

1 Sec. XX. PUBLIC TRANSIT; STATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

2 Within the Agency of Transportation’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2021

3 Transportation Program for Public Transit authorized spending for State Public

4 Transportation is amended as follows:

5	<u>FY21</u>	<u>As Proposed</u>	<u>As Amended</u>	<u>Change</u>
6	Other	6,241,403	6,741,403	500,000
7	Total	6,241,403	6,741,403	500,000
8	<u>Sources of funds</u>			
9	State	6,241,403	6,741,403	500,000
10	Total	6,241,403	6,741,403	500,000

11 Sec. XX. PUBLIC TRANSIT; ADDITION OF FARE FREE PILOT

12 PROGRAM

13 (a) The following project is added to the Agency of Transportation’s

14 Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Transportation Program for Public Transit: Fare

15 Free Pilot Program.

16 (b) Spending authority for the Fare Free Pilot Program is authorized as

17 follows:

18	<u>FY21</u>	<u>As Proposed</u>	<u>As Amended</u>	<u>Change</u>
19	Other	0	500,000	500,000
20	Total	0	500,000	500,000
21	<u>Sources of funds</u>			

1 Total 500,000 500,000 500,000

2 (c) The Agency shall increase public transit initiatives in fiscal year 2021 in
3 conformance with the implementation plan in the Agency of Transportation’s
4 2019 Public Transit Policy Plan (PTPP) and findings of the Report on Methods
5 to Increase the Use of Public Transit in Vermont prepared pursuant to 2019
6 Acts & Resolves No. 59, Sec. 20. Additional initiatives may include:

7 (1) adding new local and regional service connections to improve rural
8 ridership;

9 (2) providing support for technology improvements for transit;

10 (3) expanding access to available seats in transit vehicles; and

11 (4) marketing and engaging with the public to increase awareness of
12 public transit options.