

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Cola Rowley, Assistant City Manager
Chuck Winn, City Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Sign a Professional Services Agreement with Gallatin Valley Urban Transportation District to Provide Public Transportation via the Streamline Bus Service

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Agreement - Agency/Non-profit

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Manager to sign a Professional Services Agreement with Gallatin Valley Urban Transportation District to provide public transportation via the Streamline Bus service.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 4.5 Housing and Transportation Choices: Vigorously encourage, through a wide variety of actions, the development of sustainable and lasting housing options for underserved individuals and families and improve mobility options that accommodate all travel modes.

BACKGROUND: The Gallatin Valley Urban Transportation District provides public transportation via the Streamline Bus service to City of Bozeman residents to support a livable, affordable, more connected community. GVUTD requires multiple funding streams to operate. In addition to the City, other major funders include the Federal Transit Administration, Montana State University (MSU) Administration, and Associated Students of MSU. Investment in public transit helps the City achieve goals outlined in its Strategic Plan, the 2026-27 Commission Priorities, and the Climate Action Plan.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: At the discretion of the Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: This agreement authorizes \$400,000 to be paid for public transportation services for FY27.

Attachments:

[Streamline FY27 PSA and Exhibit A](#)

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