



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 23, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-A

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SUBJECT:

Initiate FY 2022-2023 Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing Process

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Transportation Development Act (TDA) requires that the MCTC Policy Board 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. The MCTC's Social Service Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) is responsible for evaluating unmet transit needs. Each year the SSTAC begins the process of soliciting comments from the public by sending letters to agencies and individuals interested in providing feedback on their public transportation needs within Madera County. The request for comment letters, included in your package, will be mailed late February 2022.

MCTC's Unmet Transit Needs public hearing is scheduled as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

This meeting/public hearing will be via GoToWebinar

MCTC staff strongly encourages the public to submit their unmet transit needs comments via unmet transit needs survey, email, regular mail, or by phone. MCTC staff will present each comment to the Board of Commissioners during the April public hearing so that all comments are heard during this process.

A Spanish language interpreter will also be available for those who wish to testify in Spanish. A public notice will be printed in the local newspapers and fliers will be distributed throughout the community publicizing the hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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