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1	Sec. XX. PUBLI	Sec. XX. PUBLIC TRANSIT; STATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION			
2	Within the Ag	Within the Agency of Transportation's Proposed Fiscal Year 2021			
3	Transportation Pr	Transportation Program for Public Transit authorized spending for State Public			
4	Transportation is	Transportation is amended as follows:			
5	<u>FY21</u>	As Proposed	As Amended	<u>Change</u>	
6	Other	6,241,403	6,741,403	500,000	
7	Total	6,241,403	6,741,403	500,000	
8	Sources of funds				
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	<u>follows:</u>				
18	<u>FY21</u>	As Proposed	As Amended	Change	
19	Other	0	500,000	500,000	
20	Total	0	500,000	500,000	
21	Sources of funds				

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1	State	0	500,000	500,000	
2	Total	500,000	500,000	500,000	
3	(c) The Agenc	(c) The Agency of Transportation shall design and administer a fare free			
4	pilot program that	pilot program that conforms with the specifications in the Report on Methods			
5	to Increase the Us	to Increase the Use of Public Transit in Vermont prepared pursuant to 2019			
6	Acts & Resolves No. 59, Sec. 20. The pilot program shall be fully designed				
7	not later than October 1, 2020 and operational not later than January 1, 2021.				
8	Spending shall include: replacement of lost revenue to transit providers; route				
9	performance, including ridership, analysis; marketing; and administration.				
10	Sec. XX. PUBLIC TRANSIT; ADDITION OF INCREASED PUBLIC				
11	TRANSIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021				
12	(a) The following project is added to the Agency of Transportation's				
13	Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Transportation Program for Public Transit:				
14	Increased Public Transit for Fiscal Year 2021.				
15	(b) Spending authority for Increased Public Transit for Fiscal Year 2021 is				
16	authorized as follows:				
17	<u>FY21</u>	As Proposed	As Amended	Change	
18	Other	0	500,000	500,000	
19	Total	0	500,000	500,000	
20	Sources of funds				
21	State	0	500,000	500,000	

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1	Total	500,000	500,000	500,000
2	(c) The Agency	y shall increase public	c transit initiatives i	n fiscal year 2021 in
3	conformance with	the implementation p	olan in the Agency	of Transportation's
4	2019 Public Trans	it Policy Plan (PTPP)	and findings of the	Report on Methods
5	to Increase the Use	e of Public Transit in	Vermont prepared	pursuant to 2019
6	Acts & Resolves N	No. 59, Sec. 20. Addi	tional initiatives ma	ay include:
7	(1) adding r	new local and regiona	l service connection	ns to improve rural
8	ridership;			
9	(2) providin	g support for technol	ogy improvements	for transit;
10	(3) expandi	ng access to available	seats in transit veh	icles; and
11	(4) marketin	ng and engaging with	the public to increa	ase awareness of
12	public transit optic	ons.		