

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

Thursday, October 11, 2007, 2:30 p.m.  
TAMC Conference Room  
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas

## **AGENDA**

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1. **ROLL CALL:** Call to order and self-introductions.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Any member of the public may address the SSTAC on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of TAMC SSTAC. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

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**BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Approve the staff recommendations for item 3 below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the **CONSENT AGENDA** for discussion and action.

- 3.1 **APPROVE** minutes of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) meeting of September 13, 2007. – Montiel

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**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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**4. FY 2008-09 Unmet Transit Needs – Cook**

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1. **OPEN** public hearing,
2. **RECEIVE** public comments,
3. **CLOSE** public hearing,
4. **DIRECT** staff to consult with local transit operators, affected jurisdictions, community agencies, and the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council, and return to the Council no later than January 10, 2008 with an analysis of the Unmet Transit Needs presented and a recommended Finding on Unmet Transit Needs for FY 2008-09, and
5. **DISCUSS** unmet transit needs process.

*State law requires the Transportation Agency to make a finding on unmet transit needs prior to allocating Local Transportation Funds to any jurisdiction for streets and roads or local planning purposes. Enclosed is the unmet transit needs public hearing and adoption schedule for the FY 2008-09 cycle.*

5.
  1. **RECEIVE** presentation on Draft Salinas Valley Short Range Transit Plan; and
  2. **PROVIDE** input to Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments staff on the draft document. – Roemer, AMBAG

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*The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments prepares periodic updates to the Salinas Valley Short Range Transit Plan, which addresses public transit services in the South Monterey County cities and unincorporated areas of the Salinas Valley. David Roemer of AMBAG will make a presentation on the draft plan to the Council.*

6. **PROVIDE** input on Transportation Investment Plan and Regional Impact Fee.  
– Bachman

**No Enclosures**

*The Board has directed that a Transportation Investment Plan be created prior to considering a potential transportation sales tax ballot measure. The Board has also directed that the Agency conduct an update to the nexus study for the proposed Regional Impact Fee. Recommendations for both undertakings are expected to be ready for Board consideration in October 2007.*

7. **RECEIVE** report on MST RIDES Advisory Program.  
– Morris, MST

**No Enclosures**

*The Monterey-Salinas Transit agency hosts a monthly meeting of the RIDES Advisory Committee to discuss issues relating to that program. Bill Morris from MST will provide SSTAC with an update of the committee's actions.*

8. **DISCUSS** and **ADOPT** schedule of meetings for the 2008 calendar year.  
– Cook **Pages17**

*The Social Service Transportation Advisory Council meets seven times during the year, on the second Thursday of the month, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. In response to comments from the Council on this schedule, staff is proposing to reevaluate this meeting schedule to better accommodate the Council members' schedules and needs.*

9. **RECEIVE** reports from council members regarding related items not on the agenda. **No Enclosures**
10. **Take Council Group Photo** - Cook
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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None

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next SSTAC meeting:

**Thursday November 8, 2007, 2:30 p.m.**

Transportation Agency for Monterey County Conference Room  
**55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901**

**REMINDER:** If you have any items for the next SSTAC Agenda, please submit them by Friday, October 29, 2007

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