RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X)

Extend Current Agreement with VIA Adventures for Highway 140 Express Bus Service for up to three months and direct staff to negotiate a new contract including more refined details for the operation.

The current contract expires September 30, 1993, but allows up to three months extension, to allow development of a new contract. The contract needs to be revised to include the following:

- provisions for changes to the schedule
- new (second year) objectives and operating parameters to measure success
- clearer written direction from the County regarding goals of the service, including issues such as status of employees, visitors, students and other residents, desired bus stops, missed runs etc.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On July 14, 1992 the Board approved a contract which resulted in the Highway 140 Express. On March 23, 1993, the Board approved extending the contract to September 30th, 1993. In response to the bus company's contract with Amtrak, this was revised on June 22, 1993 to reduce the cost to the County to $15,000 per month. This latest contract expires on September 30, 1993.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. The service could be put out to bid, and the current contract extended until the new provider were in place. It is doubtful that the County could find another transit service able to provide such extensive service, given the Amtrak contract, and VIA's capabilities. A several month disruption in service could occur.
2. If the contract is not extended until a new one is developed, there will be a disruption of service, which would be very disturbing for the regular riders.

COSTS: 0 Not Applicable *

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Agreement for Subsidy of Transit Services, VIA Adventures.
TO: MIKE EDWARDS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT/VIA ADVENTURES - HIGHWAY 140 EXPRESS

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTED THIS Order on September 28, 1993

ACTION AND VOTE:

E) Resolution Extending Agreement with VIA Adventures for Highway 140 Express Bus Service and Directing Staff to Negotiate New Agreement
BOARD ACTION: Curtis Riggs/VIA Adventures, provided input. Discussion was continued for the following hearing to be opened.

10:10 a.m. Continued PUBLIC HEARING for Adoption of Final Budget for Fiscal Year 1993/94 (Continued from 9/21/93)
BOARD ACTION: Hearing was opened and continued to after Public Works items.

Further discussion was held concerning extension of agreement with VIA Adventures. County Counsel advised that reference in paragraph 25 to paragraph 28, should be 27. (M)Parker, (S)Baggett, Res. 93-502 adopted approving extension/Ayes: Baggett, Balmain, Erickson, Parker; Noes: Taber.

cc: Jim Eutsler, Community Services Director
Jim Evans, Housing and Community Development Agency Director
Jeff Green, County Counsel
Evelyn Billings, Auditor