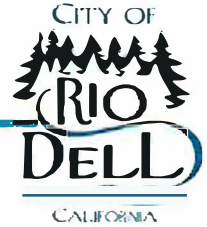


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TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Jessica Hill, City Clerk

THROUGH: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

DATE: October 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Hearing on Unmet Transit Needs

RECOMMENDATION

Open the public hearing and receive input on any unmet transit needs in the community. Close the public hearing and make a motion to direct staff to send a letter to the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) relaying the comments made during the public hearing regarding unmet transit needs.

Stevie Luther from HCAOG will be available to provide a brief presentation and answer any questions.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Each year, as established by the California Transportation Development Act (TDA), the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) is required to conduct a citizen participation process to identify any "unmet transit needs" within Humboldt County. This process is required prior to allocations of TDA funding for the following fiscal year. All comments deemed to meet the definition of an unmet transit need will then be analyzed and reviewed by HCAOG's Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) to determine if the need is "reasonable to meet." Comments that are operational in nature are forwarded to transit operators.

All public comments received by December 31, 2026, will be discussed by the SSTAC and a Report of Findings brought to the HCAOG Board in 2027.

Attachments:

Citizen Participation Process for Assessing Unmet Transit Needs
Unmet Transit Needs Definition and Reasonable to Meet Criteria