

Transportation Update

Fall 2023

Planning and Budgeting Council Meeting
September 6, 2023

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Shuttle Service - Suspended due to low ridership*

Historical Cost Summary

Period	Cost**	Number of Rides***	Average Cost /Ride
Spring 2019	\$294,204		
Fall 2019 & Spring 2020****	\$107,059		
Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 (not in service)	\$0		
Fall 2021 (not in service) & Spring 2022	\$81,861	668	\$ 122.55
Fall 2022 & Spring 2023	\$173,706	3,047	\$ 57.01
Total	\$ 656,830		

* On average, serving no more than ten students

** College fund 1-unrestricted funds allocated

*** Vendor did not provide accurate data, poor customer service

**** Due to low ridership, route # 2 was discontinued (Sequoia Adult School/Job Train)

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Lyft Services - New pilot program

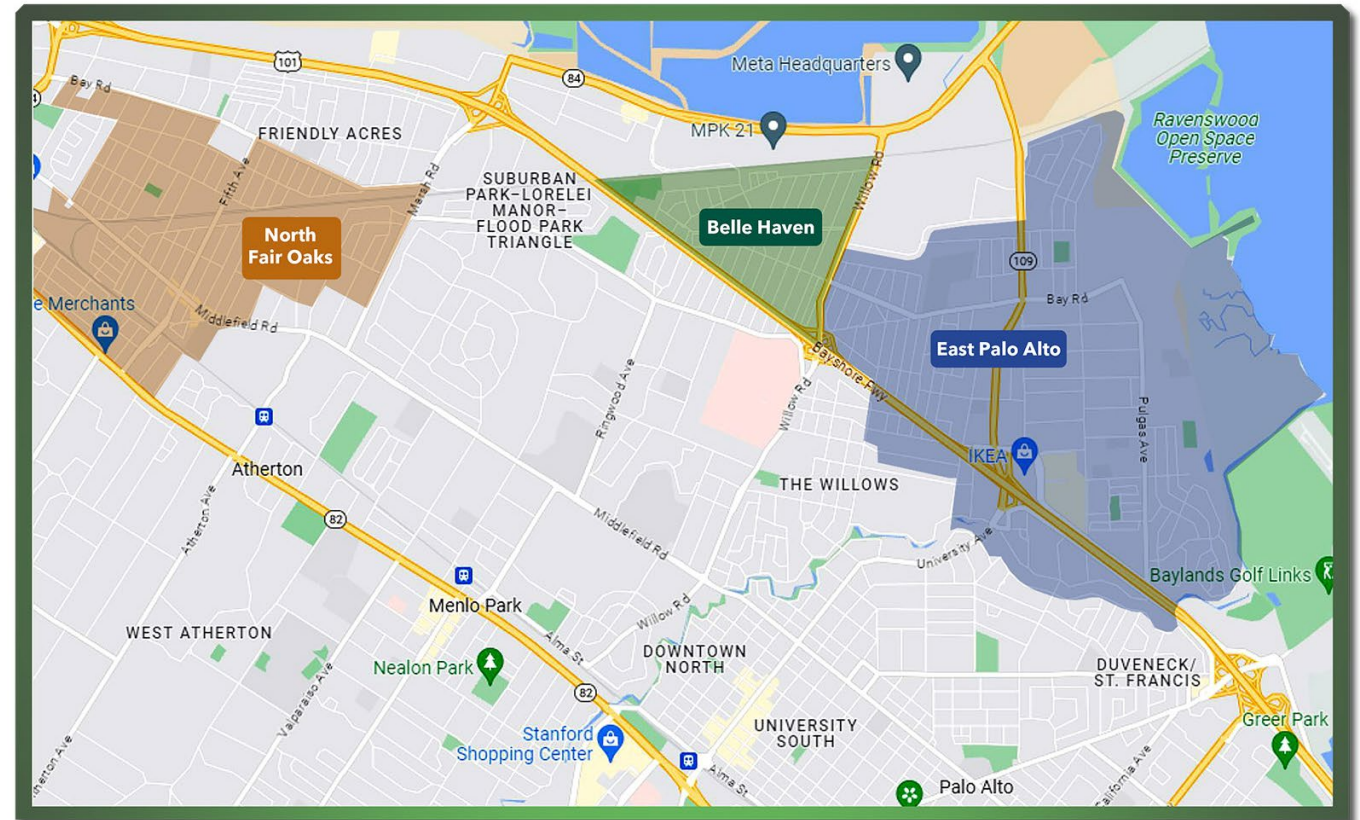
Community service areas:

- East Palo Alto
- Belle Haven
- North Fair Oaks

Program Details:

- Riders must be over **18 years old** to participate
- Must be enrolled in 6 or more credits of in-person or hybrid coursework in the Fall of 2023 at Cañada College
- Up to 40 rides per month
- Up to \$50 per ride
- Valid on Standard rides only
- Must start or end at a designated pick-up/drop-off site
- **Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (No weekend service)**

Website: <https://canadacollege.edu/lyft/>



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Shuttle vs. Lyft Services

August Data Analysis

	Shuttle August 2022	Lyft August 2023	Comments
# of Students	8	58	50 more students served
# of Rides	252	477	Doubled the number of rides
Cost	\$ 12,441	\$ 10,930	Same total cost
Average Cost /Ride	\$ 49.37	\$ 22.91	50% less per ride

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The Free College Fee Waiver (SB 893)/Transportation Support - \$50 per month for level 2 qualified students.

Program Details:

- Must be enrolled in 6 or more credits of in-person or hybrid coursework in the Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 at Cañada College
- Program administered by the Bookstore
<https://smccd.edu/freecollege/fall.php>

Public Transportation - Sam Trans route 278 and route 78

- The Associated Students provides discounted bus tokens to all students with student body card. You may pick up a bus token, utilizing cash, at the Cashier's Office in Building 9 on the 1st floor.

Carpooling - Coordinate with fellow students who live nearby to share rides and expenses.



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Thank you!