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Cumberland **County**
POSITION PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	Liz Blackwell-Moore
DATE:	2/11/26
SUBJECT:	Purchase agreement with Metro for CCPH Transit Pass Program

Requested Action:

Authorize the County Manager to sign a purchase agreement with Metro for discounted transit passes for the Mobility, Access, and Transportation (MATI) project.

Background & Purpose of Request:

In September 2025, Cumberland County Public Health (CCPH) was awarded \$700,000 from the University of Minnesota’s Center for Transportation Studies to implement a two-year mobility management demonstration and research project called Mobility, Access, and Transportation Insecurity (MATI). The project requires CCPH to purchase transit passes for participants. The purchase agreement attached outlines that Metro has agreed to provide transit passes for MATI participants at a discounted rate of 50% and will not bill the County for more than \$135,900 for 300 monthly passes for 18 months.

Funding Amount and Source: none

Effective Date: 3/1/26

Attachments:

Metro County MATI pass purchase agreement