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## **2018 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS - PUBLIC COMMENTS PROCESS**

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

## The Fresno Council of Government's (FCOG) Social Services Transportation Advisory Council would like to <u>hear from you!</u>

If you would like to provide comments on public transit needs in Fresno County, please attend one of the eight public meetings closest to your residence, or submit written comments as requested on the back of this notice.

### **MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

**Tuesday, February 14, 5:30pm Fresno Metropolitan Area** Edison High School 540 E. California Ave, Fresno, CA 93706

Wednesday, February 15, 5:30pm West Side of Fresno County San Joaquin Senior Center 21991 W. Colorado, San Joaquin, CA 93660

Thursday, February 16, 5:30pm East Side of Fresno County Orange Cove Community Center 1705 Anchor Dr., Orange Cove, CA 93646

Thursday, February 16, 5:30pm Fresno Metropolitan Area Romaine Community Center 745 N. First Street, Fresno, CA 93702 **Tuesday, February 14, 5:30pm Fresno Metropolitan Area** Mosqueda Center 4670 E. Butler, Fresno, CA 93702

Saturday, February 15, 10:00am West Side of Fresno County San Joaquin Senior Center 21991 W. Colorado, San Joaquin, CA 93660

Saturday, February 16, 10:00am East Side of Fresno County Orange Cove Community Center 1705 Anchor Dr., Orange Cove, CA 93646

Saturday, February 16, 10:00am Clovis Metropolitan Area y Clovis Senior Center 850 Fourth Street, Clovis, CA 93612

If you are unable to attend a meeting but would like to provide your comments, please see the section titled "How To Participate" on the back of this flyer.

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

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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

The meetings provide opportunity for the public to identify all Fresno County "unmet transit needs" that are "reasonable to meet" within Fresno County.

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

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

#### Who is "transit dependent"?

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

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

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

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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

Bill Hyatt, SSTAC Chairman Central Valley Regional Center, Inc. 615 North Marty, Fresno, CA 93722 Email: comments@fresnocog.org

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

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