



## TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

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**DATE:** June 7, 2019  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Curtis Garner, Transit Director  
**FOR:** Meeting of June 11, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Intergovernmental Agreement for Public Transit Operations

### **BACKGROUND:**

Since discussions began in December 2017, Summit Stage staff has carefully collaborated with staff from the Towns of Alma, Blue River, Breckenridge, and Fairplay along with Park County Government to develop a new commuter bus route that runs daily between downtown Fairplay and the Breckenridge Station. This route includes stops in downtown Alma and through Blue River before meeting up with the Summit Stage and Breckenridge Free Ride systems at the Breckenridge Station, where passengers can easily transfer to all other points within these transit networks. Park County Commuter Route service began April 21, 2019 and runs daily, year-round.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Ridership on this route since its April 21<sup>st</sup> inception has already shown strong demand for this type of transit service, with 620 people enjoying a safe ride over the first 43 days of service. To ensure the continued success of this commuter bus route, an intergovernmental agreement is necessary between the six cooperating local governments financially supporting Park County Commuter Route operations.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully recommends approval of this intergovernmental agreement for the Park County Commuter Route in substantially this form, subject to final legal review.

#### Attachments:

- Park County Commuter Route IGA