

Clovis Transit Fresno Area Express Fresno County Rural Transit Agency Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission

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

2019 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS—PUBLIC COMMENTS PROCESS

### 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, or submit written comments.

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

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - 5:30pm West Side of Fresno County Firebaugh Community Center 1655 13th Street, Firebaugh, CA 93630

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 5:30pm Fresno Metropolitan Area** Ted C. Wills Community Center 770 San Pablo, Fresno, CA 93728

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - 5:30pm West Side of Fresno County Coalinga City Hall 155 W. Durian Ave, Coalinga, CA 93210

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 5:30pm Eastside of Fresno County Sanger City Hall 1700 7th Street, Sanger, CA 93657 Thursday, February 21, 2019 - 5:30pm Eastside of Fresno County Kingsburg City Hall 1401 Draper Street, Kingsburg, CA 93631

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 - 5:30 pm Fresno Metropolitan Area Pinedale Community Center 7170 N. San Pablo Ave, Pinedale, CA 93650

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - 5:30 pm Fresno Metropolitan Area Center For New Americans 4879 E. Kings Canyon Rd, Fresno CA 93727

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - 5:30pm Clovis Metropolitan Area 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 (PUC 99401.5 (d).

#### 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. 4615 North Marty, Fresno, CA 93722 Email: comments@fresnocog.org All comments must be received by Friday, April 5, 2019 at 5:00pm

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

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