

# **SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSTAC)**

Thursday, April 2, 2009, 3:00 p.m.  
TAMC Conference Room  
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas

## **AGENDA**

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- 1. QUORUM CHECK – CALL TO ORDER.**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Any member of the public may address the SSTAC on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of TAMC SSTAC. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

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**BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Approve the staff recommendations for item 3 below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the **CONSENT AGENDA** for discussion and action.

- 3.1 APPROVE** minutes of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) meeting of March 5, 2009.  
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**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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4. **RECOMMEND** that the Board of Directors adopt an unmet transit needs finding for Fiscal Year 2009-10 that within Monterey County there are unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet:

- **Hourly Monterey-Salinas Transit Line 23 service on weekdays.**

– Cook

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*California state law requires the Transportation Agency to make a finding on Unmet Transit Needs prior to allocating Local Transportation Funds to any jurisdictions for streets and roads projects or other eligible purposes. The Agency is recommending that weekday hourly service on Monterey-Salinas Transit Line 23 between King City and Salinas is reasonable to meet. Initiation of service will take place pending agreement with MST, the County of Monterey, and the South County jurisdictions.*

5. **APPROVE** the 2008 Annual Transit Performance Report on performance of transit operators in Monterey County for presentation to the Board of Directors. – Cook

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*The Transportation Agency is responsible for monitoring the performance of the local transit operators. The 2008 report updates the annual transit statistical data and provides the local agencies' responses to the findings and recommendations included in the 2008 Triennial Performance Audit of Monterey County's transit operators.*

6. **RECEIVE** call for projects for Federal Transit Administration grant programs. – Cook

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*Caltrans has issued its annual call for projects for the Federal Transit Administration grant programs, including the Section 5310 program for transportation serving the elderly and persons with disabilities. The Transportation Agency is responsible for reviewing and preliminary scoring of grant applications for Monterey County. Applications are due to the Agency on June 5, 2009.*

7. **RECEIVE** report on Monterey-Salinas Transit RIDES Program and Consolidated Transportation Services Agency. – Hicks, MST  
**No Enclosures**

*Monterey-Salinas Transit hosts regular meetings of the RIDES Advisory Committee to discuss issues relating to that program. The Council has also been tasked with reviewing MST's activities as the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) for Monterey County. MST staff will provide the Council with an update on the RIDES program and CTSA.*

8. **RECEIVE** reports from council members regarding related items not on the agenda. **No Enclosures**
9. **ADJOURNMENT**

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None.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next SSTAC meeting:

**Thursday, June 4, 2009, 3:00 p.m.**

**Transportation Agency for Monterey County Conference Room  
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901**

**REMINDER:** If you have any items for the next SSTAC Agenda, please submit them by **Friday, May 22, 2009**.

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