#### Agenda Item 4 - General Manager's Report July 19, 2023



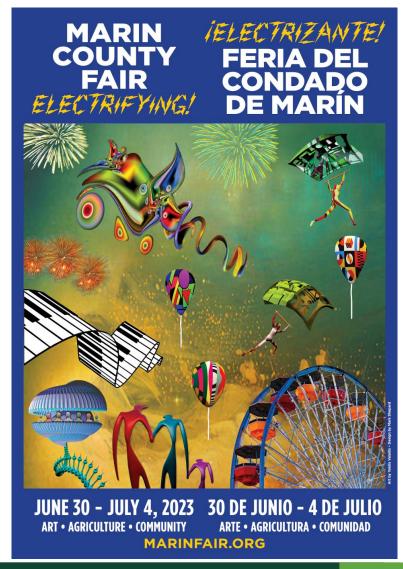
# **General Manager's Report**

- Marin County Fair Service
- Ridership
- June Grant Funding
- SMART Highlight of the Month
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# **Marin County Fair Service**

- SMART ran additional service to support the Marin County Fair
- Carried **970** people postfireworks
- Total of 5,785 trips to and from the Marin County Fair over five days
- All-time ridership record on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>: **3,598 riders**

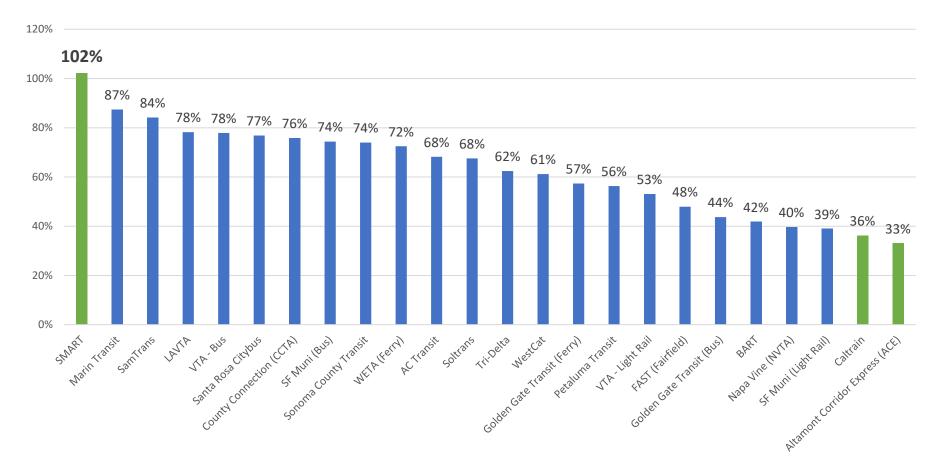


## **Marin County Fair**





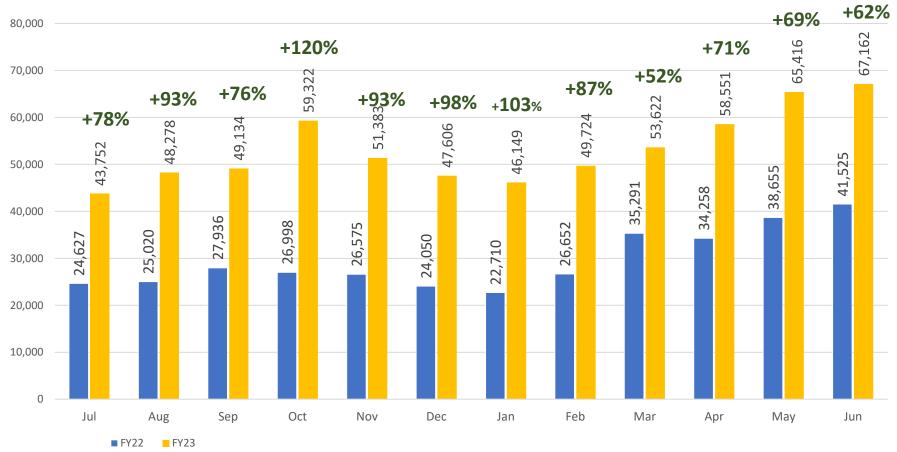
#### Ridership Recovery (May 2023 v May 2019)



May 2023: SMART had highest ridership recovery rate in the Bay Area for 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row.



# **Monthly Ridership**

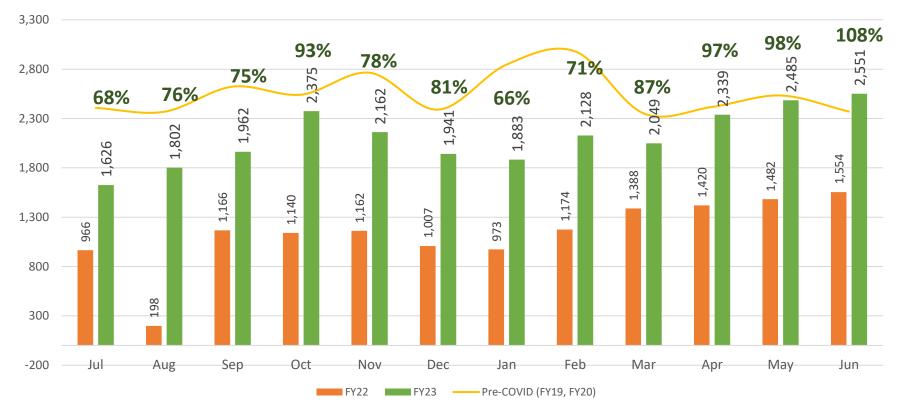


#### June ridership = 67,162

• up 62% over June 2022 and 120% of June 2019



# **Average Weekday Ridership**



- June Average Weekday ridership: 2,551
  - 8% higher than June 2019
- July Average Weekday ridership to date: 2,576
  - 7% higher than July 2019



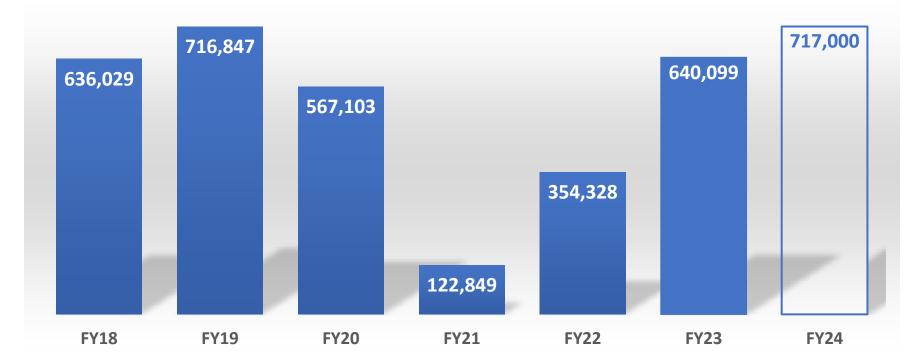
#### **Free Youth Summer Program**



- SMART carried 9,693 youth riders in June, 197% over June 2022 and 183% over than June 2019
- Youth Ridership in June for partner agencies:
  - Sonoma County Transit up 175% from June 2022, 130% over June 2019
  - Santa Rosa CityBus up 22% over June 2022 (free fares), 132% higher than June 2019
  - Marin Transit up slightly; most youth already ride free



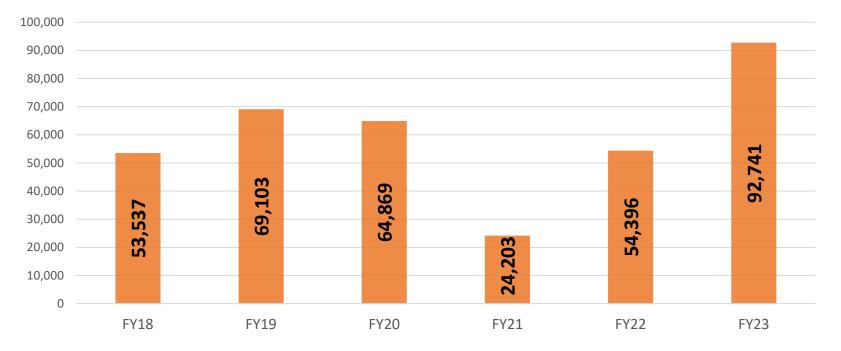
# **Annual Ridership Growth**



- FY23 ridership = 640,099
  - Equates to over 14M passenger miles
  - Second highest ridership year for SMART
- FY24 goal is to exceed FY19



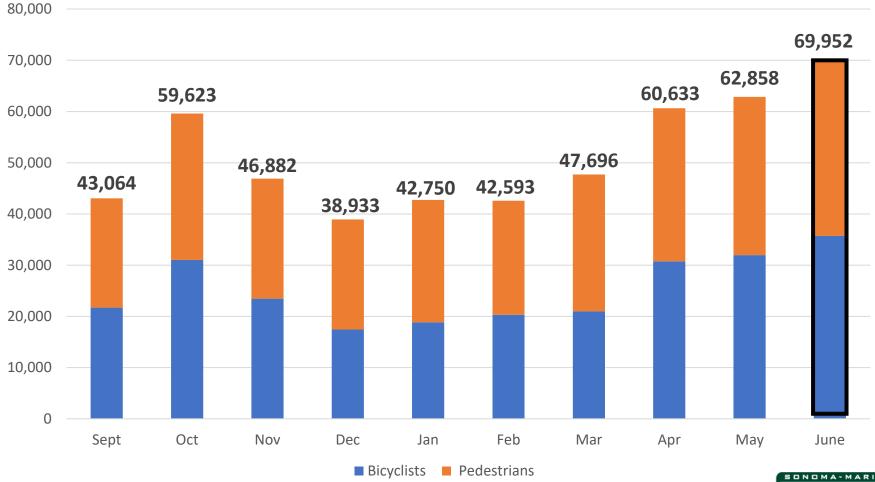
## **Bikes on Board**



- SMART carried over 9,000 bikes in June
- FY23 bike boardings = 92,741
  - 34% higher than previous record in FY19



#### **Pathway Counts**





# **June Grant Funding**



- SB1 Solutions for Congested Corridors
  - \$30 million for Windsor construction (Programmed)
- Interregional Transportation Improvement Program
  - \$6 million for SMART Pathway construction (Santa Rosa North to Airport)
- Short-Line Freight Rail Improvement Program
  - \$1.25 million for State of Good Repair (reprogramming)
- Local Partnership Program Formula
  - \$1.86 million for SMART Pathway construction (San Rafael McInnis to Smith Ranch)
- State Budget
  - \$1.5 million for SMART Connect 3 years of service.



#### **SMART Highlight of the Month**

#### Garrett Hardisty David Gabler

- First two graduates from SMART's Internal Vehicle Maintenance Technician Training Program
- Both employees began their SMART careers as Laborers
- Promoted May 30, 2023





# **Questions?**



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