

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSTAC)

Thursday, April 10, 2008, 3:00 p.m.
TAMC Conference Room
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas

AGENDA

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- 1. QUORUM CHECK – CALL TO ORDER.**
- 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.

BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the staff recommendations for **items 3.1 – 3.2** 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 February 14, 2008.
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- 3.2 RECEIVE** report on recommended unmet transit needs finding for Fiscal Year 2008-09 to the Transportation Agency Board of Directors.
– Cook **Pages 10 - 11**

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. Staff is requesting that the Board of Directors adopt a finding for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 funding cycle that demand-responsive transit service in the City of Gonzales, and extended hours of operation for the Soledad Taxi are unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

- 4. REVIEW and COMMENT** on the Draft Monterey Bay Area Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan. – Cook
Pages 12 - 15

The latest Federal Transportation funding legislation requires transportation planning agencies to prepare a Coordinated Public Transit -- Human Services Transportation Plan to address planning of social services or special needs transportation and coordination of services. The coordinated plan for Monterey County has been prepared in coordination with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG). AMBAG must adopt a plan before Federal Transit Grant funding can be allocated to transit operators.

- 5. RECOMMEND** that the Transportation Agency Board approve letter of support for implementation of a Social Services “211” telephone information program by United Way of Monterey County. – Cook/Hicks
Pages 16 - 20

Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) is working with United Way Monterey County to develop and implement a “2-1-1” telephone information program to improve access to social services. MST is requesting that the Transportation Agency support this effort and inclusion of a transportation component to the program.

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6. **RECEIVE** update on Monterey County Regional Taxi Feasibility Study.
– Cook **No Enclosure**

7. **RECEIVE** report on MST RIDES Advisory Program Coordinated
Transportation Services Agency activities. – Morris, MST
No Enclosure

*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. **RECEIVE** reports from council members regarding related items not on
the agenda. **No Enclosure**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

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None this month.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next SSTAC meeting:

Thursday June 12, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

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

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