FHDA Historic Folsom Green Microtransit Shuttle Service Update

Nov 14 City Council
Jim Snook FHDA President
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Additional Committee Members:

Ron Gray Folsom Micro Shuttle Operator James Villa Folsom Micro Shuttle Operator John Lane Historic District Resident Michael Reynolds Historic District Resident

Agenda

Purpose: Share status update with Folsom City Council on Historic District green micro-shuttle service

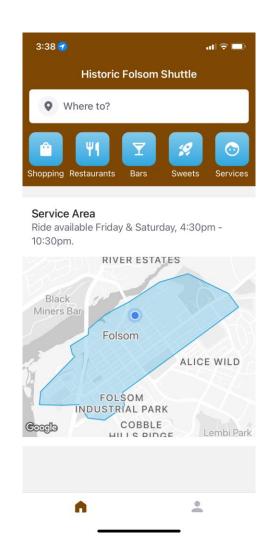
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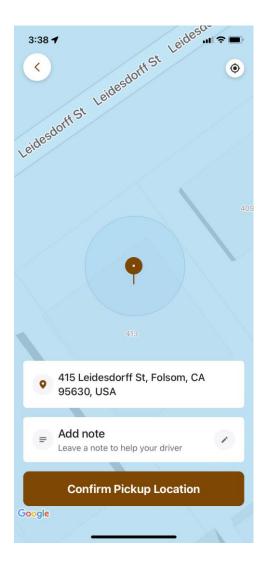
- In April 2022, Folsom City Council approved allocation of \$200k of ARPA funding to the Folsom Historic District Association (FHDA) to develop a shuttle service in response to short term solution options recommended in the 2019 Ad Hoc Parking Committee Report*.
- A team of business owners and local residents formed in May of 2022 to work with service providers to build out the business plan (operations, legal, etc). Pilot operation started in July with full operations commencing in December of 2022 on Friday and Saturday nights (4:30-10:30pm).

^{*}https://www.folsom.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/5479/637522748097730000

Downtowner Ride Sharing App

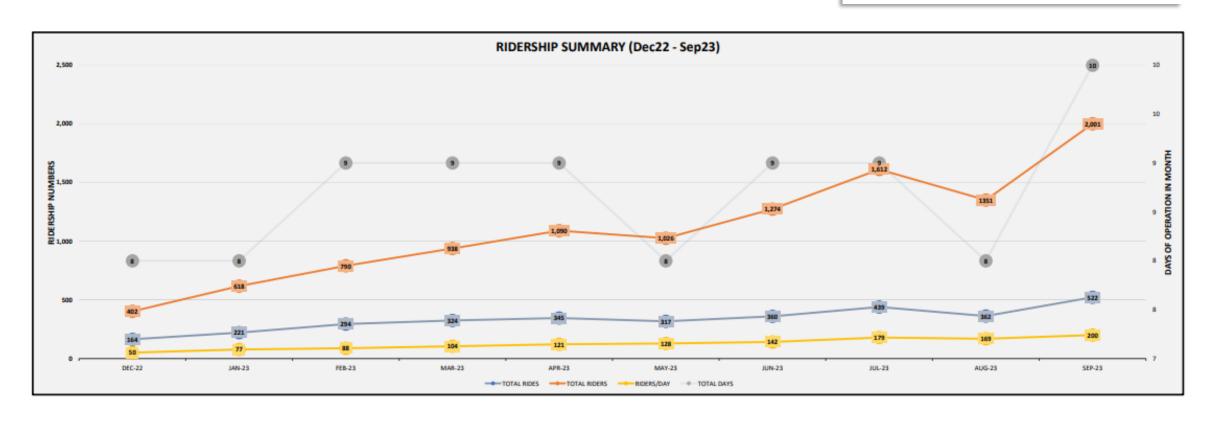
- Operating area serves the full Historic District and area around Red Bus Brewing
- ❖ Downtowner Historic Folsom Shuttle ride share apps provides the user the same look & feel as Uber
- Icons provide background info on local businesses within the operating area





Monthly Ridership

- Ridership Growth 21%
 MoM (through Sept'23)
- ❖ Sept cost/rider <\$4



Monthly Ridership

DECEMBER 2022		JANUARY 2023		FEBRUARY 2023		MARCH 2023	APRIL 2023	
Month	Dec-22	Month	Jan-23	Month	Feb-23	Month Mar	23 Month	A
12/8/2022	10	1/6/2023	32	2023-02-03	34	2023-03-03 30	2023-04-01	
12/12/2022	15	1/7/2023	26	2023-02-04	41	2023-03-04 29	2023-04-07	
12/16/2022	30	1/13/2023	30	2023-02-10	44	2023-03-10 36	2023-04-08	
12/17/2022	22	1/14/2023	30	2023-02-11	39	2023-03-11 31	2023-04-14	
12/18/2022	1	1/20/2023	32	2023-02-14	26	2023-03-17 39	2023-04-15	
12/23/2022	35	1/21/2023	36	2023-02-17	35	2023-03-18 33	2023-04-21	
12/30/2022	25	1/27/2023	33	2023-02-18	42	2023-03-24 47	2023-04-22	
12/31/2022	56	1/28/2023	32	2023-02-24	40	2023-03-25 37	2023-04-28	
				2023-02-25	37	2023-03-31 42	2023-04-29	
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TOTAL RIDES	165	TOTAL RIDES	221	TOTAL RIDES	294	TOTAL RIDES 32	TOTAL RIDES	3
TOTAL RIDERS	403	TOTAL RIDERS	618	TOTAL RIDERS	790	TOTAL RIDERS 93	TOTAL RIDERS	1,
TOTAL DAYS	8	TOTAL DAYS	8	TOTAL DAYS	9	TOTAL DAYS 9	TOTAL DAYS	
RIDERS/DAY	50	RIDERS/DAY	77	RIDERS/DAY	88	RIDERS/DAY 10	RIDERS/DAY	1

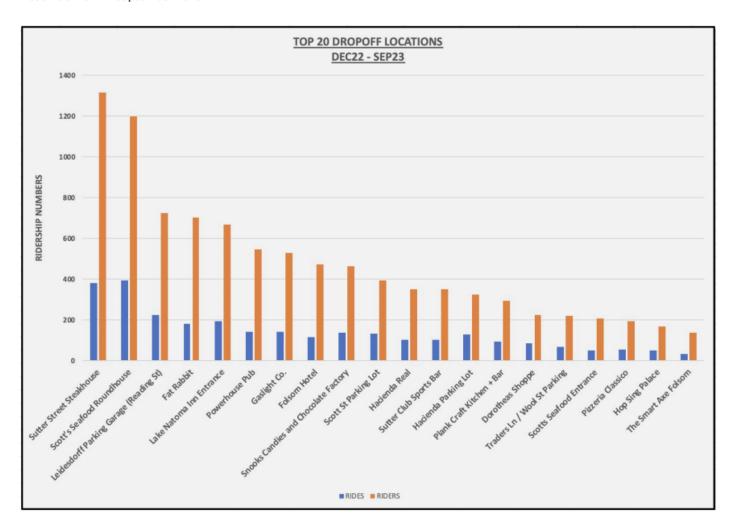
MAY 2023		JUNE 2023		_	JULY 2023		_	AUGUST 2023		_	SEPTEMBER 2023	
Month	May-23	Month	Jun-23		Month	Jul-23		Month	Aug-23		Month	Sep-23
2023-05-05	40	2023-06-02	49		2023-07-01	32		2023-08-04	51		2023-09-01	23
2023-05-06	37	2023-06-03	41		2023-07-07	33		2023-08-05	74		2023-09-02	45
2023-05-12	46	2023-06-09	35		2023-07-08	43		2023-08-11	54		2023-09-08	38
2023-05-13	50	2023-06-10	44		2023-07-14	57		2023-08-12	48		2023-09-09	48
2023-05-19	38	2023-06-16	38		2023-07-15	60		2023-08-18	27		2023-09-15	30
2023-05-20	40	2023-06-17	42		2023-07-21	52		2023-08-19	44		2023-09-16	64
2023-05-26	44	2023-06-23	46		2023-07-22	62		2023-08-25	30		2023-09-22	55
2023-05-27	22	2023-06-24	32		2023-07-28	58		2023-08-26	34		2023-09-23	66
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TOTAL RIDES	317	TOTAL RIDES	360	•	TOTAL RIDES	439	•	TOTAL RIDES	362	•	TOTAL RIDES	522
TOTAL RIDERS	1,026	TOTAL RIDERS	1,274		TOTAL RIDERS	1,612		TOTAL RIDERS	1,351		TOTAL RIDERS	2,001
TOTAL DAYS	8	TOTAL DAYS	9		TOTAL DAYS	9		TOTAL DAYS	8		TOTAL DAYS	10
RIDERS/DAY	128	RIDERS/DAY	142		RIDERS/DAY	179		RIDERS/DAY	169		RIDERS/DAY	200

Pickup Locations



Drop-off Locations

FOLSOM HISTORIC DISTRICT eSHUTTLE DATA December 2022 – September 2023



Shuttle Fun Facts

- 10 months of Downtowner App use
- 600+ App Downloads
- 10% (and growing) of rides originate from the app
- 3,400+ rides
- 11,000+ riders

Shuttle Financial Information

	Funding	Operating Expenses					
	Initial Investment	Shuttle Service Operation	Shuttle Insurance	Downtown Ride Share App			
City	\$200,000	NA	NA	NA			
Shuttle		\$5,670/mth	\$1,000/mth	\$1,334/mth			

- Shuttle Monthly Expense Avg \$8000 (based on 12hrs of operation 4:30-10:30 Fri-Sat. Two (2) shuttles from 6:00-8:00pm)
- \$200k funding lifespan estimate July 2024

Future Funding Initiatives

Referrals from Josh Hoover and Kevin Kiley offices to pursue:

- SacRT
- SACOG
- SMUD / Electricity Fair

Other public funding options under investigation:

- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program CMAQ
- Federal Transit Administration FTA

Private funding options:

Advertising and sponsorships are currently being sold to local businesses and patrons

Summary

HD Shuttle Value Prop:

- The Historic District of Folsom is forecasted to be extremely parking limited in the next 10 years and with Barley Barn, Uncle Charlies, and 603 Sutter St now all design approved, there will be increasing use within the next 2 years with limited solution options.
- ❖ We believe that the continued enablement of a green micro-transit shuttle service + ride sharing app makes the existing surface parking across the district a viable long-term sustainable solution to reduce pressure on the commercial area and surrounding neighborhoods with minimal cost to the city and at a cost/rider trending to below current SacRT.

Request: As city council evaluates funding priorities for 2024, the HD Microtransit shuttle would like to request funding considerations as part of the City's overall Historic District infrastructure allocation.