

APPENDIX T

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) FARE
BOX RECOVERY RATIOS

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Transit Performance Standards

Table 1: Transportation Development Act (TDA) Farebox Recovery Ratios

Stanislaus County Transit Operators	
Ceres Area Transit, CAT (Urbanized Area Fixed Route)	15%
Ceres Dial-A-Ride (General Public Dial-A-Ride)	10%
Modesto Area Express, MAX (Urban Area Fixed Route)	15%
Modesto Dial-A-Ride (Paratransit Dial-A-Ride)	
Bus Line Service of Turlock, BLST (Urbanized Area Fixed Route)	15%
Dial-A-Ride Turlock (Paratransit Dial-A-Ride)	10%
Stanislaus County Regional Transit, StaRT (Fixed Route / Demand Response Services)	10%

Table 2: Post 2010 Census Implementation of TDA Farebox Recovery Ratios

Stanislaus County Transit Operators	
Ceres Area Transit, CAT (Urbanized Area Fixed Route)	20%
Ceres Dial-A-Ride (General Public Dial-A-Ride)	20%
Modesto Area Express, MAX (Urban Area Fixed Route)	20%
Modesto Dial-A-Ride (Paratransit Dial-A-Ride)	
Bus Line Service of Turlock, BLST (Urbanized Area Fixed Route)	20%
Dial-A-Ride Turlock (Paratransit Dial-A-Ride)	10%
Stanislaus County Regional Transit, StaRT (Fixed Route / Demand Response Services)	15%

According to TDA requirements, public transit operators within urbanized areas are required to achieve a farebox recovery ratio of 20 percent; and non-urbanized operators at least 10 percent. TDA law allows the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), StanCOG, to set the recovery ratio of urbanized areas at 15% if the region's total population is under 500,000, as indicated in Table 1.

However, in the 2010 census, Stanislaus County's population exceeded 500,000. Therefore, StanCOG is no longer able to lower the recovery ratio for urbanized operators below 20 percent. In addition, Stanislaus County (StaRT) has become both a rural and urbanized operator making them no longer eligible for the non-urbanized operator farebox recovery ratio, and setting their farebox recovery ratio at 15 percent. Implementation of these new requirements for all of the transit operators will become effective by no later than calendar year 2016 (five years from July 1 of the year following the year of the census). Refer to Table 2, above.