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**REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING OF JULY 11, 2008**

The Honorable Board of Directors  
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District

Honorable Members:

**PRESENTATIONS BY DISTRICT STAFF FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008**

For the month of June, District staff made speeches and/or presentations to community groups/interviewers interested in the District. The following presentations were made in the month of June:

<b>PRESENTATION TO:</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>
East Bay Municipal Engineers Association	Ewa Bauer
Sausalito City Council	Jim Swindler
Ambassador's Tour; Tiburon Rotary	Kary Witt
APTA Bus & Paratransit Conference	Lisa Locati
Ambassador's Tour; IBTTA Conference	Mary Currie

**SPECIAL EVENT/EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY REQUESTS**

Below are the dates, times and sponsoring agencies of special events and expressive activities for which permits have been sought. The following applications were received since last reported to the Board in the June 27, 2008, Report of the General Manager:

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type*</b>	<b>Expected No. Participants</b>
July 12, 2008	Avon Walk for Breast Cancer	East Sidewalk	SE	2,000
July 13, 2008	Bay Area Code Pink	East Sidewalk	SE	1,500

- The types of permits: EX – Expressive Activity; SE – Special Event

### **BRIDGE TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2008**

Bridge traffic for the month of April decreased 1.2% to 3,262,174 vehicles as compared to the previous year's total of 3,303,354 vehicles during the month of March. Average daily traffic reflects a decrease from 110,112 in April 2007, to 108,739 in April 2008. The highest traffic day recorded was Friday, April 25, when 118,596 vehicles crossed the Bridge (Attachment 1).

### **VEHICLE TRAFFIC INCIDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2008**

Of the 3,262,174 vehicles that crossed the Golden Gate Bridge in April, there were 8 traffic incidents detailed as follows:

<b>GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND TOLL PLAZA</b>				
Vehicle Traffic Incident	Occurrences	Vehicles	Injuries	Fatalities
C – Collision	1	2	0	0
RE – Rear Ender	1	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>APPROACHES – (Waldo Grade, Alexander Ave., Doyle Drive &amp; Park Presidio Blvd.)</b>				
Vehicle Traffic Incident	Occurrences	Vehicles	Injuries	Fatalities
C – Collision	1	2	0	0
HB – Hit Barrier	1	1	0	0
RE – Rear Ender	4	8	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### **GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUS SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REPORTS – APRIL AND MAY 2008**

Attached is the *Golden Gate Transit Bus System Performance Reports* for the months of April and May 2008. The reports provide a breakdown of monthly patronage by county bus services (Attachments 2 & 3).

### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JULY 2008**

After reviewing nominations submitted by District employees, the Employee of the Month Committee selected Joe Gallow, Bus Operator, as the Employee of the Month for July 2008.

Mr. Gallow receives this prestigious award in recognition of his genuine compassion and commitment to his job. Mr. Gallow was nominated by fellow co-workers for taking time to perform an act of kindness for a student on his bus route. In this particular instance, a parent called the school to inform them of a bus operator on their child's route who went out of his way to walk a backpack that the student left on the bus back to the school's office. This may seem insignificant; however, the school is quite a distance from the bus stop which is a bit of a trek

during a warm day and not accessible by bus. The end result was a jubilant and relieved child who was reunited with their forgotten backpack!

Mr. Gallow joined the District as a Bus Operator in January 1996. Prior to joining the District, he was employed in San Francisco as a Bus Operator and Dispatcher for MV Transportation and as an Automotive Service Writer for JJ Super Auto also in San Francisco.

Mr. Gallow has lived in San Francisco since the 1970s. He was born in Texas and later attended Galileo High School and City College both in San Francisco. In his spare time, Mr. Gallow enjoys automotive repair work.

Respectfully submitted,

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General Manager

Attachments

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