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# Do you or someone you know have a public transit need that is not being met?

## 2020 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS ASSESSMENT—PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

# The Fresno Council of Government's (FCOG) Social Services Transportation Advisory Council would like to <a href="https://example.com/hear-from-you!">hear from you!</a>

If you would like to provide comments on public transit needs in Fresno County, please attend one of the six public meetings, or submit written comments.

#### MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - 1:00 pm City of Fresno Northeast Side

Fresno State University—Vintage Room 5241 N. Maple Ave., Fresno, CA 93740

Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 11:30 am City of Fresno-Northwest Side Central Learning Adult School 2698 N. Brawley Ave., Fresno, CA 93722

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - 5:30 pm \*
Fresno County West Side
Kerman Community Center
850 S. Madera Ave., Kerman, CA 93630

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - 5:30 pm City of Clovis-Metropolitan Area Clovis Senior Center 850 Fourth Street, Clovis, CA 93612

Monday, March 2, 2020 - 6:30 pm City of Fresno-South Side Maxie L. Parks Community Center 1802 E. California Ave., Fresno, CA 93706

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - 5:30 pm \*
Fresno County East Side
Fowler City Hall
128 S. 5th St., Fowler, CA 93625

Comments can also be submitted via email or mail. Please see the section titled "How To Participate" on the back of this flyer.

All meeting rooms and restrooms are ADA accessible. Representatives or individuals with disabilities should contact Fresno COG at 559-233-4148, at least 3 days in advance of a meeting to request auxiliary aids and/or translation services necessary to participate in the public meeting.

<sup>\*</sup> Transportation is being provided to and from the meetings scheduled for the West Side and East Side of Fresno County. These are the meetings scheduled for Kerman City Hall and Fowler City Hall. Rides to these meetings must be scheduled in advance by calling (855) 612-5184.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

### What is the purpose of the unmet transit needs meetings?

The meetings provide an opportunity for the public to identify all Fresno County "unmet transit needs" that are "reasonable to meet" within Fresno County (PUC 99401.5 (d).

#### What is an "unmet transit need"?

An "unmet transit need" is an inadequacy in existing public transit service from one location to another for persons recognized as transit dependent in Fresno County.

#### Who is "transit dependent"?

The "transit dependent" are those individuals who rely on public transit because they do not operate a vehicle because of youth, advanced age, mental or physical impairment or low income.

#### What is the purpose of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)?

The purpose of SSTAC is to receive public comment regarding transit service needs for the transit-dependent in Fresno County.

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

- 1. Attend a public outreach meeting and/or public hearing and speak with transit agency representatives.
- 2. Submit a comment card at the meeting, providing as much detail as possible to describe the need you would like to have met.
- 3. If you are unable to attend a meeting, but would like to provide your comments, please mail or email your comments to:

Bill Hyatt, SSTAC Chairman

Central Valley Regional Center, Inc.

4615 North Marty, Fresno, CA 93722

Email: comments@fresnocog.org

All comments must be received by Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5:00pm

4. To receive more information about available transit and the Unmet Transit Needs process, visit us on the web at this link:

https://www.fresnocog.org/project/public-transit-planning/