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SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Executive Minutes

Date: May 19, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: COG Conference Room, Second Floor
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93721

Members Present:

Adam Tsudama, Fresno EOC
Bethany Berube, Clovis Transit
Janelle Del Campo, FCRTA
Katherine Martindale, DSS
Yonas Paulos, Veterans Advocate

Chenier Derrick, Fresno Co., Via-Phone
Darlene Christiansen, FAX, Via-Phone
Rebecca Donabed, RICV, Via-Phone

Members Absent:

Matthew Gillam, Fresno Co.

Others Attending:

Todd Sobrado, FAX/COG
Drew Wilson, FAX
Olivia Forte, Clovis Transit
Julie Saldivar, FCOG

Emily Flores, FCRTA, Via-Phone

Katherine Martindale called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

I. Public Presentations

This portion of the meeting was reserved for persons wishing to address the SSTAC on the items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda. Note: Prior to action by SSTAC on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item.

II. Minutes for April 21, 2026, SSTAC Meeting

A motion was made by Yonas Paulos and seconded by Bethany Berube to approve with edits, the April 21, 2026, meeting minutes. A vote was called for and the motion carried.

III. Membership (Todd Sobrado)

Mr. Sobrado reported on this item. Longstanding member, Matthew Gilliam has agreed to another two-year term on the SSTAC as a sitting board member. Representing the group of representatives of the general public who use public transit.

A motion was made by Janelle Del Campo and seconded by Yonas Paulos to recommend that Fresno COG TTC and PAC accept and approve Matthew Gilliam to serve another 2-year term.

IV. Fresno Cog Consolidated Transportation Services Agencies (CTSA) Operations, Program and Budget (OPB), FY2026-27)

A. FAX and FCRTA Urban and Rural CTSA OPB (Janelle Del Campo) [ACTION]

Janelle Del Campo reported on this item. The Consolidated Services Agencies' (CTSA) Operations, Program and Budget (OPB) for fiscal year 2026-2027 provides an overview of how CTSA will be providing service with FEOC as the operator for these services in both the urban and rural areas over the next fiscal year. The Proposed adoption is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2026, at the Fresno COG Policy Board meeting.

A motion was made by Yonas Paulos and seconded by Bethany Berube to approve the Fresno County Urban and Rural CTSA OPB for fiscal year 2026-2027 for submission to the Fresno COG Policy Advisory and Transportation Technical Committees.

B. Clovis Transit CTSA OPB (Bethany Berube) [ACTION]

Bethany Berube reported on this item. The Clovis Consolidated Transportation Agency's (CTSA) Operations Program and Budget (OPB) for FY2026-27 for the Clovis Urban area provides an overview of the Clovis Consolidated Transportation Services Agency will provide service over the next fiscal year. The proposed adoption is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2026, at the Fresno COG Policy Board meeting.

A motion was made by Janelle Del Campo and seconded by Yonas Paulos to approve the Clovis County Urban and Rural CTSA OPB for fiscal year 2026-2027 for submission to the Fresno COG Policy Advisory and Transportation Technical Committees.

V. FCRTA FY2026-27 Draft Budget [INITIATION]

Janelle Del Campo reported on this item. The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency’s draft budget has been prepared to reflect Fresno COG’s Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Short-Range Transit Plan (SRTP) for the rural Fresno County area, 2026-2030. The document recommends continuing existing services and capital improvements. This year’s draft budget has been developed to include continued review, comment and action during its 30-day public review period that will culminate on June 25, 2026, with the scheduled FCRTA Board meeting. The budget, which may require periodic amendments during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, is available on FCRTA’s website ruraltransit.org

A motion was made by Yonas Paulos and seconded by Bethany Berube to approve initiation of 30-day review with proposed adoption of June 25, 2026, at the FCRTA Board Meeting.

VI. Update on the FY2026-27 Unmet Transit Needs Process

Todd Sobrado reported on this item. The public hearing for the Unmet Transit Needs has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 5:30 PM at the Fresno COG offices, located at 2035 Tulare St., Ste. 201, Fresno, CA 93721, in the Sequoia Room.

A special SSTAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 1:30 PM to approve the FY 2026–27 Unmet Transit Needs Assessment. The item will then be presented to the TTC and PAC the following week, before proceeding to the Fresno COG Policy Board for final adoption on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

The draft Fresno COG Unmet Transit Needs Assessment will be released with the agenda for the June 4, 2026, special meeting.

ACTION: This is an information item. No action is needed from the SSTAC Committee.

VII. Items from Staff

A. Upcoming 2026 SSTAC meeting dates.

- June 2
- June 4
- June 16
- July 21
- August – No meeting
- September 15 – Tentative
- October 20

- **November 17 – Tentative**
- **December – No meeting**

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.