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**REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING OF JUNE 12, 2009**

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

Honorable Members:

PRESENTATIONS BY DISTRICT STAFF FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2009

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

PRESENTATION TO:	PRESENTED BY:
APTA Bus and Paratransit Conference; and, Willie Brown Leadership Symposium	Celia Kupersmith
American Institute of Architects; American Psychiatric Association; and, Stillman Street Community Meeting	Denis Mulligan
International Association of Museum Facilities Administrators	Ewa Bauer
ASECAP Annual Meeting	Kary Witt

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 May 22, 2009, Report of the General Manager:

Event Date	Event Title	Location	Type*	Expected No. Participants
June 14, 2009	PUSH America "Journey of Hope"	West Sidewalk	SE	100
June 14, 2009	Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon	Under Bridge at tunnel	SE	1,500
June 20, 2009	La Luz Del Mundo	East Sidewalk	EX	500

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

BRIDGE TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009

Bridge traffic for the month of April decreased 1.1% to 3,225,076 vehicles as compared to the previous year's total of 3,262,174 vehicles during the month of April. Average daily traffic reflects a decrease from 108,739 in April 2008, to 107,503 in April 2009. The highest traffic day recorded was Thursday, April 30, when 113,030 vehicles crossed the Bridge (Attachment 1).

VEHICLE TRAFFIC INCIDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009

Of the 3,225,076 vehicles that crossed the Golden Gate Bridge in April, there were 12 traffic incidents detailed as follows:

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND TOLL PLAZA				
Vehicle Traffic Incident	Occurrences	Vehicles	Injuries	Fatalities
C – Collision	1	2	1	0
RE – Rear Ender	2	7	2	0
SS – Side Swipe	1	2	0	0
O – Other	1	2	0	0
TOTAL	5	13	3	0
APPROACHES – (Waldo Grade, Alexander Ave., Doyle Drive & Park Presidio Blvd.)				
Vehicle Traffic Incident	Occurrences	Vehicles	Injuries	Fatalities
C – Collision	1	2	0	0
HB – Hit Barrier	1	1	1	0
RE – Rear-End	4	9	2	0
O – Other	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	7	13	3	0

GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUS SYSTEM PERFORMANCE REPORT – APRIL 2009

Attached is the *Golden Gate Transit Bus System Performance Report* for the month of April 2009. The report provides a breakdown of monthly patronage by county bus services (Attachment 2).

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2009

After reviewing nominations submitted by District employees, the Employee of the Month Committee selected Joseph Leong, Systems Administrator – PC Support, as the Employee of the Month for June 2009.

Mr. Leong receives this prestigious award in recognition of his knowledgeable and efficient skills. Mr. Leong's co-workers nominated him for his efforts to take the time to fully understand the issue at hand and patiently walk the user through in order to efficiently solve the problem. Mr. Leong's co-workers have noted that he is very quick to jump in and tackle any problem no matter the complexity or time involved. In the time he has been with the District he has developed a positive reputation of being responsive and extremely helpful in providing technical advice. Mr. Leong has a pleasant and calming attitude with a reassuring smile that is a welcome in a stressful situation when a user's computer is crashing in the middle of an important project.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2009 (continued)

Mr. Leong joined the District as an Information Systems Intern in 2006 and rehired as a Systems Administrator-PC Support in 2008. Prior to District employment, he worked for Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center as a Systems Administrator in San Francisco, as a Manager for Electric Time Car Rentals in San Francisco, and as a General Manager for Absolute Car Care also in San Francisco.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Mr. Leong attended George Washington High School and San Francisco State University achieving a BS in Computer Science. Mr. Leong resides in San Francisco with his newlywed wife Anela. In his spare time, Mr. Leong enjoys hobbies such as cars and movies.

Respectfully submitted,

Celia G. Kupersmith
General Manager

Attachments

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Summary of Traffic and Toll Revenue

April 2009

REVENUE VEHICLES	MONTH OF:			2009 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE			12 MONTHS ENDING:			TOTAL SINCE 1937 INCEPTION
	APRIL 2009	APRIL 2008	%	08/09	07/08	%	APRIL 2009	APRIL 2008	%	
2-Axle Vehicles	1,551,137	1,569,711	-1.1%	15,152,019	15,727,497	-3.6%	18,348,594	19,031,538	-3.5%	863,236,096
Auto Trailers (1)			-			-			-	2,028,806
Buses (1)			-			-			-	3,936,538
Multi-Axle Vehicles	9,800	9,851	-0.5%	99,639	103,424	-3.6%	124,603	124,034	0.4%	21,582,203
Disabled Patron Vehicles	1,682	1,631	3.1%	16,171	16,339	-1.0%	19,432	19,884	-2.2%	394,938
Revenue Vehicles Subtotal	1,562,619	1,581,193	-1.1%	15,267,829	15,847,260	-3.6%	18,492,629	19,175,456	-3.5%	891,178,581
NON-REVENUE VEHICLES										
Federal (2)	517	652	-20.7%	5,449	6,031	-9.6%	6,580	7,271	-9.5%	12,236,560
CHP/GGBHTD (3)	9,356	9,611	-2.6%	90,174	91,428	-1.3%	108,230	109,418	-1.0%	3,927,957
Golden Gate Transit Buses (3)	2,424	3,041	-20.2%	26,113	34,674	-24.6%	32,220	45,091	-28.5%	3,421,055
Free Vehicles (4)			-			-			-	190,161
Commute Period Carpool (4)	37,622	36,590	2.8%	364,186	350,269	3.9%	442,228	427,128	3.5%	14,438,492
Non-Rev. Vehicles Subtotal	49,919	49,894	0.0%	485,922	482,402	0.7%	589,258	588,908	0.0%	34,214,225
NORTHBOUND VEHICLES										
2-Axle Vehicles	1,602,738	1,621,236	-1.1%	15,654,112	16,226,238	-3.5%	18,957,284	19,640,330	-3.4%	903,810,601
Multi-Axle Vehicles	9,800	9,851	-0.5%	99,639	103,424	-3.6%	124,603	124,034	0.4%	21,582,202
Northbound Vehicles Subtotal	1,612,538	1,631,087	-1.1%	15,753,751	16,329,662	-3.5%	19,081,887	19,764,364	-3.4%	925,392,803
TOTAL VEHICLES (5)	3,225,076	3,262,174	-1.1%	31,507,502	32,659,324	-3.5%	38,163,774	39,528,728	-3.4%	1,850,785,609
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,437,314	\$7,065,801	19.4%	\$79,613,690	\$70,952,907	12.2%	\$94,077,271	\$85,796,708	9.6%	\$1,377,932,478
AVG DAILY REVENUE	\$281,244	\$235,527	19.4%	\$261,887	\$232,632	12.5%	\$257,746	\$234,417	9.9%	\$52,451
AVG TOLL / REV. VEHICLE	\$5.3995	\$4.4687	20.8%	\$5.2145	\$4.4773	16.4%	\$5.0873	\$4.4743	13.7%	\$1.5462
AVG DAILY VEHICLES	107,503	108,739	-1.1%	103,643	107,080	-3.2%	104,558	108,002	-3.1%	70,450

This Month's Traffic Record

High: Thursday, April 30, 2009 113,030
 Low: Sunday, April 5, 2009 95,108

All Time Traffic Record

High: Friday, October 27, 1989 162,414
 Low: Thursday, December 9, 1937 3,678

This Month's Weather

Number of Days with no rain 30
 Number of Days with rain 0

(1) Autos with Trailers, 3-Axle Buses, and Trucks are now categorized as Multi-Axle Vehicles; 2-Axle Buses and Trucks are now under 2-Axle Vehicles, as of January 1, 2000.

(2) Army, Navy, and Air Force vehicles and personnel required to use the Golden Gate Bridge are entitled to toll-free passage under Federal law.

(3) Statistics for CHP and District vehicles were not compiled prior to July 7, 1970; Compilation of Golden Gate Transit Buses began January 1, 1992.

(4) Free passage for carpools commenced April 12, 1976. Free vehicles occurred in October of 1989, due to heavy traffic after the Loma-Prieta earthquake.

(5) This figure is DOUBLE the Monthly Total of ALL SOUTHBOUND vehicles to determine an estimate of total Vehicles for BOTH Northbound AND Southbound traffic.

