

Tehama County Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)

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Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:00 PM

Agenda

Tehama County Administration Building, Tuscan Room
727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
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1. Call to Order / Introductions

2. Public Comment

This time is set aside for citizens to address this Commission on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Tehama County Social Services Transportation Advisory Council provided the matter is not on the agenda or pending before this Council. The Chair reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes. Disclosure of the speaker's identity is purely voluntary during the public comment period.

3. Announcements

- a. Transportation Manager, Jessica Riske-Gomez, is proud to announce staff was awarded, on behalf of Tehama County Transit Agency Board, \$592,998 in 5339 competitive grant funding for the third phase of the facility remodel, \$300,000 in 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities for paratransit services and TCTAB staff were the first in the state to submit the regions annual 5311 application.

- b. Staff would also like announce the submittal of the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) application for the Tri-County Route Project. The project is an existing interregional transit route project, also known as the Glenn-Tehama Connect. This project will continue to support existing TRAX services to better connect the region and serve our residents. In the future, staff anticipates utilizing the LCTOP program for a fare free transit program pilot project.
- c. At the January 28, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting the purchase of two (2) Glaval buses was approved, using Local Transportation Funds. There has been a delay in the Federal funding for the 2018 order with no anticipated approval date. Additionally, the collision on Gerber Road and 99W on January 7, 2020, is necessitating an immediate purchase in order to maintain the current level of service to the public.
- d. Staff would like to extend a welcome to our new team member and Transportation Planner Aide, Jennifer Blunkall. Ms. Blunkall joined TCTAB on February 1, 2020.

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the January 2, 2020 meeting minutes.

5. Unmet Transit Needs

- a. Overview of the Unmet Needs Process.
- b. Review of Tehama County Transit Agency Board “*Unmet Transit Needs*” and “*Reasonable to Meet*” definitions.
- c. Interactive Review of Unmet Transit Needs process identified unmet needs and suitability as “reasonable to meet.”
- d. Council Action - In accordance with the Transportation Development Act, the SSTAC will make **one** of the three findings to the Tehama County Transit Agency Board:
 - i. There are no unmet transit needs.
 - ii. There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet.
 - iii. There are unmet transit needs, including needs that are reasonable to meet.

6. Items for Future Agendas

7. Closing Comments

8. Adjourn

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