



UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS

VENTURA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

FEBRUARY 6, 2026





Unmet Transit Needs

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)

- $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Transit Operators

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

- Camarillo
- Fillmore
- Moorpark
- Santa Paula
- *Thousand Oaks

*By separate statute





Unmet Transit Needs Definitions & Criteria

Definition: New or expanded service.

An item must meet the 15-comment threshold for fixed-route service and 10-comment threshold for dial-a-ride service.

Reasonable to Meet criteria:

A service request is deemed reasonable if it satisfies the established criteria, which include:

- Availability of enough vehicles to support the service.
- No reduction in existing services as a result of the new service.
- Safe navigation of transit vehicles on the proposed routes.

If service is instituted, farebox is evaluated using the passenger fare ratios in the “reasonable to meet” criteria. The ratios are compliant with Transportation Development Act (TDA) statute.



Recent Services Added from Unmet Transit Needs Comments

Metrolink added Saturday Service in May 2021, and Weekend Service in July 2023.

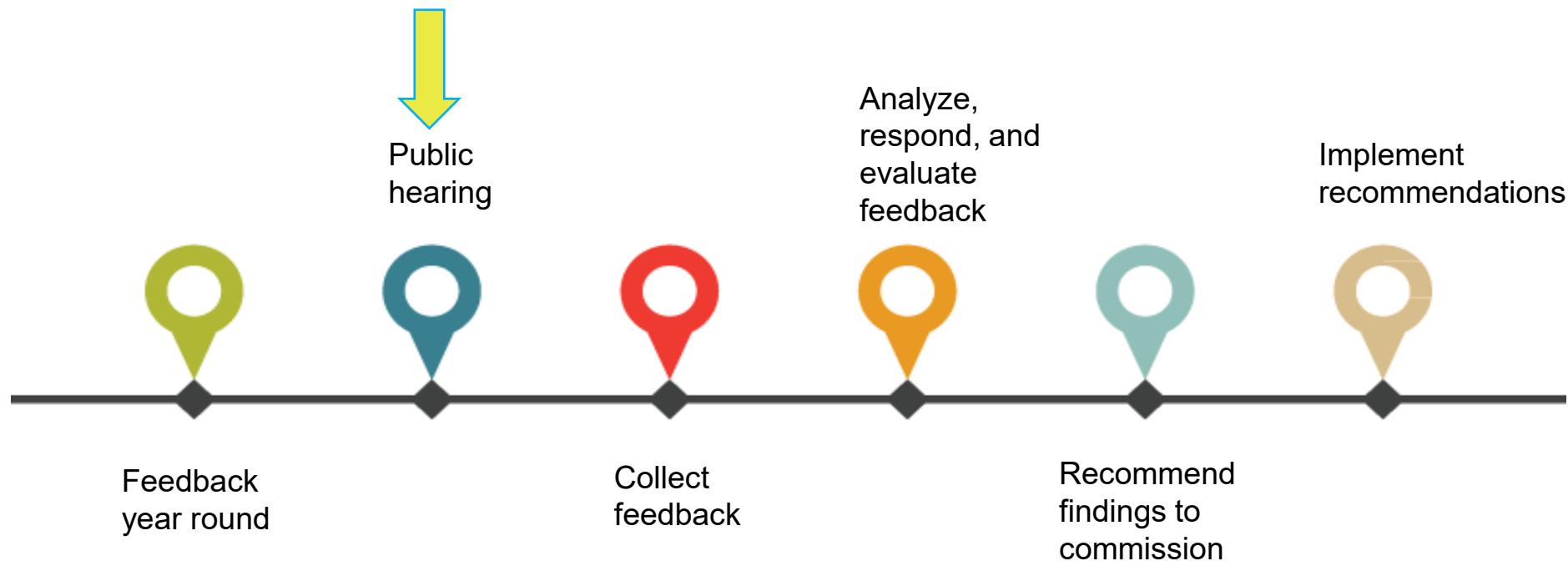
Highway 101 line extended to Warner Center in Woodland Hills in August 2024.

Valley Express / VCTC Launched new service between Fillmore and Moorpark in August 2024.

Countywide Bus Stop Improvements Implemented enhancements across multiple locations.



Unmet Transit Needs | Annual Process





Unmet Transit Needs Annual Calendar

Unmet Transit Needs (Dec 15 – Feb 15):

- Survey (trilingual)
- Community Meetings
- Public Hearing

Feedback Platforms:

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



Community Outreach

Monday, January 12, 2026

 Grant R. Brimhall Library – 6p
1401 E Janss Road, Thousand Oaks

Thursday January 15, 2026

 Virtual -12p

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

 Fillmore Library - 6p
502 2nd Street, Fillmore

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

 Camarillo Library – 6p
4101 Las Posas Road, Camarillo



Friday, February 6, 2026

 Camarillo City Hall – 9a
601 Carmen Dr., Camarillo



Questions?

Complete Survey

<https://www.goventura.org/unmet-transit-needs/>

Scan the QR Code

Submit Written Comments

ridercomments@goventura.org

Speak With Staff

1.800.438.1112

