

# Unmet Public Transportation Needs Within Fresno County

## Notice of 2015-16 Findings

**Adopted: June 25, 2015**

Documentation of “no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet” for the following jurisdictions: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma and Fresno County

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## **Section 1**

### **Resolution 90-15, Resolution Defining "Unmet Transit Needs" and "Reasonable to Meet"**



BEFORE THE  
COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS  
RESOLUTION 90-15

In the Matter of	)	RESOLUTION DEFINING
	)	"UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS"
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOP-	)	AND "REASONABLE TO
MENT ACT OF 1971	)	MEET"
_____	)	

WHEREAS, California Public Utilities Code, Section 99401.5 requires that the Council of Fresno County Governments, as the regional transportation planning agency, determine definitions of "unmet transit needs" and "reasonable to meet" as the basis for consideration of Unmet Transit Needs Findings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Fresno County Governments hereby determines the following definitions:

**Unmet Transit Needs**

"Those public transportation or specialized transportation services that are identified in the Regional Transportation Plan and/or documented through the COFCG's annual unmet transit needs public hearing process that have not been implemented or funded."

**Reasonable to Meet**

"Those public transportation services identified in the Regional Transportation Plan, or proposed amendment thereto, which meet the following criteria:

- (1) Services which, if implemented or funded, would not cause the responsible operator or service claimant to exceed its appropriations limitation as set forth by Proposition 4 (Gann Limit).
- (2) Services which, if implemented or funded, would not cause the responsible operator to incur expenditures in excess of the maximum amount of:
  - (a) Local Transportation Funds and State Transit Assistance Funds which may be available for such operator to claim;
  - (b) Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) funds or other support for public transportation services which are committed by Federal and/or State agencies by formula or tentative approval of specific grant requests; and
  - (c) Farebox and local funding in compliance with PUC Section 99268 et.seq.

The fact that an identified need cannot fully be met based on available resources, however, shall not be the sole reason for finding that a transit need is not reasonable to meet.

- (3) Services which, if implemented or funded, would result in the responsible operator or service claimant meeting the farebox recovery and local support requirements as set forth by PUC Section 99268 et. seq. Evaluation of existing operators shall be based on records provided to COFCG by operators pursuant to the Transit Productivity Evaluation Process (PUC Section 99244).

Evaluation of proposed new service shall be based upon a feasibility analysis which includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Forecast of anticipated ridership if service is provided.
- (b) Estimate of capital and operating costs for the provision of such services.
- (c) Estimate of fares and local support in relation to estimated operating costs for providing such services.
- (d) An estimated fare which the COFCG Board would determine to be sufficient to meet farebox recovery requirements, but would not be so high that it would pose a financial burden on transit dependent patrons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these definitions remain in effect until such time a change is warranted.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Council of Fresno County Governments this 28th day of June, 1990.

AYES: Clovis, Fowler, Fresno, Fresno County, Huron, Kerman, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger & Selma

NOES: None

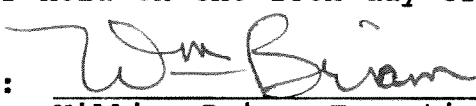
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Coalinga, Firebaugh and Kingsburg

Signed: 

ATTEST: Lawrence R. Wilder, President

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Council of Fresno County Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of June, 1990.

Signed: 

William Briam, Executive Director

## **Section 2**

**Adopted Resolution 2015-16  
One Resolution for All Jurisdictions**



BEFORE THE  
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
RESOLUTION 2015-16

In the Matter of )  
 )  
**TRANSPORTATION** )  
**DEVELOPMENT ACT OF** )  
**1971** )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

RESOLUTION DETERMINING IF  
THERE ARE AREAS WITHIN THE  
JURISDICTION OF THE FRESNO COUNCIL OF  
GOVERNMENTS  
WITH UNMET PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
NEEDS WHICH CAN REASONABLY BE MET

WHEREAS, the California Public Utilities Code, Section 99401.5 requires that the transportation planning agency hold a public hearing and make a determination that there are no unmet transportation needs within its jurisdiction which can be reasonably met before claims for Local Transportation Funds for streets and roads may be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG) in compliance with Section 99401.5, defines unmet public transportation needs as those public transportation or specialized transportation services that are identified in the Regional Transportation Plan and/or documented through the Fresno COG's Annual Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing Process that have not been implemented or funded.

WHEREAS, the Fresno COG Board, after consultation with its Social Services Transportation Advisory Council, held such public hearing on June 25, 2015 and received testimony from all interested persons; and

WHEREAS, the complete report contains responses delivered to all comments received during the information gathering meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Fresno and Clovis will provide fixed route transit service in accordance with Federal and State policies, and also will provide demand-responsive public transportation service to the general public, elderly and disabled residents within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the following jurisdictions are members of the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) and provide service under contract with that joint powers agency: Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma and Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, such contracts for service and direct service results in the delivery of public transportation service within Fresno COG's jurisdiction and is in conformance with and satisfies the service requirements of the adopted Regional Transportation Plan for Fresno County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno Council of Governments, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 99401.5(d,2), finds for each of the following entities that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma and Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 25th day of June, 2015.

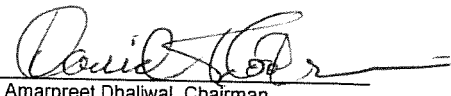
AYES: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Reedley, San Joaquin, Selma and Fresno County

NOES: None

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Mendota, Parlier, Sanger

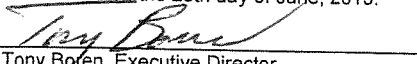
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Amarpreet Dhaliwal, Chairman

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 25th day of June, 2015.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Tony Boren, Executive Director



### **Section 3**

**Notice of public hearing as published in various county newspapers.  
(Note: the daily general circulation paper, Fresno Bee was used to legally  
satisfy Government Code Section 99238.5)**



# RECEIVED PROOF OF PUBLICATION

MAY 22 2015

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
FRESNO COG

## COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The undersigned states:

McClatchy Newspapers in and on all dates herein stated was a corporation, and the owner and publisher of The Fresno Bee. The Fresno Bee is a daily newspaper of general circulation now published, and on all-the-dates herein stated was published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, and has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of November 28, 1994, Action No. 520058-9.

The undersigned is and on all dates herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of said newspaper; and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit A, hereby made a part hereof, was published in The Fresno Bee in each issue thereof (in type not smaller than nonpareil), on the following dates.

May 20, 2015

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated May 20, 2015

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fresno Council of Governments (COG) will hold six public hearings beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Fresno Council of Governments, 2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Sequoia Room, Fresno, California. The hearings will consider:

1. Rural Short Range Transit Plan for Rural Fresno County Fiscal Year 2016-2020

The Short Range Transit Plan for the Rural Fresno County Area (SRTP) addresses public transportation for the cities of Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin, Selma and the County of Fresno. The SRTP provides a five-year, action-oriented program designed to implement the Public Transportation Element of the Regional Transportation Plan. The Plan also provides a basis for local governments to demonstrate that public transportation needs within their jurisdiction have been, and may continue to be, reasonably met. For further information, contact Moses Sites at (559) 233-6789.

2. Short Range Transit Plan Fiscal Year 2016 - 2020

The Short Range Transit Plan for the Fresno-Clovis Urban Area (SRTP) is the annual update to the operating plan and capital programs for Fresno Area Express (FAX) and Clovis Transit. The purpose of this Plan is to promote a comprehensive, coordinated and continuous planning process for transit service in the Fresno Clovis Metropolitan Area. This Plan represents a short range evaluation of transit needs and proposes specific recommendations for implementing the long range objectives of Fresno County's Regional Transportation Plan. The Plan will guide the provision of transit services in the Metropolitan Area over the next five years. For further information, contact Jeff Long at (559) 621-1436.

3. Urban and Rural Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA) Operations Program and Budget for the Fresno Area, Fiscal Year 2015-2016

The Consolidated Transportation Services Agency's (CTSA) Operations Program and Budget for the Fresno Urban and Rural Areas, FY 2015-16 is designed to provide an overview of how and in what manner the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency will be providing services in urban and rural Fresno County over the next fiscal year. For further information, contact Gary Joseph at (559) 486-6587.

4. Clovis Consolidated Transportation Service Agency Operations Program and Budget, Fiscal Year 2015-2016

The Consolidated Transportation Services Agency's (CTSA) Operations Program and Budget for the Clovis Urban Area, FY 2015-16 is designed to provide an overview of how and in what manner the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency will be providing services in the Clovis urban area over the next fiscal year. For further information, contact Shonna Hallerman at (559) 324-2767.

5. Unmet Transit Needs, Staff Report & Recommendations

The Unmet Transit Needs hearing will determine if public transportation needs within Fresno County will be reasonably met in the 2015-16 fiscal year. Specific incorporated cities to be discussed are: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin, and Selma. The County of Fresno's participation in meeting public transportation needs in other rural unincorporated communities will also be discussed. For further information, contact Jeff Long at (559) 621-1436.

6. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

The Fresno Council of Governments, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, adopts a triennial disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) goal to apply in Fresno COG awarded contracts funded with federal or state grants. On June 25, 2015, in public hearing, the Fresno COG Policy Board will adopt Resolution 2015-15 setting the three year goal for 2015-16 through 2017-18. The triennial DBE goal takes into consideration a Disparity Study done by the state Department of Transportation. Per the state and federal Departments of Transportation, six groups are presumed to be disadvantaged, African American, Asian Pacific American, Native American, Women, Hispanic and Subcontinent Asian Males. The goal applies to a variety of technical transportation and air quality related studies, Federal Highways, and Federal Transit Administration programs itemized in the Fresno COG 2015/16 Overall Work Program and budget.

Request for proposals will be solicited from qualified consultants at various times during the 2015/16 fiscal year. Any firm with technical qualifications to perform these studies may apply to be added to Fresno COG's RFP listing. Firms wishing to qualify as a DBE must provide a current certification in compliance with 49 CFR Part 26, issued by the State of California, Department of Transportation, the National Economic Development Administration, the City of Fresno, the County of Fresno or some other certifying governmental agency.

Records pertaining to Fresno COG's DBE program are on file at the Fresno COG office at 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Fresno CA and open to public inspection during normal business hours for 30 days from this notice. Fresno COG will accept comments on the DBE program for 45 days from this notice. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Les Beshears, Finance Director at 559 233-4148.

Individuals with disabilities may call Fresno COG (with 3-working-day advance notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participants speaking any language with available professional translation services.

/s/ TONY BOREN, Executive Director  
Fresno Council of Governments



#### **Section 4**

**Memorandum soliciting comments, list of Interested Parties which received the Memorandum, (dated February 2, 2015) both in English and Spanish**



February 2, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Individuals and/or Organizations

FROM: BILL HYATT, Chairman  
Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

### SUBJECT: UNMET PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

The Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG), as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is responsible for annually ensuring that public transportation needs are being “reasonably met”. Each year the Fresno COG conducts an extensive process to plan, program, and evaluate existing and potential general public and social service transit services within Fresno County.

The Fresno COG’s Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) was established to address transit issues within Fresno County. It is composed of a broad representation of social service agencies, transit operators and users, and is responsible for forwarding recommendations to the Fresno COG Policy Board regarding transit needs and issues.

As part of the annual process to identify possible unmet transit needs within Fresno County, we invite individuals and organizations such as you, to contribute comments. If you are aware of a specific transit need that is not currently being met by one of the existing general public, social service or private sector operators, ***we request that you submit information regarding any unmet transit needs to assist staff in evaluating the potential for additional transit service.*** In order to evaluate potential services, we are asking you to provide as much information as possible. The specific information that will be most helpful includes:

- Where new service is needed, and where the potential trips would start and end;
- When and how often trips would need to be scheduled;
- A description of the individuals needing the service including age group, financial constraints, and whether they have disabilities requiring special services.

The information will be used by the SSTAC to evaluate potential new services before it makes a determination and recommendation regarding “unmet transit needs” to the Fresno COG Policy Board prior to its public hearing on this matter. The public hearing will be held on June 25, 2015 during the Fresno COG Policy Board Meeting.

City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Firebaugh  
City of Fowler  
City of Fresno  
City of Huron  
City of Kerman  
City of Kingsburg  
City of Mendota  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Parlier  
City of Reedley  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Sanger  
City of Selma  
County of Fresno

If you have questions about transit services in your area, please contact the appropriate staff representatives to the Council:

- **City of Fresno** - Mr. Jeff Long, Fresno COG Transit Planner, 621-1436
- **City of Clovis** - Ms. Shonna Halterman, General Services Manager, 324-2767
- **Rural Communities** - Mr. Moses Stites, FCRTA General Manager, 233-6789
- **Social Services Programs** - Mr. Gary Joseph, CTSA Transit System Director, 486-6594

If you have any specific written comments, please forward them to me, with the required aforementioned supporting information by March 20, 2015:

Bill Hyatt, SSTAC Chairman  
Central Valley Regional Center Inc.  
4615 North Marty  
Fresno, California 93722  
Fax number: 559-276-4360

In addition to our request for written comments, SSTAC will be holding three information-gathering meetings during the month of February 2015. The meeting times and locations are as follows:

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Westside of Fresno County  
City of Huron, City Hall, Council Chambers  
36311 Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area  
City of Clovis, Clovis Senior Activity Center  
850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, CA 93612

**Thursday, February 19, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Eastside of Fresno County  
City of Selma, Council Chambers  
1710 Tucker Street, Selma, CA 93662

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

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at 276-4341, or email at [BHyatt@cvrc.org](mailto:BHyatt@cvrc.org).

2 de febrero, 2015

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MEMORANDUM

PARA: Organizaciones o Individuos Interesados

DE: BILL HYATT, Presidente  
Consejo Consultivo del Transporte de los Servicios Sociales

TEMA: **NECESIDADES INCUMPLIDOS DE TRANSPORTE PUBLICO**

El Concillio de Gobiernos de Fresno (Fresno COG), como la Agencia de Planeamiento Regional del Transporte, es responsable anualmente de asegurarse de que las necesidades públicas del transporte "razonablemente se estén resolviendo." Cada año el Fresno COG conduce un proceso extenso para planear, programar, y evaluar los servicios de tránsito que ahora existen y servicios potenciales dentro del Condado de Fresno para el publico general.

Establecieron al Consejo Consultivo del Transporte de los Servicios Sociales de Fresno COGs (SSTAC) para tratar ediciones de tránsito dentro del Condado de Fresno. Se compone de una amplia representación de las agencias del servicio social, de los operadores de tránsito y de los usuarios. El Consejo es responsable para dar recomendaciones al Tablero de la Póliza de Fresno COG acerca de las necesidades y ediciones del tránsito.

Como parte del proceso anual a identificar necesidades que esten incumplidos en el tránsito dentro del Condado de Fresno, invitamos a organizaciones e individuos como usted, que contribuyan comentarios. Si usted está enterado de una necesidad específica del tránsito que no esté siendo resuelta en parte de operadores de público en general, del servicio social o del sector privado, ***solicitamos que usted someta la información, con respecto a cualquier servicio de tránsito que este incumplido, para asistir en la evaluación del potencial para servicios adicionales de tránsito.*** Para evaluar servicios potenciales, estamos pidiendo que usted proporcione la mas información posible. La información específica que será la más provechosa incluye:

City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Firebaugh  
City of Fowler  
City of Fresno  
City of Huron  
City of Kerman  
City of Kingsburg  
City of Mendota  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Parlier  
City of Reedley  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Sanger  
City of Selma  
County of Fresno

- Donde está necesario el nuevo servicio, y donde los viajes potenciales comenzarían y terminarían;
- Cuando, y con cuanta frecuencia, se deberían programar los recorridos;
- Una descripción de los individuos que necesitan el servicio incluyendo categoría de edad, apremios financieros, y si tengan inhabilidades que requieren servicios especiales.

La información será utilizada por el SSTAC para evaluar nuevos servicios potenciales, antes de hacer una determinación y la recomendación, con respecto a "necesidades incumplidos del tránsito" al Tablero de la Póliza de Fresno COG antes de su Audiencia Pública en esta materia.

La Audiencia Publica se llevara acabo el 25 de junio, 2015 durante la junta del Tablero de la Póliza de Fresno COG.

Si usted tiene preguntas sobre servicios de tránsito en su área, por favor pongase en contacto con los representantes apropiados del Consejo:

- **Ciudad de Fresno** - Sr. Jeff Long, Planificador de Tránsito de Fresno COG, 621-1436
- **Ciudad de Clovis** – Señorita Shonna Halterman, Supervisora de Transito Publico, 324-2770
- **Comunidades Rurales** - Sr. Jeffrey Webster, FCRTA Director General, 233-6789
- **Programas De los Servicios Sociales** - Sr. Gary Joseph, CTSA, Director Sistema De Tránsito 486-6594

Si usted tiene comentarios específicos por escrito, favor de enviármelos, con la información requerida de soporte ya mencionada, antes del 20 de marzo, 2015:

Bill Hyatt, Presidente de SSTAC  
Central Valley Regional Center Inc.  
4615 N. Marty  
Fresno, California 93722  
Fax nombre: 559-276-4360

Además de pedir comentarios escritos, SSTAC tendrá tres reuniones de información durante el mes de febrero, 2015. La hora y localización de los reuniones son como sigue:

**Martes, 17 de febrero 2015– 5:30 p.m.**

Westside del Condado de Fresno  
Ciudad de Huron, City Hall, Council Chambers  
36311 Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234

**Miércoles, 18 de febrero 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area  
Ciudad de Clovis, Clovis Senior Activity Center  
850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, CA 93612

**Jueves, 19 de febrero 2015 - 5:30 p.m.**

Eastside del Condado de Fresno  
Ciudad de Selma, Council Chambers  
1710 Tucker Street, Selma, CA 93662

Nota: Las salas de conferencias y los sanitarios son accesibles para personas discapacitadas. Representantes o personas con discapacidades deben ponerse en contacto con el Fresno COG (559-233-4148), cuando menos 3 días en anticipo, para requerir los medios de ayuda auxiliar y/o los servicios de traducción necesarios para participar en la junta publica.

Gracias por su asistencia y cooperación. Si usted tiene preguntas, por favor llámeme al 276-4341 o correo electrónico BHyatt@cvrc.org.

### Attachment B-3 Unmet Needs Letter Mailing List

	Pioneer Systems	Reg. Service Admin.	P.O. Box 2963	Oakhurst	CA	93644
	Caltrans, District 06	District Director	P.O. Box 12616	Fresno	CA	93778
	Smith Barney	Investment Advisor	5250 N. Palm, #301	Fresno	CA	93704
	Summit Care Corporation	Social Service Coordinator	5630 N. Van Ness	Fresno	CA	93711
	Sunrise Assisted Living	Executive Director	7444 N. Cedar	Fresno	CA	93720
	The Gendron Home	Social Service Coordinator	6786 N. Hayston	Fresno	CA	93710
	Refugee Health Screening	Medical Interpreter Escort	P.O. Box 11867	Fresno	CA	93775
	USDA - Natural Conservation	Resource Conservation Technician	1907 N. Gateway Blvd., Suite 101	Fresno	CA	93727
	Balderas Elementary School	Bilingual Counseling	4625 E. Florence Ave.	Fresno	CA	93725
	CSUF Foundation	Executive Director	5310 N. Campus Dr., MS102	Fresno	CA	93740
	Commission on the Status of Women	Commissioner	3283 N. Dewey	Fresno	CA	93722
	Somerford Place	Marketing Director	6075 N. Marks Ave.	Fresno	CA	93711
	School of Health & Social Work Ed.	Assistant Professor	3225 E. San Ramon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93740
	Shaw Ranch	Administrator	8016 E. Shaw	Clovis	CA	93611
	Fresno Co. Mental Health Dept.	Social Service Coordinator	4441 E. Kings Canyon Rd.	Fresno	CA	93702
	Senior Advocate	Social Service Coordinator	1567 E. Almendra	Fresno	CA	93710
	City Manager's Office	Assistant Ombudsman	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
	Crime Prevention Unit	Community Service Officer	2323 Mariposa St.	Fresno	CA	93721
	Clovis Police Dept.	Community Service Officer	1033 Fifth St.	Clovis	CA	93612
	Medical Claims Filing Service	Social Service Coordinator	4733 N. Crystal	Fresno	CA	93705
		Office of District Attorney	2220 Tulare St., #1700	Fresno	CA	93779
	Fresno Co. Office of Education		1111 Van Ness Ave., Towers-Ste.4	Fresno	CA	93721-2000
	NOIA Community Ctr.		606 E. Belmont Ave.	Fresno	CA	93701
	San Joaquin Valley Dialysis		3636 N. First St., #144	Fresno	CA	93726
	Fresno Area Express	Maintenance Mgr.	2223 G St.	Fresno	CA	93706
	Sierra Mono Museum	Executive Director	P.O. Box 929	North Fork	CA	93643
	Fresno Co. Comm. Health	Supervisor	1222 Fulton Mall, MS 178	Fresno	CA	93721
	Children Services Network	Resources Referral Assistant	1911 N. Helm Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727-1614
	Fresno Police Dept.	D.A.R.E. Officer	2324 Mariposa St.	Fresno	CA	93721
	Salvation Army Congregate Meals		1854 Fulton St.	Fresno	CA	93721
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno	Administrative Office	540 N. Augusta	Fresno	CA	93701
	Central Valley Aids Team			Fresno	CA	
	Central Valley Regional Center	Resource Developer	4615 N. Marty Ave.	Fresno	CA	93722-7818
	Central Valley YMCA	Director	7797 N. 1st St., Ste. 101	Fresno	CA	93720
	California Highway Patrol	Area Commander	1382 W. Olive	Fresno	CA	93775

		EOC Refugee Svs.	Project Coordinator	1920 Mariposa Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
		Fresno Co. Library, Bear Mtn. Branch		30733 Kings Canyon Rd.	Squaw Valley	CA	93675
		Fresno Co. Hispanic Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Svs. Inc.		1803 Broadway St	Fresno	CA	93721-1047
		Fresno Main Office	Postmaster	1900 E St.	Fresno	CA	93706
		Fresno Pacific University	Director of Student Affairs	1717 S. Chestnut	Fresno	CA	93702
		Hmong American Advisory	President	2333 N. Price Ave.	Fresno	CA	93703
		Hy-Pana Convalescent Hospital		3510 E. Shields	Fresno	CA	93726
		Sheriff's Dept.	Community Service Officer	2200 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93717
		Orange Cove Family Health Ctr.		445 Eleventh St.	Orange Cove	CA	93646-2298
		Older Adult Care Solutions	Social Service Coordinator	204 W. Portland	Fresno	CA	93711
		Selma Community Health Center		1041 E. Rose Ave.	Selma	CA	93662-3292
		Total Life at St. Agnes		1303 E. Herndon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720-3309
		Central California United Cerebral Palsy	Executive Director	4224 N. Cedar	Fresno	CA	93726
		United Health Centers	Chief Ex. Officer	650 Zediker Ave., P.O. Box 190	Parlier	CA	93648
		United Hmong Foundation	President	4568 E. Pine Ave.	Fresno	CA	93703
		World Relief Refugee Svs.	Coordinator	2301 Lamona	Fresno	CA	93703
		CA Armenian Home	Director of Social Services	6720 E. Kings Canyon Rd.	Fresno	CA	93727
		Carrington Pointe	Marketing Director	1715 E. Alluvial	Fresno	CA	93720
		EOC Senior Aides	Director	1900 Mariposa, #116	Fresno	CA	93721
		Foster Grandparent Program	Program Director	1920 Mariposa Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
		Fresno Unified School District	Multicultural/Multilingual Dept.	Tulare & M St.	Fresno	CA	93721
		Robinwood Inn	Administrator	567 W. Sample	Fresno	CA	93704
		Lao Buddhist Temple		4733 W. Vassar Ave.	Fresno	CA	93722
		Valley Memorial Society	Social Service Coordinator	622 W. Rialto Ave.	Fresno	CA	93705
		A Recovery Ctr. For Chemical Dependency	Director	11838 South Marshall Ave.	Reedley	CA	93654
		FEOC		1920 Mariposa Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
		Wesley Ctr.		1343 E. Barstow	Fresno	CA	93710
		Sr. Nutrition, Ted C. Wills Ctr.	Coordinator	770 N. San Pablo	Fresno	CA	93728
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Edward	Moreno	County of Fresno, Dept. of Employment	Fresno Co. Dept of Employment & Temporary Assistance	4499 E. Kings Canyon Rd.	Fresno	CA	93702
Albert	Movsesian			274 W. Sierra Ave.	Fresno	CA	93704
Jim	Mulligan	Reedley College	Student Activities	955 North Reedley Ave.	Reedley	CA	93654
Al	Munoz	Fresno Area Express	ATU Vice President	2223 G St.	Fresno	CA	93706
John	Navarrette	County of Fresno	Co. Admin. Officer	2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records, #300	Fresno	CA	93721
Delfino	Neira	Fresno County Department of Social Services	Director	2135 Fresno Street, Suite 100	Fresno	CA	93718
Rodney	Nielson	City of Sanger		1700 Seventh St.	Sanger	CA	93657
Bill	Nijjer	City of Kerman	Councilmember	850 S. Madera	Kerman	CA	93630
Judith	Nishi	Fresno Area Express	Community Coordinator	2223 G St.	Fresno	CA	93706
Devin	Nunes	22st District	Congressman	264 Clovis Ave., Ste. 206	Clovis	CA	93612
Ken	Okerekee	Caltrans, District 06	Transportation Planner	P.O. Box 12616	Fresno	CA	93778
Clint	Olivier	City of Fresno	Councilmember	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Jose	Ornelas	City of San Joaquin	Councilmember	P.O. Box 758	San Joaquin	CA	93660
Marian	Orvis	VACCHCS-GECU		2615 Clinton Ave.	Fresno	CA	93703-2286
Angie	Osborne	Traditional Choinumni Tribe	Chairperson	2787 N. Piedra R.	Sanger	CA	93657
Olivia	Ostergaard			525 E. Simpson	Fresno	CA	93704
Charlie	Ott	Clovis Unified School District	Director of Transportation	1490 Herndon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93611
Brian	Pacheco	County of Fresno		2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records #300	Fresno	CA	93721

Yolanda	Padilla	City of Parlier	Councilmember	1100 E. Parlier Ave.	Parlier	CA	93648
Daniel	Parra	City of Fowler	Pro Tem	128 S. Fifth Street	Fowler	CA	93625
Shun	Patlan	City of Parlier		1100 E. Parlier Ave.	Parlier	CA	93648
Luis	Patlan	City of Kerman	City Manager	850 S. Madera Ave.	Kerman	CA	93630
Henry T.	Perea	31st District	Assembly member	2550 Mariposa Mall, Rm. 5031	Fresno	CA	93721
Henry	Perea	County of Fresno	Supervisor	2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records, #300	Fresno	CA	93721
Felipe	Perez	City of Firebaugh	Councilmember	1133 P. Street	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Ron	Peterson	Fresno Co. Transp. Authority	Executive Director	2220 Tulare St. #411	Fresno	CA	93721
Roberto	Pimentel	City of Huron	Councilmember	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
Minerva	Pineda	City of Orange Cove	Councilmember	633 Sixth St.	Orange Cove	CA	93646
Cindy	Pishione	Alternate Ways		2517 W. Shaw Ave.	Fresno	CA	93711
Hilda	Plasencia	City of Huron	Mayor Pro Tem	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
Dave	Pomaville	County of Fresno Department of Public Health	Director	1221 Fulton Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
Debbie	Poochigian	County of Fresno	Supervisor	2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records, #300	Fresno	CA	93721
David	Powell			2210 Dawson Cove Lane S.	Clovis	CA	93611
Tara	Powers-Mead	CSU Fresno - ASI	Staff Director	5280 N. Jackson MS SU 32	Fresno	CA	93740
Mike	Prandini	Building Industry Association	Ex. V. President	1530 E. Shaw Ave., Ste. 113	Fresno	CA	93710
Justin	Preas	United Health Center of the SJV	Chief Operation Officer	517 S. Madera Ave.	Kerman	CA	93630
Preston	Prince	Fresno Housing Authority	Executive Director	P. O. Box 11985	Fresno	CA	93776
Sal	Quintero	City of Fresno	Councilmember	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Yvette	Quiroga	County of Fresno, Public Wks.	Public Works & Planning Dept.	2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor	Fresno	CA	93721
Steve	Raine	City of Coalinga	Councilmember	155 W. Durian	Coalinga	CA	93210
Walter	Ramirez	Centro Binacional Para El Desarrollo Indigena Oaxaqueno (CBDIO)	Assistant Director	744 North Abby Ave.	Fresno	CA	93701
Lori	Ramirez	ARC Fresno	Executive Director	4567 N. Marty Ave., Ste. 101	Fresno	CA	93722-7836
Ron	Ramsey	City of Coalinga	Mayor	155 W. Durian	Coalinga	CA	93210
Yolanda	Randles	West Fresno Family Resource Center	Executive Director	302 Fresno Street	Fresno	CA	93706
Steve	Rapada			303 Shoemaker Ave	Reedley	CA	93654
Robin	Ray			5024 E Laurel	Fresno	CA	93727
Isela	Rea	Mendota Sr. Ctr.	Nutrition Site Coord.	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640-2334
David	Reed	Valley Caregiver Resource Center	OASIS Program Manager	3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 201	Fresno	CA	93726-4812
Chet	Reilly	City of Kingsburg	Mayor	1401 Draper St.	Kingsburg	CA	93631
Joseph	Riofrio	City of Mendota	Councilmember	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640
Scott	Robertson	City of Selma	Mayor	1710 Tucker St.	Selma	CA	93662
Jean	Robinson	Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging	Executive Director	3837 N. Clark St.	Fresno	CA	93726
Margarita	Rocha	Centro La Familia	Executive Director	302 Fresno St., Ste. 102	Fresno	CA	93706
George	Rodriguez	City of Selma	Councilmember	1710 Tucker St.	Selma	CA	93662
Henry	Rodriguez	City of Reedley	Councilmember	1717 Ninth St.	Reedley	CA	93654
Robert	Rogers			2737 S Bardell	Fresno	CA	93706
Michelle	Roman	City of Kingsburg	Councilmember	1401 Draper St.	Kingsburg	CA	93631
Bruce	Rudd	City of Fresno	City Manager	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Lucy	Ruiz	KGPE-TV Channel 47	Public Info. Officer	5035 E. Mckinley Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727

Marcia	Sablan	City of Firebaugh	Councilmember	1133 P. Street	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Seyed	Sadredin	San Joaquin Valley Air District	Executive Director	1990 E. Gettysburg	Fresno	CA	93726
Isabel	Saldivar	City of Firebaugh	Senior Center Coordinator	1601 Thomas Convoy Ave.	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Charles	Sant'agata	American Lung Assoc. of Central CA	Executive Dir.	4948 N. Arthur Ave.	Fresno	CA	93705
Shaun	Schaefer	City of Fresno	Community Services Div. Mgr.	1515 E. Divisadero St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Ashlee	Schmal	Kingsburg Senior Center	Senior Citizen Coordinator	1450 Ellis St.	Kingsburg	CA	93631
Kathy	Seiler			2343 E. Niles Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720
Luke	Serpa	City of Clovis	Public Works Dir.	1033 Fifth St.	Clovis	CA	93612
Sarah	Sharpe	Fresno Metro Ministry	Env. Health Dir.	4270 N. Blackstone Ave., #212	Fresno	CA	93726
Cynthia	Shore-Harris	Fresno Co. Economic Development Corp.	Marketing Director	906 N St., Ste. 120	Fresno	CA	93721
Robert	Silva	City of Mendota	Mayor	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640
Joanne	Silvestrom	Goodwill Industries of SJV		6437 N. Blackstone Ave.	Fresno	CA	93710-3508
Jim	Simonian	City of Fowler	Councilmember	413 E. Curtis	Fowler	CA	93625
MaryJane	Skjellerup	Youth Leadership Institute	Senior Director of Programs, Central Valley	550 E. Shaw Ave.	Fresno	CA	93710
Jake	Smith	Dept. of Trans., Div. Of Mass Transp.	Division Chief, TDA & Training	P.O. Box 942874	Sacramento	CA	94273-0001
Ray	Soleno	City of Reedley	Mayor	1717 Ninth St.	Reedley	CA	93654
Jorge	Solorio	City of Huron	Councilmember	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
Steve	Son	County of Fresno, /Public Works	Deputy Director	2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor	Fresno	CA	93721
Esmeralda	Soria	City of Fresno	Councilmember	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Gina	Sotelo			1665 N. Marks, #173	Fresno	CA	93722
Paul	Spraetz			1893 Menlo Ave.	Clovis	CA	93611
Teressa	Staples			540 S. Peach Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727
Rick	Steitz	Fresno Area Express	ATU President	2223 G St.	Fresno	CA	93706
Moses	Stites	FCRTA	General Manager				
Ashley	Swearingin	City of Fresno	Mayor	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Joe	Tacchino			1104 W. Brown	Fresno	CA	93705
Daniel	Tamayo Jr.	City of Huron	Councilmember	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
David	Tamblin	County of Fresno DSS, Cal Learn	County of Fresno	4452 East Kings Canyon Road	Fresno	CA	93702
Patricia	Taylor	Madera Co. Transp. Comm.	Executive Director	2001 Howard Rd., Ste. 201	Madera	CA	93637
Philip	Traynor	Hospice of Fresno, CA		1303 E. Herndon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720-9860
Robert	Trout	Traffic Engineering Services		647 E. Quincy Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720-2127
Keith	Turner	Dumna Tribal Council Heritage Comm.	Representative	P.O. Box 306	Auberry	CA	93602
David G.	Valadao	21th District	Congressman	101 North Irwin Street, Suite 110B	Hanford	CA	93230
Freddy	Valdez	City of Firebaugh	Mayor Pro-Tem	1133 P. Street	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Alex P.	Valdez	I-5 Social Services Program	Executive Director	6621 N. Ferger Ave.	Fresno	CA	93704
Betty	Vallejo	City of San Joaquin	Councilmember	P.O. Box 758	San Joaquin	CA	93660
Brain	Vang	Center for New Americans	Board President	4879 E. Kings Canyon Rd.	Fresno	CA	93727
Segio	Veldez	City of Mendota	Mayor Pro Tem	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640
Andy	Vidak	16th District	Senator	2550 Mariposa, Ste. 2016	Fresno	CA	93721
Raul	Villanueva	City of Parlier	Mayor Pro Tem	13330 E. Cypress Ave.	Parlier	CA	93648

Nathan	Vosburg	City of Coalinga	Councilmember	155 W. Durian	Coalinga	CA	93210
Mary	Wallace	San Joaquin Valley Health Consortium	Director	6356 N. Fresno St., Ste. 102	Fresno	CA	93710
Robert	Ward	Community Medical Centers	Senior VP/Chief Legal Officer	P.O. Box 1232	Fresno	CA	93715-1232
Alan	Weaver	County of Fresno, Public Wks.	Director	2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor	Fresno	CA	93721
Steve	Weil			588 W. Barstow	Fresno	CA	93704
John	Wells	Del Monte	Area Manager	P.O. Box 7	Kingsburg	CA	93631-0007
Bob	Whalen	City of Clovis	Mayor Pro-Tem	1175 N. Chapel Hill	Clovis	CA	93611
Steve	White	City of Clovis	City Engineer	1033 Fifth St.	Clovis	CA	93612
Bruce	Whitsitt	Poverello House		P.O. Box 12225	Fresno	CA	93777
Arthur	Wille	County of Fresno	County Counsel	2220 Tulare St., 5th Fl.	Fresno	CA	93721
Rose	Willems	The Advocate	Advocate	4538 E. Weldon	Fresno	CA	93703
Terry	Williams			5965 E. Tulare St.	Fresno	CA	93727
Butch	Wilson	Canteen of Fresno	President	527 L St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Dottie	Wright			1387 S. Karen Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727
Cindy	Wylie	Maston Towers		1240 Broadway Plaza	Fresno	CA	93721
Gary	Yep	City of Kerman	Mayor Pro Tem	P.O. Box 404	Kerman	CA	93630
Kathy	Yoshida	DHHSC		5340 N. Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93710
Vicki	Zehrung			1590 W. Browning	Fresno	CA	93711



## **Section 5**

### **Information Gathering Meetings Attendance Lists**



**Attachment C**  
**Information Gathering Meeting Attendance Lists**

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2015 CITY OF HURON SIGN-IN SHEET		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
ROSALIND ESQUEDA	FEOC	263-8008
JUANITA M. VELIZ	36311 LASSEN AVE	945-2241
JUDITH NISHI	City of Fresno, Fresno Area Express	621-1455
MOSES STITES	FCRTA	233-6789

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 2015 CITY OF CLOVIS (FCMA) SIGN-IN SHEET		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
GARY JOSEPH	FEOC	266-3663
HARPREET KOONER	COUNTY OF FRESNO	600-4533
SHONNA HALTERMAN	CITY OF CLOVIS	324-2767
MOSES STITES	FCRTA	233-6789
STEPHENIE FREDERICK	League of Women Voters, Fresno	298-7832
JOHN DOWNS	FRESNO COG	621-1502

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2015 CITY OF SELMA SIGN-IN SHEET		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
GARY JOSEPH	FEOC	266-3663
BRYANT HEMBY	1710 Tucker St. Selma	891-2209
JUDITH NISHI	City of Fresno, Fresno Area Express	621-1455
ROSEANN GALVAN	1710 Tucker St. Selma	891-2200 ext. 3106
JIM IVORY	2755 Olive St. Selma	896-2928
GLENN NISWANDER	2474 Country Club Ln. Selma	284-0760
TONI TINOCO	2281 Tulare St., Fresno	600-3000
JEFF LONG	FRESNO COG	621-1436



## **Section 6**

### **Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) Member List**



## Attachment A

### Social Services Transportation Advisory Council Membership List Updated May 2015

Potential Transit User 60 Years of Age or Older (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Terri Staples	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2017	Caucasian

Representatives of the Local Social Service Providers for Seniors (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Harpreet Kooner, Fresno County Public Works	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2016	Caucasian

Potential Transit User Who Is Disabled (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Carlos Duarte, FAX	Fresno/Fresno County	3-2018	Hispanic

Representative of the Local Social Service Provider for Disabled (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Vidal Medina, Resources for Independence, Central Valley	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2017	Hispanic
Bill Hyatt, CVRC	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2015	Caucasian

Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background

Representatives from the Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Shonna Halterman, Clovis Transit	Clovis/Fresno County	9-2015	Caucasian
Gary Joseph, FEOC/CTSA	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2015	Caucasian
Moses Stites, FCRTA	Fresno/Fresno County	3-2018	Caucasian
Judith Nishi, FAX	Sanger/Fresno County	6-2015	Asian American

Representatives of General Public, who used Public Transit			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Dottie Wright	Fresno/Fresno County	2-2018	Caucasian
Jim Lowe	Firebaugh/Fresno County	5-2016	Caucasian

Acronym	Agency Name
FMAAA	Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging
RICV	Resources for Independence, Central Valley
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
ET&A	Fresno County Department of Employment & Temporary Assistance
FEOC	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
CTSA	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency
FCRTA	Fresno County Rural Transit Agency
FAX	Fresno Area Express
VAC CA HCS	Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System
FCHSS	Fresno County Health and Social Services
NFB	National Federation of the Blind
CCNF	Central California Nikkie Foundation

## **Section 7**

**Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) Final  
Recommendation to Fresno COG regarding Unmet Public Transportation  
Needs in Fresno County (as contained in the May 19, 2015 Social Service  
Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) Minutes).**





**SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Executive Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday May 19, 2015  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** COG Conference Room, Second Floor  
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201  
Fresno, CA 93721

**Members Present:**

Bill Hyatt, CVRC  
Moses Stites, FCRTA  
Harpreet Kooner, County of Fresno  
Robert Weyant, Fresno EOC

Amy Hance, City of Clovis  
Carlos Duarte, FAX  
Vidal Medina, RICV  
Adam Vinogradoff, FINAAA

**Others Attending:**

Jeff Long, Fresno COG/FAX  
John Downs, Fresno COG/FAX  
Stephanie Maxwell, Fresno COG  
Tong Xiong, County of Fresno

Bill Hyatt called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**I. Public Presentations**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the SSTAC on the items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda.

No public presentations.

**II. Executive Minutes of April 21, 2014**

A motion was made by Mr. Stites and seconded by Mr. Duarte to approve the Executive Minutes of April 21, 2015 as presented. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Firebaugh  
City of Fowler  
City of Fresno  
City of Huron  
City of Kerman  
City of Kingsburg  
City of Mendota  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Parlier  
City of Reedley  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Sanger  
City of Selma  
County of Fresno

### **III. Unmet Transit Needs Findings**

Jeff Long gave a brief update to the committee on what was discussed about the letters from last meeting and found that there are no Unmet Needs that are reasonable to meet and asked for a formal approval.

Harpreet Kooner asked how the needs assessment will be involved in SSTAC. Mr. Long and Mr. Stites gave an explanation on the SSTAC's involvement.

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Amy Hance to accept the following recommendation: the SSTAC, through its recent efforts to solicit comments, is therefore recommending the finding that there are no Unmet Transit Needs, which are reasonable to meet within the following jurisdictions:

City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Firebaugh  
City of Fowler  
City of Fresno  
City of Huron  
City of Kerman  
City of Kingsburg  
City of Mendota  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Parlier  
City of Reedley  
City of Sanger  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Selma  
Fresno County

A vote was called for and the motion carried.

### **IV. Membership (New Members)**

Jeff Long explained the new Membership and re-appointments. Mr. Long introduced new member Adam Vinogradoff and Stephenie Frederik. Ms. Frederik was not present at the meeting and Mr. Vinogradoff gave a brief bio of himself.

A motion was made by Moses Stites and seconded by Harpreet Kooner to accept the two new members and classifications accordingly. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

Amy Hance shared the status of the 5310 awards allocations for 2015.

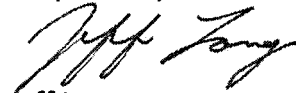
**V. Other Member Items**

Jeff Long informed the committee about the YARTS National Park Transit that starts on Saturday 23rd out of Fresno to Yosemite with stops at the Greyhound, Amtrak, Airport, Fresno State and the park and ride in Madera. There will be four round trips a day. E.O.C will be operating Big Trees Transit to Kings Canyon National Park with four round trips.

Jeff Long also talked about providing a Public Transit 101 course that would provide information about the operators within the Fresno County area with in-depth information on Clovis, FCRTA, FEOC and FAX, how funding comes in and where it goes and what is done with it. This is to give an overview of Public Transit.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Long", written in a cursive style.

Jeff Long

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## **Section 8**

### **Staff Report and Recommendations for “Unmet Public Transportation Needs” (dated May 19, 2015)**



## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 19, 2015

**TO:** Fresno COG Social Service Transportation Advisory Council;  
Fresno COG Transportation Technical Committee;  
Fresno COG Policy Advisory Committee;  
Fresno COG Policy Board; and  
The General Public

**FROM:** Tony Boren, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR "UNMET PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS" PUBLIC HEARING - JUNE 25, 2015

## **RECCOMENDATION**

It is recommended the Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board find that there are no unmet public transportation needs, which are reasonable to meet within the County of Fresno.

## **DISCUSSION**

On June 25, 2015, the Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG), as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Fresno County, will hold a legally noticed Public Hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public testimony to determine if public transportation needs within Fresno County will be reasonably met in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016 (July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016), prior to approving claims of Local Transportation Funds (LTF) for streets and roads. The time and place of the Public Hearing have been legally noticed as follows:

Date: June 25, 2015  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place: Fresno Council of Governments, Sequoia Room  
2035 Tulare St., Suite 201  
Fresno, California 93721-2004

Transportation Development Act (TDA) - Local Transportation Funds are derived from the State Sales Tax. Of the State's portion of the sales tax revenue, 1/4 of a cent goes to the Local Transportation Fund and may be used for transportation projects. In FY 2015-2016, the estimated Local Transportation Funds for Fresno County are \$32,000,000, of which \$100,000 is programmed for administration and audits, and \$890,967 is programmed for regional transportation planning. Table-1 identifies the amount of project funding each local agency will receive in FY 2015-2016.

Of the Local Transportation Funds available for public transportation and streets and roads, priority must first be given to public transportation, the net difference is then available for street and road projects.

**TABLE-1**  
Available TDA-Local Transportation Funds  
For Projects by Local Agencies FY 2015-2016

Agency	Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities	Social Service Transportation	Regional Transportation Planning	Public Transportation	Total
Clovis	\$68,465	\$176,351	\$95,611	\$3,091,433	\$3,431,860
Coalinga	\$10,846		\$15,146	\$489,733	\$515,725
Firebaugh	\$5,104		\$7,128	\$230,482	\$242,714
Fowler	\$3,909		\$5,459	\$176,498	\$185,866
Fresno City	\$341,317		\$476,649	\$15,411,655	\$16,229,621
Huron	\$4,473		\$6,247	\$201,979	\$212,699
Kerman	\$9,393		\$13,117	\$424,106	\$446,616
Kingsburg	\$7,685		\$10,731	\$346,982	\$365,398
Mendota	\$7,356		\$10,273	\$332,168	\$349,797
Orange Cove	\$6,141		\$8,575	\$277,266	\$291,982
Parlier	\$9,905		\$13,832	\$447,246	\$470,983
Reedley	\$16,725		\$23,356	\$755,177	\$795,258
Sanger	\$16,488		\$23,026	\$744,511	\$784,025
San Joaquin	\$2,652		\$3,703	\$119,730	\$126,085
Selma	\$15,691		\$21,912	\$708,482	\$746,085
Fresno County	\$111,851		\$156,201	\$5,050,485	\$5,318,537
FCRTA	\$0	\$465,047	\$0	\$0	\$465,047
FEOC	\$0	\$921,702	\$0	\$0	\$921,702
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$638,001</b>	<b>\$1,563,100</b>	<b>\$890,966</b>	<b>\$28,807,933</b>	<b>\$31,900,000</b>

Pursuant to Section 99401.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, Fresno COG, as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, must make a finding after holding a Public Hearing that there are no unmet public transportation needs within the jurisdiction of claimants which can be reasonably met before it may approve Local Transportation Fund claims for streets and roads.

## **DEFINITION OF "UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS," AND "NEEDS THAT ARE REASONABLE TO MEET"**

Section 99401.5(c) of the California Public Utilities Code specifies, "The transportation planning agency shall determine its definitions of the terms 'unmet transit needs' and 'reasonable to meet' for the purposes of this section which shall be documented by resolution or within the minutes of the agency."

The Fresno COG defined these terms by Resolution 1990-15 as follows:

### **A. Unmet Transit Needs**

"Those public transportation or specialized transportation services that are identified in the Regional Transportation Plan and/or documented through the Fresno COG's Annual Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing Process that have not been implemented or funded."

### **B. Reasonable to Meet**

"Those public transportation services identified in the Regional Transportation Plan, or proposed amendment thereto, which meet the following criteria:"

- (1) Services which, if implemented or funded, would not cause the responsible operator or service claimant to exceed its appropriations limitation as set forth by Proposition 4 (Gann Limit)
- (2) Services which, if implemented or funded, would not cause the responsible operator to incur expenditures in excess of the maximum amount of:
  - (a) Local Transportation Funds and State Transit Assistance Funds which may be available for such operator to claim;
  - (b) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds or other support for public transportation services which are committed by Federal and/or State agencies by formula or tentative approval of specific grant requests; and
  - (c) Farebox and local funding in compliance with PUC Section 99268 et.seq.

The fact that an identified need cannot fully be met based on available resources shall not be the sole reason for finding a transit need is not reasonable to meet.

- (3) Services which, if implemented or funded, would result in the responsible operator or service claimant meeting the farebox recovery and local support requirements as set forth by PUC Section 99268 et. seq. Evaluation of existing operators shall be based on records provided to Fresno COG by operators pursuant to the Transit Productivity Evaluation Process (PUC Section 99244)

Evaluation of proposed new service shall be based upon a feasibility analysis, which includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Forecast of anticipated ridership if service is provided;
- (b) Estimate of capital and operating costs for the provision of such services;
- (c) Estimate of fares and local support in relation to estimated operating costs for providing such services; and
- (d) An estimated fare, which the Fresno COG Board would determine to be sufficient to meet farebox recovery requirements, but would not be so high it would pose a financial burden on transit dependent patrons.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSTAC)**

The Fresno COG Policy Board established its Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) on May 26, 1988, to aid in its review of transit issues with emphasis on the annual identification of transit needs within Fresno County. These needs include the needs of transit dependent and transit disadvantaged persons, including the elderly, disabled, and persons of limited means. The Fresno COG's establishment of this Advisory Council is consistent with State Law (SB 498, Chapter 673, 1987), which mandates both the purpose and minimum membership of this body. A list of SSTAC members is included with this report (Attachment A).

The purpose of the SSTAC is to:

- (1) Annually participate in identification of transit needs (Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing Process)
- (2) Review and recommend appropriate action by the Fresno COG for a jurisdiction which finds by resolution, that:
  - (a) There are no unmet transit needs;

- (b) There are no unmet transit needs, which are reasonable to meet;
  - (c) There are unmet transit needs, which are reasonable to meet.
- (3) Advise the Fresno COG on any other major transit issues, including the coordination and consolidation of specialized transportation services.

## **SSTAC UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS PROCESS**

The SSTAC has developed an annual process for soliciting unmet transit need comments from the public. Over 400 letters are sent to agencies and individuals interested in providing feedback on their public transportation needs within Fresno County (Attachments B-1, B-2 and B-3). The letter was prepared in English and Spanish versions, and included a request for information regarding any unmet transit needs within Fresno County. Respondents were requested to include the following information to assist Staff in an initial evaluation of proposed services:

- Where new service is needed, and where the potential trips would start and end;
- When, and how often trips would need to be scheduled; and
- A description of the individuals needing the service including age group, financial constraints, and whether they have disabilities requiring special services.

As part of the information gathering process, SSTAC held three (3) public outreach meetings (Attachment C) to seek Unmet Transit Needs comments from residents throughout the County.

The first outreach meeting was held in the City of Huron, on February 17, 2015, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 36311 Lassen Ave., Huron, CA 93234. The meeting location was set to facilitate comments from the residents of Western Fresno county including: Coalinga, Firebaugh, Huron, Kerman, Mendota, San Joaquin, and the surrounding unincorporated communities. The meeting time was set for 5:30 p.m. No comments were received.

The second meeting was held in the City of Clovis on February 18, 2015 in the Clovis Senior Activity Center at 850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, CA 93612. The location was selected to facilitate comments from the residents of the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area (FCMA) and surrounding unincorporated communities. The meeting time was 5:30 p.m. No comments were received.

The final outreach meeting was held in the City of Selma, on February 19, 2015, in the City Council Chambers at 1710 Tucker Street, Selma, CA 93662. The meeting location was set to facilitate comments from the residents of Eastern Fresno county including: Fowler, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, and the surrounding unincorporated communities. The meeting time was set for 5:30 p.m. One comment was received regarding staffing on the intercity bus passing through Selma in route to the City of Fresno. Gary Joseph, FEOC Manager and operator of this service responded to the inquiry. This issued was not related to Unmet Needs.

## **THE SSTAC's COMMENTS REGARDING SUBMITTED "UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS" REQUESTS**

The SSTAC Chairman received three (3) letters regarding perceived "Unmet Transit Needs". Copies of the actual letters and Staff response are attached to this Report. They are summarized as follows:

1. The first comment was received from Mr. Mohammad Alimi with the County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning. Mr. Alimi's comments were for an expansion of services to the southeast and increase frequencies to the area.
- 2) The second comment letter came from Mr. David F. Rodriguez, Senior Deputy County Counsel, regarding service to the Juvenile Justice Campus.
- 3) The final comment letter came from Mr. Tom Gaffery from Fresno State University, concerning service in the area of the University and El Dorado Park.

Each of the actual comment letters and Staff response letters are contained in the Fresno COG's "Unmet Transit Needs" Staff report, Attachment D, which is forwarded to the SSTAC for review, comment and recommendations.

The Fresno COG's Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) will continue to be involved in determining appropriate Staff responses. Other proposals may yet be presented at the Fresno COG's Annual Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015. After adoption, other amendments may be funded with available contingency funds.

To fulfill their role in making a recommendation to forward onto the Fresno COG Advisory Committees (TTC/PAC) and ultimately to the Fresno COG Policy Board, the SSTAC (following an expressed opportunity for public comment) made the following recommendation, based on its May 19, 2015 findings:

In consideration of these actions, and in reference to the contents of the Fresno COG's Regional Transportation Plan and supporting implementation documents, specifically:

- The Short Range Transit Plan for the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area, 2016-2020;
- The Short Range Transit Plan for the Rural Fresno County Area, 2016-2020;
- The Consolidated Transportation Service Agency's (CTSA) Operations Program and Budget 2015-2016 for the Fresno Urban CTSA, the Clovis CTSA and the Fresno County Rural CTSA; and
- The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency's 2015-2016 Budget.

Pending additional public testimony at the legally noticed Public Hearing scheduled before the Fresno COG's Policy Board on June 25, 2015, the SSTAC hereby has reached the following conclusion:

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Moses Stites, and seconded by Amy Hance, to make the following recommendation:

The SSTAC, through its recent efforts to solicit comments, is therefore, recommending the finding that there are no unmet transit needs, which are reasonable to meet within the following jurisdictions:

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| 1. City of Clovis    | 9. City of Mendota      |
| 2. City of Coalinga  | 10. City of Orange Cove |
| 3. City of Firebaugh | 11. City of Parlier     |
| 4. City of Fowler    | 12. City of Reedley     |
| 5. City of Fresno    | 13. City of Sanger      |
| 6. City of Huron     | 14. City of San Joaquin |
| 7. City of Kerman    | 15. City of Selma       |
| 8. City of Kingsburg | 16. Fresno County       |

The voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PLAN SUMMARY**

### **A. Overview**

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for public transportation services contains a Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area (FCMA) component, a Fresno County Rural component, and a Social Service Transportation component. The Metropolitan Area component is actualized through the "Short-Range Transit Plan (FCMA SRTP) for the Fresno-Clovis Urbanized Area July 2015 - June 2020" and is scheduled to be adopted on June 25, 2015 at the Fresno COG Board Meeting. It analyzes the metropolitan transit service needs and provides a detailed service plan for implementation over a five (5) year period. The Rural Area component is actualized through the "Short-Range Transit Plan (Rural SRTP) for the Fresno County Rural Area 2016-2020" and is scheduled to be adopted on June 25, 2015 at the Fresno COG Board Meeting. It analyzes rural transit service needs, and provides a detailed service plan for implementation over a five-year period.

In addition to these Short-Range Transit Plans for public transportation, the Fresno COG annually adopts an Operations Program and Budget for the coordination and consolidation of transportation for specialized social service programs within Fresno County. The 2015 - 2016 "Operations Program and Budget for the Fresno CTSA, the Clovis CTSA, and the Rural CTSA" is scheduled for adoption on June 25, 2015.

It must be emphasized, in order to "reasonably meet transit needs," it is necessary to satisfy the planned service requirements documented by the Regional Transportation Plan components described above (Administrative Code Section 6656). Further, State law (Administrative Code Section 6651) prescribes that expenditure of Local Transportation Funds must be in conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan. Fresno COG's Legal Counsel has interpreted these two (2) State law requirements as establishing what must be done (i.e., implement the planned transit service as contained in the Regional Transportation Plan) and what must not be done (i.e., do not provide transit service where it is *not* recommended by the Plan).

These dual requirements may appear inconsistent to individuals and organizations who believe there may be needs for service in areas of Fresno County where the Regional Transportation Plan does not now propose service, or where less service is proposed than they would desire. The inconsistencies are overcome through a continuous transportation planning process. Those who testify an unmet transit need does exist can be assured either their desired service has previously been analyzed and found to be unreasonable to meet, or their proposal will be evaluated to determine if it will be reasonable to amend the Plan and provide the desired service.

## **B. Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area (FCMA)**

The Regional Transportation Plan calls for fixed-route service within the Metropolitan Area to be provided by the City of Fresno's Fresno Area Express (FAX), with financial participation from the City of Clovis and Fresno County for service to non-Fresno City residents within FAX's Service Area. Demand responsive Handy-Ride service is provided through FAX under contract with Keolis Transit America. The Short-Range Transit Plan for the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area sets forth the specific service implementation plan for the five (5) fiscal year period of July 2015 to June 2020. It is this Short-Range Transit Plan (SRTP) that actualizes the more general service goals and objectives of the Regional Transportation Plan. The FCMA SRTP is scheduled to be adopted on June 25, 2015.

The Regional Transportation Plan and the FCMA Short-Range Transit Plan also continue to emphasize specialized service for disabled and elderly residents who are unable to utilize the fixed-route buses.

The estimated cost for operation of FAX in FY 2015-2016 is \$49.4 million. Service will be funded with \$22.6 million in State Transportation Development Act - Local Transportation Funds. FAX is also anticipating \$9.5 million in Measure C, and an additional \$7.0 million will be funded by the Federal Transit Administration. The remaining funds are derived from farebox revenues and special services provided under contracts with outside agencies such as the City of Clovis, Fresno County, and Valley Children's Hospital. Although the City of Fresno does not propose to expend any Local Transportation Funds on streets and roads in FY 2016, a "transit needs finding", is necessary to be consistent with SB-498. SB-498 states the lack of available resources shall *not* be the sole reason for finding a transit need is *not* reasonable to meet.

The City of Clovis operates two types of public transit service. Clovis Stageline provides general public fixed-route service within the City Limits. Clovis Round Up operates specialized demand-responsive service for the elderly and disabled residents. The City of Clovis has designated Round Up services as the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) for the Clovis Transit Service Area. The estimated cost for operation of Clovis Transit in FY 2015-2016 is \$4.9 million.

## **C. Rural Areas**

The Regional Transportation Plan calls for service to rural portions of Fresno County, including intra-city service in and around thirteen (13) rural incorporated cities, two dozen unincorporated communities, and inter-city service linking those cities to the Fresno Metropolitan Area on the following corridors:

- (1) Firebaugh - Mendota - San Joaquin - Kerman Corridor to Fresno
- (2) Kingsburg - Selma - Fowler Corridor to Fresno

- (3) Orange Cove - Reedley - Parlier - Sanger Corridor to Fresno
- (4) Coalinga - Huron – Five Star - Five Points - Lanare - Riverdale - Caruthers - Raisin City - Easton Corridor to the Fresno

During the latter part of FY1978-1979 and the beginning of FY1979-1980, in cooperation with rural incorporated cities in Fresno County, Fresno COG prepared and adopted specific short-range transit development programs to define implementation of rural public transportation service in conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan. In September 1979, Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) was formed and assigned responsibility for implementing the service requirements of the Regional Transportation Plan as set forth by the Transit Development Programs. Services set forth by the Regional Transportation Plan and the Transit Development Programs were fully implemented by mid-February 1980.

A comprehensive Short-Range Transit Plan (Rural SRTP) for the Rural Fresno County Area, which updated the individual Transit Development Programs, was adopted on November 17, 1983. The five (5) year Rural SRTP is updated biannually. The latest update of the "Short-Range Transit Plan for the Rural Fresno County Area 2016-2020" is scheduled to be adopted on June 25, 2015. The estimated cost for the operation of the FCRTA in FY 2015-2016 is \$9,225,831. The Services will be funded with \$5,587,535 of State Transportation Development Act - (TDA) Local Transportation Funds (LTF). The FCRTA will utilize \$967,519 from its Measure – C funds to support the operations. An additional \$1,854,737 will be funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Farebox receipts are projected to be \$724,200 and Interest is estimated at \$91,840.

#### **D. Social Service Transportation**

The updated Social Service Transportation Action Plan and Inventory, was adopted January 29, 1998, and continues to co-designate the City of Fresno and the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC) as the Fresno Urban Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA). The Action Plan further designates City of Clovis, as the Clovis CTSA, and the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) and the FEOC as the Fresno Rural Area CTSA. The Fresno COG has set aside each year, since FY1982-1983, five percent (5%) of Local Transportation Funds (Table 1) for social service transportation. An Operations Program and Budget (OPB) have been prepared for the Fresno Urban CTSA, Clovis CTSA, and the Fresno Rural CTSA. The FY2015-2016 OPB's, is scheduled for adoption on June 25, 2015, document commitments for matching funds from participating social service agencies and defines the types of coordinated/consolidated services to be provided so funds may be released.

Fresno County's CTSA process has been very successful in coordinating metropolitan and rural social service transportation needs. The Fresno COG's latest annual "Transit Productivity Report 2013-2014" indicates the CTSA's continue to provide a significant number of trips throughout Fresno County. An inventory of social service agencies was updated, as part of the development of the Fresno COG's Human Service Coordination Plan, as adopted January 29, 2015. It has assisted in determining if additional social service agencies may be interested in participating in the CTSA process.

## **Analysis of Proposed Public Transportation Services and Recommended Findings for Local Agencies FY 2015-2016**

### **A. City of Clovis**

The City of Clovis contributes funds to the operation of three (3) transit services within its jurisdiction. First, it operates the Clovis CTSA Round Up service on a demand-responsive basis to its elderly and disabled social service clients. Second, it operates Clovis Stageline to serve general public patrons with five (5) coordinated fixed routes; and third, it provides funding to Fresno Area Express (FAX) which operates fixed route service on Route 9 into Clovis.

Inter-city service to Fresno is available on Clovis CTSA's Round Up and Fresno Area Express / Handy-Ride.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Clovis will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained within the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

### **B. City of Coalinga**

The City of Coalinga, under an inter-agency agreement with the FCRTA, provides intra-city and inter-city service using vehicles owned by the FCRTA. All FCRTA vehicles are lift equipped for elderly and disabled accessibility.

The Coalinga Transit intra-city demand responsive service operates with one (1) vehicle during an approximate eight (8) hour service period Monday through Friday.

Coalinga Transit also provides inter-city fixed route service, with route deviation to pick-up disabled passengers, between Coalinga and Fresno. The vehicle provides one (1) round trip through Pleasant Valley Prison, Huron, Five Points, Lanare, Riverdale, Caruthers, Raisin City, and Easton, during an approximate eleven (11) hour period, Monday through Saturday.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Coalinga, Sphere of Influence, and surrounding Area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**C. City of Firebaugh**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency services agreement with the City of Firebaugh continues to contract with Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC) as the Rural Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (Rural CTSA) for the provision of transportation services. Demand responsive service within Firebaugh's Sphere of Influence, and surrounding Area is available by a FCRTA's lift equipped vehicle, Monday through Friday for approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hours per day. A second vehicle is available for inter-city trips between Firebaugh and Mendota during an approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Westside Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Firebaugh, Mendota, San Joaquin and surrounding communities, Kerman, and "to" and "from" Fresno.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Firebaugh, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**D. City of Fowler**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency services agreement with the City of Fowler contracts with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC) as the Rural Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (Rural CTSA) for the provision of transportation services within its Sphere of Influence and surrounding area. A lift equipped FCRTA vehicle is the community service the area, approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hours per day, Monday through Friday.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Southeast Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, for approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Kingsburg, Selma, and Fowler and "to" and "from" Fresno.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Fowler, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**E. City of Fresno**

Fresno Area Express (FAX) provides fixed route service seven (7) days-a-week throughout the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area. The City of Clovis and Fresno County financially participate for service to non-Fresno City residents within Fresno Area Express' Service Area. Fresno Area Express contracts with Keolis Transit America for weekday and weekend demand-responsive service on Handy-Ride. This service is oriented toward those who are unable to use the fixed-route service.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Fresno will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained within the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**F. City of Huron**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency services agreement with the City of Huron contracts with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC) as the Rural CTSA for the provision of general public transportation service within the Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area utilizing two (2) FCRTA wheelchair accessible modified vehicles. The intra-city services are available, during an approximate eleven (11) hour period, Monday through Friday.

The City of Huron continues to provide funding for an inter-city "life-line" service to Coalinga. Two (2) round trips are provided during a seven (7) hour period, Monday through Friday.

Coalinga Transit also provides inter-city fixed route service, with route deviation to pick-up disabled passengers, between Coalinga and Fresno. The vehicle provides one (1) round trip through Pleasant Valley Prison, Huron, Five Points, Lanare, Riverdale, Caruthers, Raisin City and Easton, during an approximate eleven (11) hour period, Monday through Saturday.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Huron, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**G. City of Kerman**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency services agreement with the City of Kerman, provides demand responsive public transportation service with a FCRTA vehicle within its Sphere of Influence and surrounding area using a lift equipped FCRTA vehicle, for approximately eight (8) hours a day, Monday through Friday.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Westside Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, for approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped vehicles, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Firebaugh, Mendota, San Joaquin and surrounding unincorporated communities, and Kerman and "to" and "from" Fresno.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Kerman, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**H. City of Kingsburg**

Two (2) FCRTA wheelchair lift equipped vehicles are available for providing public transportation services to Kingsburg Area residents. These transit services are provided by the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA, to the City of Kingsburg under an inter-agency services agreement with FCRTA. Service within the Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area, are available on a demand responsive basis during an approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour service period, Monday through Friday and approximately eight (8) hours on Saturday utilizing just one (1) vehicle.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Southeast Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during an approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Kingsburg, Selma, and Fowler and "to" and "from" Fresno.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Kingsburg, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**I. City of Mendota**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency agreement with the City of Mendota, contracts with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA, to provide demand responsive service within its Sphere of Influence and surrounding area using a FCRTA lift equipped vehicle. This service is provided Monday through Friday, for approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hours per day.

Firebaugh Transit has a second vehicle, which is available for inter-city trips between Firebaugh and Mendota during an approximate nine and one-half eight (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Westside Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during an approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Firebaugh, Mendota, San Joaquin and surrounding unincorporated communities, and Kerman and "to" and "from" Fresno.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Mendota, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**J. City of Orange Cove**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency services agreement with the City of Orange Cove contracts with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA, for the provision of transportation services. Orange Cove Transit operates a FCRTA lift equipped vehicle on a demand responsive basis within its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area for approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hours per day, Monday through Friday.

Orange Cove Transit also provides a lift equipped vehicle for inter-city fixed route service. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, Sanger, and "to" and "from" Fresno. Multiple round trips are available each service day. The inter-city service is provided, during an approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Orange Cove, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**K. City of Parlier**

Under an inter-agency services agreement, the City of Parlier and FCRTA currently contracts for transportation services with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA. Parlier Transit operates a lift equipped demand responsive service within its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area using a wheelchair lift equipped FCRTA vehicle. Service is currently provided, during an approximate eight (8) hour period, Monday through Friday.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Orange Cove Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during an approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, and Sanger and "to" and "from" Fresno.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Parlier, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**L. City of Reedley**

The City of Reedley, through an inter-agency services agreement with the FCRTA, provides demand responsive public transportation within its Sphere of Influence and surrounding area, using four (4) vehicles on an eight (8) hour staggered basis and one (1) vehicle on a six (6) hour staggered basis during an approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hour service period, Monday through Friday, and one (1) vehicle on Saturdays during an approximate eight (8) hour period.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Orange Cove Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during an approximately nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, and Sanger and "to" and "from" Fresno.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Reedley, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**M. City of Sanger**

To provide public transportation service within the Sanger Sphere of Influence and the surrounding area, the FCRTA, under an inter-agency services agreement, with the City of Sanger contracts with Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA. Three (3) wheelchair accessible FCRTA vehicles offer service in Sanger. The vehicles provide staggered service during an approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, and one (1) vehicle during an eight (8) hour period on Saturday.

FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Orange Cove Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped bus, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, and Sanger and "to" and "from" Fresno.

An additional vehicle will be providing service between Sanger and Reedley College in the coming year to support a new training program to address a critical concern by manufacturers in Sanger who have been unsuccessful at finding skilled workers to employ and residents in Sanger who are underemployed or unemployed. The new program is being designed in cooperation with the new President of Reedley College and the manufacturing companies. As a service expansion, FCRTA's Measure-C funds will be utilized to fund the operation. The service must maintain minimum performance characteristics (passenger per hour, passengers per mile, cost per mile, cost per passenger, and achieve a minimum farebox recovery of 10% of our operating costs from passenger fares) in order to ensure continuation.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Sanger, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

## **N. City of San Joaquin**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency agreement with the City of San Joaquin, contracts with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA, for demand responsive Intra-City service within their Sphere of Influence and surrounding area. Inter-community service is also provided between the unincorporated communities of: Cantua Creek, El Porvenir, Halfway, Three Rocks, and Tranquility. Inter-City service to Kerman is also available. These services are provided, during a nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday using an FCRTA lift equipped vans.

Ridership demands continue to increase and may warrant a second vehicle, for operation during an eight (8) hour period. The expanded service will be done on a demonstration basis when warranted to carry additional passengers to ensure access to Fresno, Mendota, and Firebaugh on Westside Transit. The additional service expansion will be funded by FCRTA's Measure-C funds.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Westside Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday, using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Firebaugh, Mendota, San Joaquin and surrounding unincorporated communities, and Kerman and "to" and "from" Fresno.

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of San Joaquin, its Sphere of Influence, and the surrounding area with its identified unincorporated communities will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

## **O. City of Selma**

The FCRTA, under an inter-agency agreement with the City of Selma, contracts with the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA, for demand responsive and fixed route Intra-City service within their Sphere of Influence and surrounding area.

This service utilizes five (5) FCRTA wheelchair accessible vehicles. It operates four (4) vehicles on a demand responsive basis; three (3) for eight (8) hours each on a staggered basis, and one (1) for four (4) hours for lunch time driver relief, Monday through Friday, during an approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hours service day. A fifth (5th) vehicle is operated on a fixed route basis, Monday through Friday, during an eight (8) hours service period. Saturday demand responsive services are provided with a single (1) vehicle during an approximate eight (8) hour service period.

The FCRTA also contracts with the Rural CTSA to operate Southeast Transit as a multiple round trip general public commuter service, during approximate nine and a half (9-1/2) hour period, Monday through Friday using a lift equipped vehicle, which may deviate from its route to pick-up disabled passengers. The service is provided on a scheduled fixed route to serve patrons "between" Kingsburg, Selma, and Fowler and "to" and "from" the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area (FCMA).

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the City of Selma, its Sphere of Influence, and surrounding Area will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

**P. Fresno County**

Fresno County financially participates through the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency for provision of service to unincorporated area residents within the Spheres of Influence and surrounding areas of the thirteen (13) rural cities and two dozen unincorporated communities situated on established fixed routes.

Fresno County also provides the funding for six (6) other unincorporated area transit services.

Auberry Transit is provided, through an inter-agency service agreement between the FCRTA and the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC), as the Rural CTSA. The service area includes the communities of: Alder Springs, Auberry, New Auberry, the Big Sandy Indian Rancheria, Burrough Valley, Cold Springs Indian Rancheria, Jose Basin, Marshall Station, Meadow Lakes, Mile High, Prather, Sycamore, and Tollhouse. A lift equipped vehicle provides, approximately six (6) hours of service per day, Monday through Friday. A second Auberry Transit vehicle is to provide "life-line" inter-city service from the foothill communities and through Friant and the Table Mountain Indian Rancheria to the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area, one (1) day a week during an eight (8) hour service period.

Del Rey Transit operates as a general public demand responsive service. The Rural CTSA continues to fund the service four (4) hours per service day and Fresno County TDA monies fund the remaining four (4) hours. The service is under contract for driver services through the Rural CTSA and continues to be available during an approximate eight (8) hour period Monday through Friday. The operation will continue to maintain priority service to seniors attending the mid-day Hot Meal Nutrition Program. The service transports passengers within the community on a shared ride basis; arranges passenger grouping for trips to Sanger; and transfers passengers in Sanger to access Orange Cove Transit for service to Fresno, Parlier, Reedley, and Orange Cove.

Dinuba Connection is in its fourth (5th) year of service. In cooperation with the FCRTA, the City of Dinuba (in Tulare County) provides an inter-County service, referred to as the Dinuba Connection, between Dinuba and Reedley (in Fresno County). It allows Dinuba residents to travel from their City and its Vocational Training Center to the Adventist Medical Center (for on-the-job training) and to attend Reedley College. Eastern Fresno County residents travel to regional retail and entertainment centers in Dinuba. The service has proven to be very successful. The operations encourage transfers between Reedley Transit's Intra-City services and Orange Cove Transit's Inter-City services, to facilitate connectivity between Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, Sanger and Fresno. Both entities will continue to utilize a portion of their locally approved half cent sales tax (Measure R in Tulare County and Measure C in Fresno County) to continue to split the costs of this transit expansion program

Laton Transit continues to be provided by the FCRTA through an ongoing inter-agency services agreement with Kings Area Rural Transit (KART). Round trip, inter-community service between the unincorporated Community of Laton and the City of Hanford, in Kings County, is available Monday through Friday. An existing inter-County service by KART from Hanford through Laton and then Selma (Kaiser Clinic) and Hospitals in Fresno and the Central Valley Children's Hospital in Madera County is provided Monday through Friday.

Lanare Transit: A bilingual survey was mailed to each of the 155 community residents to determine their apparent transit needs. The service vehicle was on display at several community meetings, so residents could get on board and sit in the seats. The surveys were tabulated. Staff presented the results and offered alternative plans to the community group and sought their input towards a viable Demonstration Program that was tested for a minimum three (3) month period which began on 9/8/14, however it went beyond this period due to changes in the service days and hours. This subsystem budget had set aside FCRTA's Measure-C funding for the demonstration period, and continuation through the year, which did not prove to be viable.

The residents appreciated the possibility of an inter-community service along Mt. Whitney Avenue that would include: Five-Points; Lanare; Riverdale; and Laton.

Ridership data was recorded and evaluated to determine if any adjustments are warranted. Minimum performance criteria (passengers per hour, passengers per mile, cost per hour, cost per passenger, cost per mile, and the minimum ten percentage (10%) ratio between farebox receipts versus operating cost) must be met to justify service continuation.

This service will terminate as of June 30, 2015 since ridership and the 10% farebox was not met.

New Freedom Transit is a service that has been talked about for several years. Staff was concerned that Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations stipulated that the maximum wheelchair lift capacity was not to exceed 600 pounds. Staff was made aware that an obese person in a powered wheelchair with two (2) batteries, and related supportive equipment with a back-pack for personal items could easily exceed the weight limit.

There have been tragic incidents where individuals could not be transported for medical appointments, etc. Staff received Grant funding to purchase two (2) vehicles that could expressly address the need. FCRTA completed a procurement of low floor vehicles, with kneeling suspension systems and a ramp that is rated at 1,000 pounds. There are up to three (3) wheelchair locations with multiple tie down configurations at the front of the vehicle to accommodate the service.

Also purchased with another Grant were two (2) vehicles with up to six (6) wheelchair locations that may be accessed independent of each other. The ability to transport that many wheelchairs at one-time will be of benefit when a group wants to go to a common location in the County. It will also allow the FCRTA to provide emergency services in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

The services are programmed to begin after July 1, 2015, as our marketing and outreach effort take place.

Rural Transit between remote areas of Fresno County has been mentioned in the Regional Transportation Plan and Rural Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) for many years. The Measure-C Expenditure Plan referenced the concept for funding and implementation. Service beyond the current transit service areas associated with incorporated cities has been difficult to justify. Following the successful passage of Measure-C in November 2006, the FCRTA is in its third (5th) year of offer such a service. The 2015-16 FCRTA Budget continues to reflect Measure-C funding for the "Rural Transit" service. Four (4) vehicles were purchased to facilitate the operation of three (3) in regular services, Monday through Friday, with the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) reserved as a back-up vehicle. The adopted Rural SRTP reflects the demand responsive operation to be available on a twenty-four (24) hour prior reservation basis. Transfers to existing operations have eliminated service duplications. The FCRTA continues to contract with Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (FEOC) as the Rural Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (Rural CTSA) for the provision of this transportation services.

Shuttle Transit is to address another transit need. For many years, it has become evident that when riders from rural Cities arrive in Fresno they have problems utilizing the fixed route services of Fresno Area Express (FAX) to get to their destinations, conduct their business and return back downtown to catch their return bus back to their respective rural City. Frail elderly and disabled have significant problems attempting to qualify as a user of the Handy Ride services. Those wanting to get to an employment opportunity, educational institution, training program, medical appointment or other facility learn that it is nearly impossible to rely on public transportation.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) recognized the problem nationwide, and sought to address the matter. They created another Program that is called Job Access / Reverse Commute (JARC). Initially it sought competitive applications, and selected a few for partial funding for a one (1) year demonstration period. The applicant was responsible for the funding in subsequent years. It really was not attractive to small rural operators with very limited funding in the first place.

With the passage of Measure-C, the FCRTA has an opportunity to implement a supportive program. The FCRTA has four (4) inter-City subsystems that provide service to the Fresno Metropolitan Area. They include: Coalinga Transit (from Coalinga, Huron, Five Points, Lanare, Riverdale, Caruthers, Raisin City, and Easton); Orange Cove Transit (from Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, and Sanger); Southeast Transit (from Kingsburg, Selma, and Fowler); and Westside Transit (from Firebaugh, Mendota, Kerman, with connections from San Joaquin).

The Shuttle services are intended to meet the inter-City buses as they arrive in Fresno. The fares would be the same as FAX, \$1.25 per one-way trip. The riders could call the Centralized Dispatch phone number 1-800-325-7433 to arrange service. The FCRTA has four (4) vehicles, three (3) primary and one (1) back-up. The service can begin after July 1<sup>st</sup>, and of course it would be subject to minimum performance criteria to warrant continuation.

Staff intends to promote the new services with rural residents who want to come to Fresno. The service is budgeted to begin after July 1, 2015.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended the Fresno COG Policy Board find that public transportation needs within the unincorporated portions of the County of Fresno will be reasonably met. Service requirements contained in the Regional Transportation Plan will be satisfied.

#### Additional Information

It should be noted additional transit needs are being met through three (3) other programs, which have been implemented with Measure – C funds. The Fresno COG administers the programs:

- Carpooling - A subsidized carpooling program is available for individuals willing to share rides with others. A computerized program may assist individuals in making successful contacts to form successful arrangements to conveniently share rides.

- Commuter Vanpooling – A subsidized vanpooling program is available for a group of individuals who may have common interests in commuting for employment or schooling at City Colleges and Universities. Several commercial entities have complete programs to provide vans ranging from seven (7) to fifteen (15) passenger capacities. A lead and back-up driver volunteer to make arrangements to transport the group as needed. The vehicle, fuel, maintenance, and insurance are covered. Participants share in a portion of the costs. Several hundred vehicles are currently in operation, and more are being formed on a regular basis.
  
- Farm Labor Vanpooling – A subsidized farm labor vanpooling program facilitates group transportation to field and packing facilities. The program is flexible to meet the seasonal needs of the workers, originating in Fresno County. Fifteen (15) passenger vans accommodate seven (7) to fifteen (15) individuals. A lead and back-up driver volunteer to make arrangements to transport the group as needed. The vehicle, fuel, maintenance, and insurance are covered. Participants share in a portion of the costs. Several hundred vehicles are currently in operation, and more are being formed on a regular basis.

Individuals and groups desiring to know more about these programs should call 559-441-RIDE (7433) or contact [www.valleyrides.com](http://www.valleyrides.com) for more information.

## Attachment A

### Social Services Transportation Advisory Council Membership List Updated May 2015

Potential Transit User 60 Years of Age or Older (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Terri Staples	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2017	Caucasian

Representatives of the Local Social Service Providers for Seniors (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Harpreet Kooner, Fresno County Public Works	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2016	Caucasian

Potential Transit User Who Is Disabled (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Carlos Duarte, FAX	Fresno/Fresno County	3-2018	Hispanic

Representative of the Local Social Service Provider for Disabled (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Vidal Medina, Resources for Independence, Central Valley	Fresno/Fresno County	5-2017	Hispanic
Bill Hyatt, CVRC	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2015	Caucasian

Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means (minimum of 1)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background

Representatives from the Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (minimum of 2)			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Shonna Halterman, Clovis Transit	Clovis/Fresno County	9-2015	Caucasian
Gary Joseph, FEOC/CTSA	Fresno/Fresno County	6-2015	Caucasian
Moses Stites, FCRTA	Fresno/Fresno County	3-2018	Caucasian
Judith Nishi, FAX	Sanger/Fresno County	6-2015	Asian American

Representatives of General Public, who used Public Transit			
Appointment	Resident of/Geographic Representation	Term Expires	Ethnic Background
Dottie Wright	Fresno/Fresno County	2-2018	Caucasian
Jim Lowe	Firebaugh/Fresno County	5-2016	Caucasian

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>
FMAAA	Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging
RICV	Resources for Independence, Central Valley
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
ET&A	Fresno County Department of Employment & Temporary Assistance
FEOC	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
CTSA	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency
FCRTA	Fresno County Rural Transit Agency
FAX	Fresno Area Express
VAC CA HCS	Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System
FCHSS	Fresno County Health and Social Services
NFB	National Federation of the Blind
CCNF	Central California Nikkie Foundation

**Attachment B-1**  
**Unmet Transit Needs Request for Comments Letter**



2035 Tulare St., Ste. 201 tel: 559-233-4148  
Fresno, California 93721 fax: 559-233-9645  
[www.fresnocog.org](http://www.fresnocog.org)

February 2, 2015

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Individuals and/or Organizations

**FROM:** BILL HYATT, Chairman  
Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

**SUBJECT: UNMET PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**

The Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG), as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is responsible for annually ensuring that public transportation needs are being "reasonably met". Each year the Fresno COG conducts an extensive process to plan, program, and evaluate existing and potential general public and social service transit services within Fresno County.

The Fresno COG's Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) was established to address transit issues within Fresno County. It is composed of a broad representation of social service agencies, transit operators and users, and is responsible for forwarding recommendations to the Fresno COG Policy Board regarding transit needs and issues.

As part of the annual process to identify possible unmet transit needs within Fresno County, we invite individuals and organizations such as you, to contribute comments. If you are aware of a specific transit need that is not currently being met by one of the existing general public, social service or private sector operators, ***we request that you submit information regarding any unmet transit needs to assist staff in evaluating the potential for additional transit service.*** In order to evaluate potential services, we are asking you to provide as much information as possible. The specific information that will be most helpful includes:

- Where new service is needed, and where the potential trips would start and end;
- When and how often trips would need to be scheduled;
- A description of the individuals needing the service including age group, financial constraints, and whether they have disabilities requiring special services.

The information will be used by the SSTAC to evaluate potential new services before it makes a determination and recommendation regarding "unmet transit needs" to the Fresno COG Policy Board prior to its public hearing on this matter. The public hearing will be held on June 25, 2015 during the Fresno COG Policy Board Meeting.

City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Firebaugh  
City of Fowler  
City of Fresno  
City of Hanford  
City of Kerman  
City of Kingsburg  
City of Mendota  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Parlier  
City of Reedley  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Sanger  
City of Selma  
County of Fresno

If you have questions about transit services in your area, please contact the appropriate staff representatives to the Council:

- **City of Fresno** - Mr. Jeff Long, Fresno COG Transit Planner, 621-1436
- **City of Clovis** - Ms. Shonna Halterman, General Services Manager, 324-2767
- **Rural Communities** - Mr. Moses Stites, FCRTA General Manager, 233-6789
- **Social Services Programs** - Mr. Gary Joseph, CTSA Transit System Director, 486-6594

If you have any specific written comments, please forward them to me, with the required aforementioned supporting information by March 20, 2015:

Bill Hyatt, SSTAC Chairman  
Central Valley Regional Center Inc.  
4615 North Marty  
Fresno, California 93722  
Fax number: 559-276-4360

In addition to our request for written comments, SSTAC will be holding three information-gathering meetings during the month of February 2015. The meeting times and locations are as follows:

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Westside of Fresno County  
City of Huron, City Hall, Council Chambers  
36311 Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area  
City of Clovis, Clovis Senior Activity Center  
850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, CA 93612

**Thursday, February 19, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Eastside of Fresno County  
City of Selma, Council Chambers  
1710 Tucker Street, Selma, CA 93662

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

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at 276-4341, or email at [BHyatt@cvrc.org](mailto:BHyatt@cvrc.org).

**Attachment B-2**  
**Unmet Transit Needs Request for Comments Letter in Spanish**



**Fresno Council  
of Governments**

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2 de febrero, 2015

**MEMORANDUM**

**PARA:** Organizaciones o Individuos Interesados

**DE:** BILL HYATT, Presidente  
Consejo Consultivo del Transporte de los Servicios Sociales

**TEMA:** NECESIDADES INCUMPLIDOS DE TRANSPORTE PUBLICO

El Concillio de Gobiernos de Fresno (Fresno COG), como la Agencia de Planeamiento Regional del Transporte, es responsable anualmente de asegurarse de que las necesidades públicas del transporte "razonablemente se estén resolviendo." Cada año el Fresno COG conduce un proceso extenso para planear, programar, y evaluar los servicios de tránsito que ahora existen y servicios potenciales dentro del Condado de Fresno para el publico general.

Establecieron al Consejo Consultivo del Transporte de los Servicios Sociales de Fresno COGs (SSTAC) para tratar ediciones de tránsito dentro del Condado de Fresno. Se compone de una amplia representación de las agencias del servicio social, de los operadores de tránsito y de los usuarios. El Consejo es responsable para dar recomendaciones al Tablero de la Póliza de Fresno COG acerca de las necesidades y ediciones del tránsito.

Como parte del proceso anual a identificar necesidades que esten incumplidos en el tránsito dentro del Condado de Fresno, invitamos a organizaciones e individuos como usted, que contribuyan comentarios. Si usted está enterado de una necesidad específica del tránsito que no esté siendo resuelta en parte de operadores de público en general, del servicio social o del sector privado, **solicitamos que usted someta la información, con respecto a cualquier servicio de tránsito que este incumplido, para asistir en la evaluación del potencial para servicios adicionales de tránsito.** Para evaluar servicios potenciales, estamos pidiendo que usted proporcione la mas información posible. La información específica que será la más provechosa incluye:

City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Firebaugh  
City of Fowler  
City of Fresno  
City of Hanford  
City of Kerman  
City of Kingsburg  
City of Mendota  
City of Orange Cove  
City of Parlier  
City of Reedley  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Sanger  
City of Selma  
County of Fresno

- Donde está necesario el nuevo servicio, y donde los viajes potenciales comenzarían y terminarían;
- Cuando, y con cuanta frecuencia, se deberían programar los recorridos;
- Una descripción de los individuos que necesitan el servicio incluyendo categoría de edad, apremios financieros, y si tengan inhabilidades que requieren servicios especiales.

La información será utilizada por el SSTAC para evaluar nuevos servicios potenciales, antes de hacer una determinación y la recomendación, con respecto a "necesidades incumplidos del tránsito" al Tablero de la Póliza de Fresno COG antes de su Audiencia Pública en esta materia.

La Audiencia Publica se llevara acabo el 25 de junio, 2015 durante la junta del Tablero de la Póliza de Fresno COG.

Si usted tiene preguntas sobre servicios de tránsito en su área, por favor pongase en contacto con los representantes apropiados del Consejo:

- **Ciudad de Fresno** - Sr. Jeff Long, Planificador de Tránsito de Fresno COG, 621-1436
- **Ciudad de Clovis** – Señorita Shonna Halterman, Supervisora de Transito Publico, 324-2770
- **Comunidades Rurales** - Sr. Jeffrey Webster, FCRTA Director General, 233-6789
- **Programas De los Servicios Sociales** - Sr. Gary Joseph, CTSA, Director Sistema De Tránsito 486-6594

Si usted tiene comentarios específicos por escrito, favor de enviármelos, con la información requerida de soporte ya mencionada, antes del 20 de marzo, 2015:

Bill Hyatt, Presidente de SSTAC  
Central Valley Regional Center Inc.  
4615 N. Marty  
Fresno, California 93722  
Fax nombre: 559-276-4360

Además de pedir comentarios escritos, SSTAC tendrá tres reuniones de información durante el mes de febrero, 2015. La hora y localización de los reuniones son como sigue:

**Martes, 17 de febrero 2015– 5:30 p.m.**

Westside del Condado de Fresno  
Ciudad de Huron, City Hall, Council Chambers  
36311 Lassen Avenue, Huron, CA 93234

**Miércoles, 18 de febrero 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area  
Ciudad de Clovis, Clovis Senior Activity Center  
850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, CA 93612

**Jueves, 19 de febrero 2015 - 5:30 p.m.**

Eastside del Condado de Fresno  
Ciudad de Selma, Council Chambers  
1710 Tucker Street, Selma, CA 93662

Nota: Las salas de conferencias y los sanitarios son accesibles para personas discapacitadas. Representantes o personas con discapacidades deben ponerse en contacto con el Fresno COG (559-233-4148), cuando menos 3 días en anticipo, para requerir los medios de ayuda auxiliar y/o los servicios de traducción necesarios para participar en la junta publica.

Gracias por su asistencia y cooperación. Si usted tiene preguntas, por favor llámeme al 276-4341 o correo electrónico BHyatt@cvrc.org.

### Attachment B-3 Unmet Needs Letter Mailing List

		Pioneer Systems	Reg. Service Admin.	P.O. Box 2963	Oakhurst	CA	93644
		Caltrans, District 06	District Director	P.O. Box 12616	Fresno	CA	93778
		Smith Barney	Investment Advisor	5250 N. Palm, #301	Fresno	CA	93704
		Summit Care Corporation	Social Service Coordinator	5630 N. Van Ness	Fresno	CA	93711
		Sunrise Assisted Living	Executive Director	7444 N. Cedar	Fresno	CA	93720
		The Gendron Home	Social Service Coordinator	6786 N. Hayston	Fresno	CA	93710
		Refugee Health Screening	Medical Interpreter Escort	P.O. Box 11867	Fresno	CA	93775
		USDA - Natural Conservation	Resource Conservation Technician	1907 N. Gateway Blvd., Suite 101	Fresno	CA	93727
		Balderas Elementary School	Bilingual Counseling	4625 E. Florence Ave.	Fresno	CA	93725
		CSUF Foundation	Executive Director	5310 N. Campus Dr., MS102	Fresno	CA	93740
		Commission on the Status of Women	Commissioner	3283 N. Dewey	Fresno	CA	93722
		Somerford Place	Marketing Director	6075 N. Marks Ave.	Fresno	CA	93711
		School of Health & Social Work Ed.	Assistant Professor	3225 E. San Ramon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93740
		Shaw Ranch	Administrator	8016 E. Shaw	Clovis	CA	93611
		Fresno Co. Mental Health Dept.	Social Service Coordinator	4441 E. Kings Canyon Rd.	Fresno	CA	93702
		Senior Advocate	Social Service Coordinator	1567 E. Almendra	Fresno	CA	93710
		City Manager's Office	Assistant Ombudsman	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
		Crime Prevention Unit	Community Service Officer	2323 Mariposa St.	Fresno	CA	93721
		Clovis Police Dept.	Community Service Officer	1033 Fifth St.	Clovis	CA	93612
		Medical Claims Filing Service	Social Service Coordinator	4733 N. Crystal	Fresno	CA	93705
			Office of District Attorney	2220 Tulare St., #1700	Fresno	CA	93779
		Fresno Co. Office of Education		1111 Van Ness Ave., Towers-Ste.4	Fresno	CA	93721-2000
		NOIA Community Ctr.		606 E. Belmont Ave.	Fresno	CA	93701
		San Joaquin Valley Dialysis		3636 N. First St., #144	Fresno	CA	93726
		Fresno Area Express	Maintenance Mgr.	2223 G St.	Fresno	CA	93706
		Sierra Mono Museum	Executive Director	P.O. Box 929	North Fork	CA	93643
		Fresno Co. Comm. Health	Supervisor	1222 Fulton Mall, MS 178	Fresno	CA	93721
		Children Services Network	Resources Referral Assistant	1911 N. Helm Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727-1614
		Fresno Police Dept.	D.A.R.E. Officer	2324 Mariposa St.	Fresno	CA	93721
		Salvation Army Congregate Meals		1854 Fulton St.	Fresno	CA	93721
		Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno	Administrative Office	540 N. Augusta	Fresno	CA	93701
		Central Valley Aids Team			Fresno	CA	
		Central Valley Regional Center	Resource Developer	4615 N. Marty Ave.	Fresno	CA	93722-7818
		Central Valley YMCA	Director	7797 N. 1st St., Ste. 101	Fresno	CA	93720
		California Highway Patrol	Area Commander	1382 W. Olive	Fresno	CA	93775

		EOC Refugee Svs.	Project Coordinator	1920 Mariposa Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
		Fresno Co. Library, Bear Mtn. Branch		30733 Kings Canyon Rd.	Squaw Valley	CA	93675
		Fresno Co. Hispanic Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Svs. Inc.		1803 Broadway St	Fresno	CA	93721-1047
		Fresno Main Office	Postmaster	1900 E St.	Fresno	CA	93706
		Fresno Pacific University	Director of Student Affairs	1717 S. Chestnut	Fresno	CA	93702
		Hmong American Advisory	President	2333 N. Price Ave.	Fresno	CA	93703
		Hy-Pana Convalescent Hospital		3510 E. Shields	Fresno	CA	93726
		Sheriff's Dept.	Community Service Officer	2200 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93717
		Orange Cove Family Health Ctr.		445 Eleventh St.	Orange Cove	CA	93646-2298
		Older Adult Care Solutions	Social Service Coordinator	204 W. Portland	Fresno	CA	93711
		Selma Community Health Center		1041 E. Rose Ave.	Selma	CA	93662-3292
		Total Life at St. Agnes		1303 E. Herndon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720-3309
		Central California United Cerebral Palsy	Executive Director	4224 N. Cedar	Fresno	CA	93726
		United Health Centers	Chief Ex. Officer	650 Zediker Ave., P.O. Box 190	Parlier	CA	93648
		United Hmong Foundation	President	4568 E. Pine Ave.	Fresno	CA	93703
		World Relief Refugee Svs.	Coordinator	2301 Lamona	Fresno	CA	93703
		CA Armenian Home	Director of Social Services	6720 E. Kings Canyon Rd.	Fresno	CA	93727
		Carrington Pointe	Marketing Director	1715 E. Alluvial	Fresno	CA	93720
		EOC Senior Aides	Director	1900 Mariposa, #116	Fresno	CA	93721
		Foster Grandparent Program	Program Director	1920 Mariposa Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
		Fresno Unified School District	Multicultural/Multilingual Dept.	Tulare & M St.	Fresno	CA	93721
		Robinwood Inn	Administrator	567 W. Sample	Fresno	CA	93704
		Lao Buddhist Temple		4733 W. Vassar Ave.	Fresno	CA	93722
		Valley Memorial Society	Social Service Coordinator	622 W. Rialto Ave.	Fresno	CA	93705
		A Recovery Ctr. For Chemical Dependency	Director	11838 South Marshall Ave.	Reedley	CA	93654
		FEOC		1920 Mariposa Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
		Wesley Ctr.		1343 E. Barstow	Fresno	CA	93710
		Sr. Nutrition, Ted C. Wills Ctr.	Coordinator	770 N. San Pablo	Fresno	CA	93728
Diana	Guerra-Silva	City of Orange Cove	Mayor Pro Tem	633 Sixth St.	Orange Cove	CA	93646
James	VanDeVelde	Community Regional Medical Centers	Director of Business Development	2823 Fresno Street	Fresno	CA	93721
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Vivian	Aldridge	County of Fresno DSS, Welfare to work & Child Care	Program Manager	455 E. Kings Canyon, Bldg. 313	Fresno	CA	93702
Michael	Alexander	United Way of Fresno County	President	4949 E. Kings Canyon Road	Fresno	CA	93727
Mohammad	Alimi	County of Fresno, Public Wks.	Division Manager	2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor	Fresno	Ca	93721
Lori	Alvarez	TAT Management Company, Inc.	Executive Director	530 W. Floradora Ave.	Fresno	CA	93728
Joseph	Amador	City of Mendota	Councilmember	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640

Brian	Angus	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission	Executive Director	1920 Mariposa Mall, Ste. 300	Fresno	CA	93721
LaDonna	Armack	Sr. Citizens Village	Nutrition Site Coord.	1917 S. Chestnut	Fresno	CA	93702
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Harry	Armstrong	City of Clovis	Councilmember	655 W. Stuart	Clovis	CA	93612
Charles	Arokiasamy	Rehabilitation Counseling Program, CSUF	RhD.	5005 N. Maple, MS3	Fresno	CA	93740
Emma	Artin			3417 N. Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93726
Lynne	Ashbeck	City of Clovis		2930 Holly	Clovis	CA	93611
Jim	Avalos	City of Selma	Mayor Pro Tem	1701 Dinuba Ave., Space 214	Selma	CA	93662
Tom	Bailey	Fresno Area Residents for Rail Consolidation		1941 W. Santa Ana	Fresno	CA	93705
Oliver	Baines	City of Fresno	Councilmember	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
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Robert	Beck	City of Reedley	Councilmember	1717 Ninth St.	Reedley	CA	93654
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Jose	Benavides	TJKM Transportation Consultants		516 W. Shaw	Fresno	CA	93704
Denise	Benelli	Sierra Oaks Senior and Community Center	Site Coordinator	33276 Lodge Road	Tollhouse	CA	93667
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Andreas	Borgeas	County of Fresno	Supervisor	2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records, #300	Fresno	CA	93721
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Nathaniel	Brown	Boys and Men of Color	Program Assistant	4949 East Kings Canyon Road	Fresno	CA	93727
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David	Cardenas	City of Fowler	Mayor	105 Carter	Fowler	CA	93625
Dennis	Cardoza	18th District	Congressman	2222 M St., #305	Merced	CA	95340-3729
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Angie	Osborne	Traditional Choinumni Tribe	Chairperson	2787 N. Piedra R.	Sanger	CA	93657
Olivia	Ostergaard			525 E. Simpson	Fresno	CA	93704
Charlie	Ott	Clovis Unified School District	Director of Transportation	1490 Herndon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93611
Brian	Pacheco	County of Fresno		2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records #300	Fresno	CA	93721

Yolanda	Padilla	City of Parlier	Councilmember	1100 E. Parlier Ave.	Parlier	CA	93648
Daniel	Parra	City of Fowler	Pro Tem	128 S. Fifth Street	Fowler	CA	93625
Shun	Patlan	City of Parlier		1100 E. Parlier Ave.	Parlier	CA	93648
Luis	Patlan	City of Kerman	City Manager	850 S. Madera Ave.	Kerman	CA	93630
Henry T.	Perea	31st District	Assembly member	2550 Mariposa Mall, Rm. 5031	Fresno	CA	93721
Henry	Perea	County of Fresno	Supervisor	2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records, #300	Fresno	CA	93721
Felipe	Perez	City of Firebaugh	Councilmember	1133 P. Street	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Ron	Peterson	Fresno Co. Transp. Authority	Executive Director	2220 Tulare St. #411	Fresno	CA	93721
Roberto	Pimentel	City of Huron	Councilmember	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
Minerva	Pineda	City of Orange Cove	Councilmember	633 Sixth St.	Orange Cove	CA	93646
Cindy	Pishione	Alternate Ways		2517 W. Shaw Ave.	Fresno	CA	93711
Hilda	Plasencia	City of Huron	Mayor Pro Tem	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
Dave	Pomaville	County of Fresno Department of Public Health	Director	1221 Fulton Mall	Fresno	CA	93721
Debbie	Poochigian	County of Fresno	Supervisor	2281 Tulare St., Hall of Records, #300	Fresno	CA	93721
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Justin	Preas	United Health Center of the SJV	Chief Operation Officer	517 S. Madera Ave.	Kerman	CA	93630
Preston	Prince	Fresno Housing Authority	Executive Director	P. O. Box 11985	Fresno	CA	93776
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Lori	Ramirez	ARC Fresno	Executive Director	4567 N. Marty Ave., Ste. 101	Fresno	CA	93722-7836
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Yolanda	Randles	West Fresno Family Resource Center	Executive Director	302 Fresno Street	Fresno	CA	93706
Steve	Rapada			303 Shoemaker Ave	Reedley	CA	93654
Robin	Ray			5024 E Laurel	Fresno	CA	93727
Isela	Rea	Mendota Sr. Ctr.	Nutrition Site Coord.	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640-2334
David	Reed	Valley Caregiver Resource Center	OASIS Program Manager	3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 201	Fresno	CA	93726-4812
Chet	Reilly	City of Kingsburg	Mayor	1401 Draper St.	Kingsburg	CA	93631
Joseph	Riofrio	City of Mendota	Councilmember	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640
Scott	Robertson	City of Selma	Mayor	1710 Tucker St.	Selma	CA	93662
Jean	Robinson	Fresno Madera Area Agency on Aging	Executive Director	3837 N. Clark St.	Fresno	CA	93726
Margarita	Rocha	Centro La Familia	Executive Director	302 Fresno St., Ste. 102	Fresno	CA	93706
George	Rodriguez	City of Selma	Councilmember	1710 Tucker St.	Selma	CA	93662
Henry	Rodriguez	City of Reedley	Councilmember	1717 Ninth St.	Reedley	CA	93654
Robert	Rogers			2737 S Bardell	Fresno	CA	93706
Michelle	Roman	City of Kingsburg	Councilmember	1401 Draper St.	Kingsburg	CA	93631
Bruce	Rudd	City of Fresno	City Manager	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Lucy	Ruiz	KGPE-TV Channel 47	Public Info. Officer	5035 E. Mckinley Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727

Marcia	Sablan	City of Firebaugh	Councilmember	1133 P. Street	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Seyed	Sadredin	San Joaquin Valley Air District	Executive Director	1990 E. Gettysburg	Fresno	CA	93726
Isabel	Saldivar	City of Firebaugh	Senior Center Coordinator	1601 Thomas Convoy Ave.	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Charles	Sant'agata	American Lung Assoc. of Central CA	Executive Dir.	4948 N. Arthur Ave.	Fresno	CA	93705
Shaun	Schaefer	City of Fresno	Community Services Div. Mgr.	1515 E. Divisadero St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Ashlee	Schmal	Kingsburg Senior Center	Senior Citizen Coordinator	1450 Ellis St.	Kingsburg	CA	93631
Kathy	Seiler			2343 E. Niles Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720
Luke	Serpa	City of Clovis	Public Works Dir.	1033 Fifth St.	Clovis	CA	93612
Sarah	Sharpe	Fresno Metro Ministry	Env. Health Dir.	4270 N. Blackstone Ave., #212	Fresno	CA	93726
Cynthia	Shore-Harris	Fresno Co. Economic Development Corp.	Marketing Director	906 N St., Ste. 120	Fresno	CA	93721
Robert	Silva	City of Mendota	Mayor	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640
Joanne	Silvestrom	Goodwill Industries of SJV		6437 N. Blackstone Ave.	Fresno	CA	93710-3508
Jim	Simonian	City of Fowler	Councilmember	413 E. Curtis	Fowler	CA	93625
MaryJane	Skjellerup	Youth Leadership Institute	Senior Director of Programs, Central Valley	550 E. Shaw Ave.	Fresno	CA	93710
Jake	Smith	Dept. of Trans., Div. Of Mass Transp.	Division Chief, TDA & Training	P.O. Box 942874	Sacramento	CA	94273-0001
Ray	Soleno	City of Reedley	Mayor	1717 Ninth St.	Reedley	CA	93654
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Steve	Son	County of Fresno, /Public Works	Deputy Director	2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor	Fresno	CA	93721
Esmeralda	Soria	City of Fresno	Councilmember	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
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Paul	Spraetz			1893 Menlo Ave.	Clovis	CA	93611
Teressa	Staples			540 S. Peach Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727
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Ashley	Swearengin	City of Fresno	Mayor	2600 Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Joe	Tacchino			1104 W. Brown	Fresno	CA	93705
Daniel	Tamayo Jr.	City of Huron	Councilmember	P.O. Box 339	Huron	CA	93234
David	Tamblin	County of Fresno DSS, Cal Learn	County of Fresno	4452 East Kings Canyon Road	Fresno	CA	93702
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Philip	Traynor	Hospice of Fresno, CA		1303 E. Herndon Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720-9860
Robert	Trout	Traffic Engineering Services		647 E. Quincy Ave.	Fresno	CA	93720-2127
Keith	Turner	Dumna Tribal Council Heritage Comm.	Representative	P.O. Box 306	Auberry	CA	93602
David G.	Valadao	21th District	Congressman	101 North Irwin Street, Suite 110B	Hanford	CA	93230
Freddy	Valdez	City of Firebaugh	Mayor Pro-Tem	1133 P. Street	Firebaugh	CA	93622
Alex P.	Valdez	I-5 Social Services Program	Executive Director	6621 N. Ferger Ave.	Fresno	CA	93704
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Segio	Veldez	City of Mendota	Mayor Pro Tem	643 Quince St.	Mendota	CA	93640
Andy	Vidak	16th District	Senator	2550 Mariposa, Ste. 2016	Fresno	CA	93721
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Nathan	Vosburg	City of Coalinga	Councilmember	155 W. Durian	Coalinga	CA	93210
Mary	Wallace	San Joaquin Valley Health Consortium	Director	6356 N. Fresno St., Ste. 102	Fresno	CA	93710
Robert	Ward	Community Medical Centers	Senior VP/Chief Legal Officer	P.O. Box 1232	Fresno	CA	93715-1232
Alan	Weaver	County of Fresno, Public Wks.	Director	2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor	Fresno	CA	93721
Steve	Weil			588 W. Barstow	Fresno	CA	93704
John	Wells	Del Monte	Area Manager	P.O. Box 7	Kingsburg	CA	93631-0007
Bob	Whalen	City of Clovis	Mayor Pro-Tem	1175 N. Chapel Hill	Clovis	CA	93611
Steve	White	City of Clovis	City Engineer	1033 Fifth St.	Clovis	CA	93612
Bruce	Whitsitt	Poverello House		P.O. Box 12225	Fresno	CA	93777
Arthur	Wille	County of Fresno	County Counsel	2220 Tulare St., 5th Fl.	Fresno	CA	93721
Rose	Willems	The Advocate	Advocate	4538 E. Weldon	Fresno	CA	93703
Terry	Williams			5965 E. Tulare St.	Fresno	CA	93727
Butch	Wilson	Canteen of Fresno	President	527 L St.	Fresno	CA	93721
Dottie	Wright			1387 S. Karen Ave.	Fresno	CA	93727
Cindy	Wylie	Maston Towers		1240 Broadway Plaza	Fresno	CA	93721
Gary	Yep	City of Kerman	Mayor Pro Tem	P.O. Box 404	Kerman	CA	93630
Kathy	Yoshida	DHHSC		5340 N. Fresno St.	Fresno	CA	93710
Vicki	Zehrung			1590 W. Browning	Fresno	CA	93711

**Attachment C**  
Information Gathering Meeting Attendance Lists

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2015 CITY OF HURON SIGN-IN SHEET		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
ROSALIND ESQUEDA	FEOC	263-8008
JUANITA M. VELIZ	36311 LASSEN AVE	945-2241
JUDITH NISHI	City of Fresno, Fresno Area Express	621-1455
MOSES STITES	FCRTA	233-6789

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 2015 CITY OF CLOVIS (FCMA) SIGN-IN SHEET		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
GARY JOSEPH	FEOC	266-3663
HARPREET KOONER	COUNTY OF FRESNO	600-4533
SHONNA HALTERMAN	CITY OF CLOVIS	324-2767
MOSES STITES	FCRTA	233-6789
STEPHENIE FREDERICK	League of Women Voters, Fresno	298-7832
JOHN DOWNS	FRESNO COG	621-1502

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2015 CITY OF SELMA SIGN-IN SHEET		
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
GARY JOSEPH	FEOC	266-3663
BRYANT HEMBY	1710 Tucker St. Selma	891-2209
JUDITH NISHI	City of Fresno, Fresno Area Express	621-1455
ROSEANN GALVAN	1710 Tucker St. Selma	891-2200 ext. 3106
JIM IVORY	2755 Olive St. Selma	896-2928
GLENN NISWANDER	2474 Country Club Ln. Selma	284-0760
TONI TINOCO	2281 Tulare St., Fresno	600-3000
JEFF LONG	FRESNO COG	621-1436

Attachment D-1  
Unmet Needs Comment – Alimi



## County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
ALAN WEAVER, DIRECTOR

March 17, 2015

Bill Hyatt, SSTAC Chairman  
Central Valley Regional Center Inc.  
4615 North Marty  
Fresno, CA 93722

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

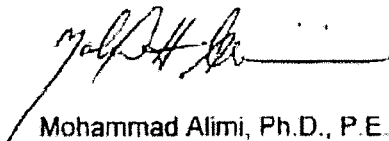
Subject: Unmet Public Transportation Needs

Fresno County, Department of Public Works and Planning received communication dated February 2, 2015 regarding the annual review process that ensures public transportation needs are being "reasonably met".

County is requesting that your committee addresses the unmet need in the southeast region of the City of Fresno. The Fresno Area Express (FAX) Route 22 only operates as far as Butler Avenue and Burgan Avenue, but there has been population growth toward southeast region. County requests your committee considers expansion of FAX services to the southeast and considers increasing the frequency of service to the Butler and Burgan Area.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Harpreet Kooner at (559) 600-4533. You may also contact her by email at [HKooner@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:HKooner@co.fresno.ca.us).

Sincerely,



Mohammad Alimi, Ph.D., P.E.  
Design Engineer

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**Attachment D-3  
Unmet Needs Comment – Fresno State University**



March 19, 2015

Mr. Bill Hyatt, SSTAC Chairman  
Central Valley Regional Center, Inc.  
4615 North Marty Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93722  
[Via E-Mail Only to BHyatt@cvrc.org](mailto:BHyatt@cvrc.org)

**Subject: Unmet Transportation Needs**

Mr. Hyatt:

I am writing to provide the Fresno Council of Governments' Social Services Transportation Advisory Council information regarding unmet transportation needs on behalf of California State University, Fresno. Fresno State has a strong working relationship with both Clovis Transit and the Fresno Area Express (FAX) and we actively collaborate with both agencies on a number of initiatives.

Fresno State's Campus Master Plan identifies a number of initiatives to encourage active transit and connect the campus with the transit-oriented development in the cities of Fresno and Clovis.

As a part of the Campus Master Plan, Fresno State has undertaken improvements to enhance walkability on its east-west lateral, with the goal of connecting the campus via one contiguous pedestrian artery from El Dorado Park to Campus Pointe. The Campus Master Plan and the City of Fresno General Plan both envision a transit center located on the Fresno State campus; creating a comfortable place to allow for off-street bus boarding and to better facilitate transfers. With 46% of riders making at least one transfer and Fresno State being a convergence of FAX lines 9, 28, 38 and Clovis Stageline route 10, there is strong data to support a transit center on campus. Also in summer 2015, it is planned for a Yosemite Area Regional Transportation stop which will be located on campus.

Slightly over ten percent of Fresno State students live within a mile of campus. Due to a number of factors, many of these students purchase a parking permit and drive to campus. Fresno State desires to align routes with student travel patterns; the university is eager to help achieve this goal. One of the key unmet service needs is a regular Barstow Avenue bus service.

The university would like the addition of a 15-minute neighborhood circular route via Barstow Avenue from Campus Pointe to Blackstone Avenue. This route would connect El Dorado Park residents and Fresno State students to the Fresno State campus, retail, and bus transfers on Blackstone Avenue. The university would gladly take the lead in pursuing feasibility and ridership of this route as well as soliciting third party funding opportunities.

To the west of Fresno State is the El Dorado Park neighborhood. The neighborhood's poverty rate is 56.7% (US Census American Communities Survey 2006-10, tract 54.04) with a median income of \$16,607. 88.7% of families are in poverty, as are 100% of families with children under the age of five. As 56% of FAX riders have annual incomes less than \$10,000, this impoverished neighborhood is a prime area for increasing transit service, in coordination with other improvement

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initiatives, could bring an improved quality of life to its residents, connecting them with employment opportunities, public services, and fresh food.

In addition to a Barstow Avenue route, it is also essential to our students and employees that FAX consider operating routes 9 or 28 on a fifteen minute headway. There is currently no east-west route with less than a thirty minute headway. Related to exiting transit service, student and employees would benefit greatly and utilize transit more if there was real-time information about bus service. A system such as NextBus, with a mobile web and app-based interface would help mitigate these concerns.

Thank you again for including the university in this process. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss these comments in further detail, please feel free to contact me at 559.278.7317 or [tgaffery@csufresno.edu](mailto:tgaffery@csufresno.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Gaffery", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Thomas W. Gaffery IV, MBA  
Parking & Transportation Manager

**Attachment D-4**  
**Unmet Needs Response – Fresno State University**



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Fresno, California 93721 fax: 559-233-9645

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May 1, 2015

Thomas W. Gaffery IV, MBA  
California State University, Fresno  
2311 E. Barstow M/S P014  
Fresno, CA 93740

Dear Mr. Gaffery:

**SUBJECT: UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS**

Thank you for your letter dated March 19, 2015, regarding Unmet Transit Needs. Your concerns regarding transportation needs in the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area (FCMA), specifically around the Fresno State Campus and the El Dorado Park neighborhood have been communicated to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) for its review and comment.

The service you suggested, an east-west route along Barstow, has been identified by FAX planning staff as a potential need. It was identified along with Bullard Ave. and Herndon Ave. as potential east-west corridors. In regards to this service qualifying as an unmet need, SSTAC reviewed the service in the area and determined that both El Dorado Park and Fresno State are well served by public transit. Each area is within a ½ mile walk to multiple routes, some with frequencies as low as every 20 minutes.

As for your other concerns, FAX currently operates Route 28 to the campus on 20 minute frequencies Monday through Friday approximately 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. This is the highest level of service currently available in the FAX system. It may be of interest to know that FAX is currently evaluating increasing frequencies on Shaw Avenue to 15 minutes and is close to implementing a web based trip planning system that will provide scheduled bus information at the stop level.

The City of Fresno allocates all of its Local Transportation Funds (LTF) to public transit, an Unmet Needs finding in the FCMA will not serve to bring additional funds to the City of Fresno to implement service. On-going operating funds would need to be identified for this level of service. In addition, any new service would have to meet minimum productivity levels to continue operating. The SSTAC did not find these concerns to qualify as an unmet need that is reasonable to meet.

To: Mr. Gaffery  
City of Fresno  
City of Clovis  
City of Coalinga  
City of Hanford  
City of Merced  
City of Madera  
City of Modesto  
City of Reedley  
City of Riverdale  
City of San Joaquin  
City of Sanger  
City of Selma  
County of Fresno

Thank you for your participation in the Unmet Transit Needs process. We look forward to your continued support of public transit in Fresno County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (559) 276-4341, or if you prefer, you may send e-mail to [BHYATT@cvrc.org](mailto:BHYATT@cvrc.org).

Sincerely,



Bill Hyatt

Chairman-SSTAC

**Attachment D-5**  
**Unmet Needs Letter – Rodriguez**

**From:** Rodriguez, David F. [<mailto:DFRodriguez@co.fresno.ca.us>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2015 4:06 PM

**To:** Brenda Veenendaal

**Subject:** RE: Coming Up at Fresno COG

Hi, Brenda. If possible, is there some mechanism by which FC COG can look into how public transportation can be added from the Downtown Court to the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) at SR 99 and American Ave.? Many parents who need to or want to appear for Court hearings for Dependency and Delinquency proceedings, or who wish to visit with incarcerated juveniles, encounter that there is no existing public transit to the JJC. Thank you.

David F. Rodriguez

Sr. Dep. County Counsel

559-600-3479, ext. 0-3454

**Attachment D-6  
Unmet Needs Response – Rodriguez**



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May 1, 2015

David R. Rodriguez  
Fresno Dep. County Counsel  
2220 Tulare St.  
Floor 5  
Fresno, CA 93721

Regarding: Unmet Transit Needs: Service to the Juvenile Justice Center

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you for taking the time to prepare a response to the Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) annual unmet needs process by the Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) regarding the unmet transit needs.

The service you are suggesting, public transit from Downtown Fresno to the Juvenile Justice Center at State Route 99 and American Avenue has been submitted to the SSTAC for review. By way of background, this request has been raised and addressed by the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency in FY 2006-07 and FY 2009-10 and was deemed to not have met both ridership and farebox requirements to be in operation beyond the demonstration periods in each year. Below is a recap of the performance for your information.

Agenda Items

County of Fresno

City of Merced

City of Fresno

City of Madera

City of Hanford

City of Kingsburg

City of Sanger

City of Mendota

City of Coalinga

City of Parkes

City of Reedley

City of San Joaquin

City of Sanger

City of Selma

County of Fresno

**Transit Productivity Evaluation FY 2006-07:**

Juvenile Justice Campus Transit was implemented as a demonstration program to determine if sufficient ridership would materialize. Unfortunately ridership totaled just 948 passengers. Senior ridership was only 169 passengers, disabled passengers were 27, and general public ridership was just 752 passengers. Fares amounted to \$1,589. Mileage was 13,051 while hours were 661. Costs were \$55,904. The resultant farebox recovery was 2.84%, much less than the minimum 10.00% standard.

During the 2006-07 Fiscal Year Juvenile Justice Campus Transit operated beyond reasonable FCRTA System standards performance indicators.

These poor performance characteristics resulted in discontinuing the service on June 30, 2007.

**Transit Productivity Evaluation FY 2009-10:**

**Transit Productivity Evaluation FY 2009-10:**

Juvenile Justice Campus Transit: For the second time in recent years, a three (3) month demonstration service between Downtown Fresno and the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus at Highway 99 and American Avenue was initiated. The second phase of the Campus included the Administrative and Courtroom Complex. Staff worked closely with approximately twenty (20) employees from the departments of Public Works, Probation and the Judges. It was anticipated that the general public and county employees might need transit service to the fully functional Campus. The service began the day of the dedication, July 6, 2009. The service was provided with a twenty-two (22) passenger van, on a scheduled fixed route basis Monday through Friday. Service was provided from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Ten (10) round trips were available, leaving Downtown Fresno and arriving fifteen (15) minutes later to shuttle passengers around before leaving fifteen (15) minutes later for the return trip. The resulting daily ridership averaged just five (5) round trips. The minimum performance standard was forty (40) daily round trip passengers, or just four (4) round trips per hour. Therefore, the actual ridership was one-eighth (1/8) the minimum standard. Resulting farebox receipts were only two percent (2%), the minimum is 10%. The \$1.00 one-way fare would need to be raised to \$8.00 (\$16 a round trip) to meet the minimum 10% requirement. Clearly, the minimum performance standards did not meet expectations, so following the publication of a "Legal Notice"; the service was discontinued thirty (30) days later, on November 13, 2009.

In addition to not meeting the performance goals, The City of Fresno allocates all of its Local Transportation Funds (LTF) to public transit; an Unmet Needs finding in the FCMA will not serve to bring additional funds to the City of Fresno to implement service. The SSTAC did not find these concerns to qualify as an unmet need that is reasonable to meet.

Thank you for your participation in the Unmet Transit Needs process. We look forward to your continued support of public transit in Fresno County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (559) 276-4341, or if you prefer, you may send e-mail to [BHYATT@cvrc.org](mailto:BHYATT@cvrc.org).

Sincerely,

  
Bill Hyatt

Chairman-SSTAC

**Section 9**  
**Minutes of Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board Meeting**  
**of June 25, 2015 Documenting the Public Hearing and Approving the Findings**



**Fresno COG Policy Board****Minute Excerpt****Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015****Time: 5:30 PM****Place: COG Sequoia Conference Room  
2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Fresno, CA****Members Attending:**

Mayor Nathan Magsig, City of Clovis  
Mayor Ron Ramsey, City of Coalinga  
Mayor Craig Knight, City of Firebaugh  
Mayor David Cardenas, City of Fowler  
Councilmember Clinton Olivier, City of Fresno  
Mayor Sylvia Chavez, City of Huron  
Mayor Stephen Hill, City of Kerman  
Mayor Chet Reilly, City of Kingsburg  
Mayor Victor Lopez, City of Orange Cove  
Councilmember Robert Beck, City of Reedley  
Mayor Amarpreet Dhaliwal, City of San Joaquin  
Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma  
Supervisor Henry Perea, County of Fresno

Gail Miller, Caltrans  
Arthur Wille, Legal Counsel  
Tony Boren, Executive Director

**Absent:**

Mayor Robert Silva, City of Mendota  
Mayor Pro Tem Raul Villanueva, City of Parlier  
Mayor Joshua Mitchell, City of Sanger

**QUORUM:** At the start of the meeting there were 13 members present representing 94.72% of the population and there was a quorum to conduct business. (Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Reedley, San Joaquin, Selma and Fresno County)

Mayor Dhaliwal (San Joaquin) Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. following the Fresno County Regional Transportation Mitigation Fee Agency meeting.

**Fresno COG Sitting as the Transportation Policy Committee****II. TRANSPORTATION ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS****F. PUBLIC HEARING - Unmet Transit Needs Report Resolution 2015-16 [Long] [APPROVE]**

Jeff Long (FCOG/FAX) presented this item noting that the Fresno COG Policy Board must determine that public transportation needs within Fresno County will be reasonably met in Fiscal Year 2015-16 prior to approving claims of Local Transportation Funds for streets and roads. The Fresno COG's Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) is responsible for evaluating unmet transit needs. Each year the SSTAC begins the process of soliciting comments from the public by sending approximately 400 letters to agencies and individuals interested in providing feedback on their public transportation needs within Fresno County. The request for comments letters, English and Spanish, were sent on February 7, 2015.

In addition to the request for written comments, SSTAC held three information-gathering meetings.

The first outreach meeting was held in the City of Huron, on February 17, 2015, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 36311 Lassen Ave., Huron, CA 93234. The meeting location was set to facilitate comments from the residents of Western Fresno county including: Coalinga, Firebaugh, Huron, Kerman, Mendota, San Joaquin, and the surrounding unincorporated communities. The meeting time was set for 5:30 p.m. No comments were received.

The second meeting was held in the City of Clovis on February 18, 2015 in the Clovis Senior Activity Center at 850 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, CA 93612. The location was selected to facilitate comments from the residents of the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area (FCMA) and surrounding unincorporated communities. The meeting time was 5:30 p.m. No comments were received.

The final outreach meeting was held in the City of Selma, on February 19, 2015, in the City Council Chambers at 1710 Tucker Street, Selma, CA 93662. The meeting location was set to facilitate comments from the residents of Eastern Fresno county including: Fowler, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, and the surrounding unincorporated communities. The meeting time was set for 5:30 p.m. One comment was received regarding staffing on the intercity bus passing through Selma in route to the City of Fresno. Gary Joseph, FEOC Manager and operator of this service responded to the inquiry. This issued was not related to Unmet Needs.

The SSTAC Chairman received two (2) letters and one (1) email regarding perceived "Unmet Transit Needs". Copies of the actual letters and Staff response are attached to this Report. They are summarized as follows:

1. The first comment letter was from the County of Fresno Public Works Department, concerning service in the southeast part of Fresno.
2. The second comment email came from Mr. David F. Rodriguez, Senior Deputy County Counsel, regarding service to the Juvenile Justice Campus.
3. The final comment letter came from Mr. Tom Gaffery from Fresno State University, concerning service in the area of the University and El Dorado Park.

After thorough review of all items, the Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC) found there to be no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet in Fresno County.

Mayor Dhaliwal opened the Public Hearing. There being no comments, the Public Hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mayor Hill (Kerman) and seconded by Mayor Lopez (Orange Cove) to approve Resolution 2015-16 making the finding that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet in Fresno County. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Boren". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony Boren, Executive Director

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Others Attending:

Georgiena Vivian, VRPA  
Omar Mostafa, Caltrans  
Shruti Malik, HMM  
Margo Lerwill, Fresno EDC  
Brittany, Senator Vidak's office  
Patrick Smith, Harris Ranch  
Bruce Johnson, County Counsel  
Jason Moody, EPS  
Richard Darres, HMM  
Gary Joseph, Fresno EOC  
Mohammad Alimi, Fresno County  
Gary Yep, City of Kerman  
Charles Luper  
Kris Balaji, AECOM  
Shonna Halterman, City of Fresno  
Rob Weyant, Fresno EOC  
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