



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 23, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5-A

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SUBJECT:

Public Hearing: Draft 2022/2023 to 2026/2027 Short Range Transit Plan

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Conduct Public Hearing and Receive Comments for the Draft 2022/2023 to 2026/2027 Short Range Transit Plan

SUMMARY:

The Madera County's Short-Range Transit Plan (SRTP) reflects a five-year period, FY 2022/23 through FY 2026/27. This plan responds to State, Federal, and local requirements to ensure public transit services are effective in meeting the needs within the Madera region.

The SRTP is intended to serve as a guide for improving public transit agencies within Madera County. The plan reviews recent progress, evaluates existing operations and conditions, and recommends future strategic actions to affect positive changes. A key component of the SRTP is the development of realistic operating and capital projections based on present and future performance of the existing systems over the next five years. In summary, the primary objectives of the SRTP are to:

1. Assess the efficiency and effectiveness of existing transit services throughout Madera County;
2. Develop cost-effective recommendations and a five-year service plan to improve transit services based upon rider and community input;
3. Provide marketing and outreach strategies to promote services based on an understanding of the needs of current and potential riders; and
4. Develop financially feasible capital and operating plans that support the five-year service plan and that address existing and future transit needs in Madera County.

The draft document is currently under a 30-day public review and comment period to conclude on March 7, 2022. A public hearing will be held at the MCTC Policy Board meeting on February 23, 2022 at 3:00 pm in the Madera County Board Chambers, 200 West 4th Street, 1st Floor, Madera, California 93637 and via GoToWebinar platform. Action on the draft document is scheduled for the March 23, 2022 Policy Board Meeting.

To view the full draft document, please go to the [MCTC website](#). If you have any questions or comments regarding the SRTP submit them to: publiccomment@maderactc.org.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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