2021 Transportation Update

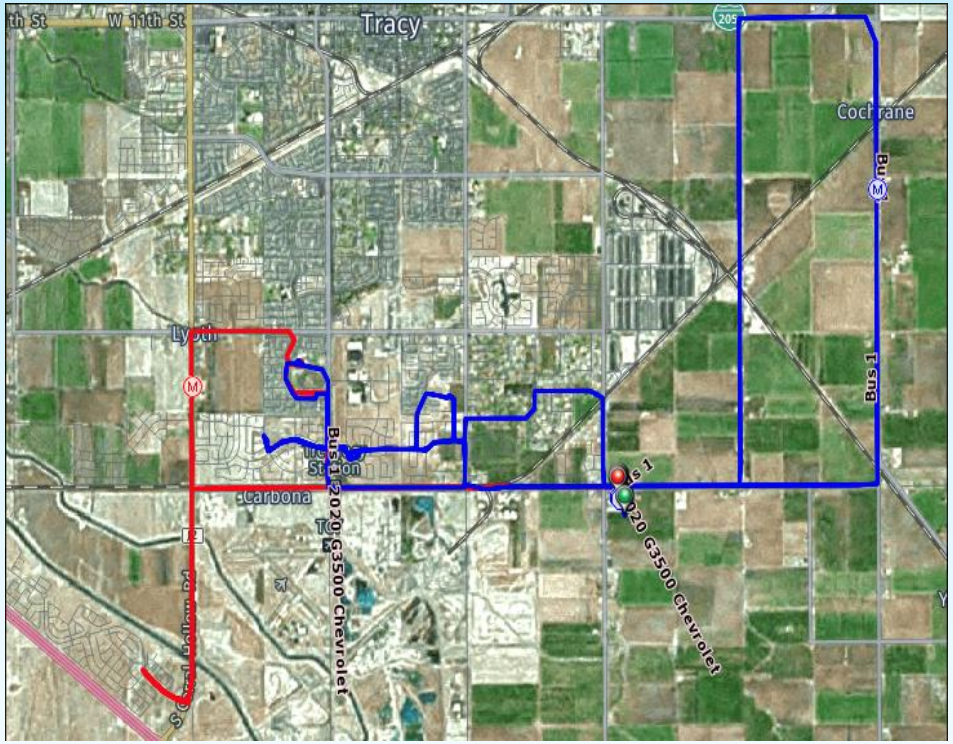
Jefferson School District

Current Student Transportation

- Following CDC Guidelines for social distancing
  - 28 ‘seats’ between two buses
  - 2 ‘seats’ on passenger van
  - Members of the same household may share a seat
- Following CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting
- Prioritizing students with transportation in their IEP, SDC, At-risk, SARB, overflow, and foster youth
- Fees for families have been waived for the 2020-21 school year
- Three routes, one drop-off time and three pick-up times

Advances in Technology

- Installed and implemented Zonar System
- GPS equipped buses, vans and truck
- Buses and passenger van equipped with RFID card readers
- Students have been provided RFID cards
- MOT staff have been provided Chromebooks



Current Staffing

- MOT Director vacancy
- Two Bus Drivers with passenger certification
- One Bus Driver vacancy
- One Classified Substitute

Current Fleet

- 1996 #5 Diesel Bus
- 1998 #3 Diesel Bus
- 1999 #4 Diesel Bus
- 2004 #1 Diesel Bus
- 2004 #2 CNG Bus (recently replaced CNG tank)
- 2004 #7 CNG Bus (recently replaced CNG tank)
- 2000 Cargo van
- 2019 10 passenger van

Recommendation for bus fleet

Action

- Surplus bus #3, #4, and #5 *
- Acquire two new buses *
- Acquire one additional passenger van *
- Surplus bus #1 once new buses arrive
- Surplus 2000 cargo van once new van arrives
- Retain bus #2 and #7 as back-up

Benefit

- Safe transportation of students
- Remove outdated equipment
- Passenger vans allow flexibility with driver certification and access to rural areas
- CNG buses can not be fueled on-site, but provide sufficient back-up

* Indicates action item on tonight's agenda

MOT Department