

BEFORE THE
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15

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 a determination that there are 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 on 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 April 27, 2023, 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 services to the general public, elderly, and disabled residents within its jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the following jurisdiction 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 unmet transit needs that are not 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 29th day of June 2023.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Signed: _____
Alma Beltran, Chair

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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 dated above.

Signed: _____
Tony Boren, Executive Director