

Marin Transit School Bus Study

Marin County Office of Education (MCOE) and the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) have assisted Marin Transit in the development and implementation of their planned transportation and school bus study. You may recall the presentation about the study at the February 2014 annual meeting of School Districts, Cities and Towns and the County, known as Marin Community United.

Since then, Marin Transit has reviewed proposals, conducted interviews and hired a consultant to conduct a study in Marin County to support efficiency in student transportation and to help ease traffic congestion during peak hours. As a first step, a letter will be sent to school districts next week from the Marin Transit District with information about the study and a request to have a district representative at a meeting with the project leaders on October 20, 2014. An important component of the meeting will be a discussion about the type of data districts may be able to provide as part of the study and to have input on the data gathering tool.

Some additional information:

- *Marin Independent Journal* Editorial: Looking for solutions for Marin's school traffic mess (August 20, 2014) http://www.marinij.com/opinion/ci_26374407/editorial-looking-solutions-marins-school-traffic-messhttp://www.marinij.com/opinion/ci_26374407/editorial-looking-solutions-marins-school-traffic-mess
- *Moving Forward: A 25 Year Transportation Vision for Marin County* executive summary, synthesizing three years of study and providing a vision for the future can be found at <http://www.tam.ca.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=95>.

More information can be found at: <http://www.tam.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=79>