

# **Ventura County Transportation Commission**

# UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS PUBLIC HEARING

FEBRUARY 03, 2023



## **Unmet Transit Needs**

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What is the Unmet Transit Needs process and Why?

• It is part of the process in allocating TDA funds

#### **Transportation Development Act (TDA) Funding to Ventura County**



State Transit Assistance Fund (STA)

- Statewide revenues from gas and diesel tax
- Distributed by geographic pop. to counties



Local Transportation Fund (LTF)

- ¼ cent of statewide sales taxes
- Distributed by geographic pop. to counties

TDA law governs the prioritization in which Counties distribute their funds



# **Unmet Transit Needs**

Applicable to cities with Population 100K or less, not in GCTD service area:

- Camarillo
- Fillmore
- Moorpark
- Santa Paula
- And by separate statute, Thousand Oaks











### **Unmet Transit Needs**

- Unmet needs definition: New service or Expanded service
- An item must meet the 15-comment threshold for fixed-route service and 10comment threshold for dial-a-ride service in order to be considered an unmet need
- Reasonable to Meet criteria: a service request is considered reasonable if passes muster of adopted criteria, including enough vehicles available, the service won't cause reductions in existing service, a transit vehicle can safely navigate the streets, among others
- If service is instituted, farebox is evaluated using the passenger fare ratios in the reasonable to meet criteria (the ratios are compliant with TDA statute)



# **Unmet Transit Needs | Past Findings**

Recent services added from Unmet Transit Needs comments

- Metrolink Saturday Service
- Coastal Express extended to Camarillo



- Stop Improvements
- Service between Fillmore and Moorpark (in development)





# **Unmet Transit Needs | Process**



Recommend

findings to

Commission

Collect all

feedback

Continually

taking

feedback



# **Unmet Transit Needs | Feedback**

#### **During the Unmet Transit Needs process:**

- Survey (bilingual)
- Community Meetings
- Public Hearing

#### **Feedback is collected year-round:**

- Website
- Email
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)
- Phone

#### **Community Listening Sessions**

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6p-7p Fillmore Library Innovative Lab 502 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Fillmore, CA 93015

Thursday, January 19th from 12p-1p (Virtual)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83203692230?pwd=RWI0Y WFvTGZaRitwcnFnLy9JYXVVQT09

Meeting ID: 832 0369 2230

Passcode: 12345

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6p-7p Camarillo Public Library

4101 Las Posas Road Camarillo, CA 93010

#### **Public Hearing**

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00a

Camarillo City Hall – Council Chambers

601 Carmen Dr., Camarillo CA



# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

To fill out a survey, visit <a href="https://www.goventura.org/unmet-transit-needs/">https://www.goventura.org/unmet-transit-needs/</a>

Submit comments via email to <a href="mailto:ridercomments@goventura.org">ridercomments@goventura.org</a>

Scan the QR code to take survey

Call 800.438.1112

