

# Clipper® Next Generation Program Update

Clipper Executive Board October 20, 2025

# Shown at August 25 Clipper Executive Board Meeting Path to Customer Transition: Weeks of 9/8/2025 & 9/15/2025

Activity	Responsible Party	Update as of 10/15/25						
Customer Service Terminals: <ul><li>Installation/training</li><li>Configuration/setup for remaining locations</li></ul>	Cubic, MTC, Operators	Installations underway through early November						
Institutional & Transit Benefits portal setup/training	Cubic, MTC	(See next slide)						
Inspection Device updates/delivery coordination	Cubic, MTC	Installations underway through end of October						
Field verification of bug fixes	MTC	(See next slide)						
BART Vending/Add-Fare Machine testing & deployment	BART	Fixes confirmed and installation underway						
VenTek Ticket Vending Machine testing & deployment	VenTek	(See next slide)						
Mobile card migration testing	Cubic, mobile wallet providers	(See next slide)						
Operator toolkit development for full transition	MTC, Operators	Ready for distribution						
Customer Service Center training for full transition	MTC, WSP	Training complete, update 2 before launch						



# Remaining Open Items and Status

(Updates as of 10/15)

Activity	Responsible Party			
Final trainings prior to transition start – CST, SAP advanced reports, Power BI and Data Warehouse training occurred last week. ITB portal fixes needed; new software build is in test	Cubic, MTC, Operators			
Field verification – Production testing of 10/7 software, ongoing test of open items <i>Field testing</i> of 1,100 items 50% complete, <i>Critical Items under discussion with operators</i>				
Muni install start – Issue with first Muni install occurred at Union Square station 10/7. Issue is under investigation	Cubic			
VenTek final integration and installation – New software build is in test	Cubic, Ventek			
Notification fixes complete – Discount Management Portal and ITB notifications – New software build is in test	Cubic			
Apple Clipper cards in Wallet on-demand migration – On-demand migration issue requiring an additional software fix by Apple, planned for 10/21.	Cubic			
Settlement – Discrepancies with CA650 (settlement report) and WC210 (clearinghouse report) – Update to reports in process, data is in database correctly	Cubic			
RTC/START card fulfillment – C2 back-office card fulfillment integration not functional; workaround in development.	Cubic			



# Overall Clipper Program Schedule shows possible <u>12/10 Start of Customer Transition</u> (1-week float) Interface CPM Schedule – Longest Path

#	Activity ID	Activity Name	Rem	Start	Finish	TF		oct ober 2					er 2025		Щ.		mber 20	
			Dur				05	12	19	26	02	09	16	23	30	07	14	21
1	CLIPPER Project-Interfa	ace CPM Schedule (as of 10/13/2025)	39	13-Oct-25	10-Dec-25	0												
2	Project Milestone		6	02-Dec-25	10-Dec-25	0												
3	Ext-6-MS-1030	Customer Transition Readiness	0	02-Dec-25		0									<b>🗠</b>			
4	Ext-MS-1080	Start of Customer Transition	0	10-Dec-25		0										<b>~</b> ◇		
5	4. Preparation for Pre-	Transition Pilot (Readiness Assessment)	23	13-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	0												
6	Integration/Testing/In:	stall	23	13-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	0												
7	Ext-4-INT-1000-C30	Cubic- LU Media Issuance Testing	3	13-Oct-25*	15-Oct-25	0		<b>—</b>										
8	Ext-4-INT-1020-M05	Confidex – LU Media Specification & Delivery (previously 35 WD)	20	16-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	0		-										
9	5. Preparation for Final	l Pre-Transition Pilot (Fu∎ System Check)	30	16-Oct-25	01-Dec-25	0												
10	MS		10	14-Nov-25	01-Dec-25	0												
11	Ext-5-MS-1020	Start of Final Pre-Transition Pilot (Full System Check)	0	14-Nov-25		0									L			
12	Ext-5-MS-1060	Final Pre-Transition Pilot (Full System Check)	10	14-Nov-25	01-Dec-25	0									<del> </del>			
13	Training		26	22-Oct-25	01-Dec-25	0												
14	Ext-5-T-1100-C92	CMStraining for CST operators	1	22-Oct-25*	22-Oct-25	0			الم			<b>L</b>			II			
15	Ext-5-T-1100-C94	ITB training for transit benefit providers	15	23-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	0			-							1		
16	Ext-5-T-1130-W10	WSP- CSR onboarding and training	20	30-Oct-25	01-Dec-25	0						_			<b>*</b>			
17	Integration/Te sting/Ins	stall .	20	16-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	0												
18	Ext-5-INT-1030-O010	Oper- C2 LU media testing	10	16-Oct-25	29-Oct-25	0		4-		7		L						
19	Ext-5-INT-1030-O020	Finalize deployment of VenTek TVM software	10	30-Oct-25	13-Nov-25	0				-								
20	6. Preparation for Cust	omer Transition	6	02-Dec-25	09-Dec-25	0												
21	MS		6	02-Dec-25	09-Dec-25	0												
22	Ext-6-MS-1070	System Cut Over for Customer Transition	6	02-Dec-25	09-Dec-25	0									-		· · · · · ·	



#### Stakeholder and Customer Education

- MTC and operators are working together to prepare frontline staff for the launch
- Tailored messaging being prepared in English, Spanish, Chinese and Vietnamese for existing Clipper customers, new customers, visitors
- Will build and expand on messaging that supported Tap and Ride launch on BART





## Recommendation

### MTC Staff Recommendation: 12/10 Start of Customer Transition

- Continue to give daily updates to Operator staff
- As issues arise, have immediate discussions with Operator staff and escalate for resolution and/or identify features to phase-in to maintain launch timeline.
- Gives all riders the benefits of next-generation Clipper as soon as possible.
- Allows for credit/debit acceptance at all Clipper validators immediately
  - Removes any customer confusion on why only BART
- Preserves costs through ramp-down of existing Clipper system

## Request approval

