



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of April 20, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5-B

PREPARED BY: Evelyn Espinosa, Associate Regional Planner

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING: 2022-23 Unmet Transit Needs

Enclosure: No

Action: Receive Public Testimony for FY 2022-2023 Unmet Transit Needs

SUMMARY:

This time is reserved for public comments related to “Unmet Transit Needs” within Madera County. For those wishing to provide comments in Spanish, an interpreter will be provided.

Under the California Transportation Development Act (TDA), this hearing is held annually by the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) to receive testimony on potential unmet transit needs within the region. The MCTC Policy Board must determine which transit requests are unmet needs and if so, whether they are reasonable to meet. After all “reasonable” needs have been met through the expansion of existing services, or the creation of new transit systems, the MCTC may release remaining TDA funds for street and road purposes (repair, reconstruction, etc.)

The Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) will meet to review the testimony from this hearing and will make their recommendation along with MCTC staff at the MCTC Policy Board’s next meeting on May 18, 2022. At that time, the MCTC Policy Board must determine that public transportation needs within Madera County will be reasonably met in FY 2022-23, prior to approving claims of Local Transportation Funds (LTF) for streets and roads purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.