



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5-A

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SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING: 2022 Madera County Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan)

Enclosure: No

Action: Conduct public hearing and receive testimony for the 2022 Madera County Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan

SUMMARY:

Federal transit law requires that all projects selected for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (49 U.S.C. 5310) funding be derived from a locally developed Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan).

49 U.S.C. 5310 provides funding to improve the mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation services and expanding the transportation mobility options available. The Coordinated Plan must be developed and approved through a process that includes the participation of seniors, individuals with disabilities, representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation and human services providers, and other members of the public who utilize public transportation services.

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) convened the Coordinated Plan Oversight Committee and held meetings in April, May, and June 2022. The project continued with an analysis of the Madera Region, existing transportation services, and the transit-dependent population.

Staff has completed the 2022 Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan. The Coordinated Plan is comprised of five sections: Introduction, Existing Conditions, Transportation Providers, Transportation Needs Assessment, and Coordination Strategies. These sections provide an overview of the existing transportation services in the region, the gaps and needs in transportation, and proposed strategies to help meet those needs and gaps identified. A 30-day public comment review period opened on August 29, 2022, and concludes September 28, 2022. A public hearing will be held at the September 28th MCTC Board Meeting. The MCTC Board will consider adoption of the final plan at the October 19,

2022 Board Meeting with the incorporation of any comments received during the public review process and the Public Hearing.

A full copy of the draft report can be found at the MCTC office on the MCTC website at: <https://www.maderactc.org/transportation/page/coordinated-public-transit-human-services-transportation-plan>

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.