



Authorize Extension of Contract with RideAmigos for One Additional Year

Consent

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**Attachments:** No

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**Referring Committee:** Transportation

**1. Issue:**

Request to approve a one-year extension of SACOG's contract with Ride Amigos for the Sac Region 511 website/database ([www.sacregion511.org](http://www.sacregion511.org))

**2. Recommendation:**

The Transportation Committee unanimously recommends that the board approve a one-year extension of the Ride Amigos contract and authorize the executive director to negotiate and execute the amendment. The new amendment amount will not exceed the prior year's amount of \$65,000, for a total contract amount of \$424,050.

**3. Background/Analysis:**

The purpose of this item is to request approval of a one-year extension of SACOG's contract with Ride Amigos for the Sac Region 511 website/database ([www.sacregion511.org](http://www.sacregion511.org)) that offers trip planning and ride matching tools to the public, and a variety of database management/reporting features to SACOG and Transportation Management Associations. RideAmigos provides a seamless user experience for trip planning, emergency ride home vouchers, subsidy programs and other programs aimed at reducing car trips. The agreement between SACOG and RideAmigos went into effect in August 2018, with the last extension approved by the board in September 2022. The current extension expires on September 30, 2023.

**4. Discussion/Analysis:**

Ride Amigos has agreed to renew the same contract and Scope of Work as 2022-2023 for one year. The contract is expected to be executed in August 2023. SACOG will issue a Request for Proposals next year for this service.

**5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:**

Ongoing administration of the SacRegion511 website is included in the Overall Work Program, and will be funded by Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds.