

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Regular meeting of the **TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: **Thursday, October 9, 2014, 7:00 p.m.**
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: **Tracy Transit Station, Room 103**
50 East 6th Street, Tracy

Government Code Section 54954.3 states that every public meeting shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the Commission on any item, before or during consideration of the item, however, no action shall be taken on any item not on the agenda.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Items from the Audience – *In accordance with Procedures for Preparation, Posting and Distribution of Agendas and the Conduct of Public Meetings, adopted by Resolution 2008-140, any item not on the agenda brought up by the public at a meeting shall be automatically referred to staff. If staff is not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily, the member of the public may request a Commission Member to sponsor the item for discussion at a future meeting.*
4. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting on September 11, 2014
5. Correspondence
6. New Business
 - a. Receive Report on and Provide Suggestions on Unmet Transit Needs
 - b. Review and Provide Input on Commission Goals and Objectives
7. Items from the Commission
8. Items from Staff
 - a. Airport Update
 - b. Transit Update
9. Items from the Audience
10. Adjournment

POSTED: October 6, 2014

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September 11, 2014

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Silva called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL :**
 - a. **Present:** Ameni Alexander, Michael Carter, William Helpley, Jacy Krogh, Tim Silva.
 - b. **Absent:** Douglas Alvarez, John Favors, Christina Frankel, Alvin Vaughn.
 - c. **Staff Present:** Ed Lovell, Management Analyst II; Jayne Pramod, Transportation Coordinator.
 - d. **Recorded By:** Jayne Pramod, Transportation Coordinator
3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None
4. **APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF August 14, 2014**
 - a) **Motion to Approve:** Commissioner Carter
 - b) **Second:** Commissioner Krogh
 - c) **Abstain:** None
 - d) **Vote** Approved by unanimous vote
5. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Ed Lovell introduced newly appointed Commissioner William Helpley.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Receive Report on Unmet Transit Needs Process:** Ed Lovell briefed the Commission on the process of the Unmet Transit Needs Hearing that will be held on Tuesday, October 21st 2014 at the Transit Station at 10:30AM and at the Tracy City Hall Council Chambers at 7:00PM. Prior to the allocation of Local Transportation Fund for other non-transit purposes could be approved, an Unmet Transit Needs Hearing is required. As the Regional Transportation Agency, San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) must identify any unmet transit needs that exist in the county each year. If any unmet needs are found, further determinations must be made to decide whether or not these needs are reasonable to meet. Several factors and criteria are taken into consideration whether an unmet need is truly an unmet need and reasonable to meet. SJCOG holds several Unmet Hearings at different venues throughout the County. Their final Unmet Hearing is held in December with their Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC) members.

Ed Lovell suggested if Commission has any unmet transit needs request they can address it at the following Transportation Commission meeting, at the public hearing on October 21st, or the requests could be dropped off or mailed to the Staff prior to the hearing.
 - b. **Review and Provide Input on Commission Goals and Objectives:**
 - 1.1 Commission provided input on the Transportation Fair held at the Transportation Station on September 6, 2014. Thanked staff for assisting with the Transportation Fair. Commission suggested expanding the Fair hours and also adding entertainment and booths at the Transit Station vicinity to attract more participants.

2.1 Staff informed Commission regarding the new Regional Short Range Transit Plan that will be presented to the Commission by SJCOG

7. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Commissioner Krogh: Commented on the TAC Agenda distribution, whether it is a requirement, both hard copy and email. He prefers email copy and suggested saving paper.

Commissioner Silva: Suggested when updating the Bikeway Master Plan, community to be informed, surveys should be provided to gather feedback. Staff mentioned community participation is required. Commissioner Carter suggested informing the bike clubs to get the word out. Ed Lovell commented that a process to involve the public will take place once there is funding to do an update to the plan.

8. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

Airport Updates: Ed Lovell referred the Commission to airport updates. He provided an update on the Airport Runway Reconstruction Project. Bids received for the Runway Payment Project were submitted to the FAA. Final copies of ALP were hand delivered to FAA, anticipating FAA will award a grant of \$6,413,635. The total project cost will be \$7,126,261. Permanent surveying bench marks will be placed at the runway ends prior to the construction of the two runways and associated taxiways. Construction will begin in spring 2015.

Transit Updates: Transit Update on Year to Date Ridership for July was at 9,783 up 1,174 riders compared to Year to Date Ridership in July of FY13-14, an increase of approximately 12%.

9. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

10. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

- a. Motion to Approve:** Commissioner Carter
- b. Second:** Commissioner Helpley
- c. Vote:** Approved by unanimous vote
- d. Time:** 8:08 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM 6.a.

REQUEST

RECEIVE REPORT AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS ON UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS

DISCUSSION

In 1978, the Transportation Development Act (TDA) was amended to require an Unmet Transit Needs study be undertaken before the allocation of Local Transportation Funds for other non-transit purposes could be approved. Unmet Transit Needs are defined as transportation services not currently provided to those residents who use or would use public transportation regularly, if available, to meet their life expectations. As the Regional Transportation Agency, San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) must identify any unmet transit needs that exist in the county each year. If any unmet needs are found, further determinations must be made to determine whether or not these needs are reasonable to meet. As part of this process, SJCOG is required to perform the following:

- Ensure that several factors have been considered in the planning process, including: size and location of groups likely to be dependent on transit, adequacy of existing services, and potential alternative services and service improvements that could meet all or part of the travel demand.
- Hold a public hearing to receive testimony on unmet needs.
- Determine definitions for “unmet transit needs” and “reasonable to meet.”
- Adopt a finding regarding unmet transit needs and allocate funds to address those needs, if necessary, before street and road TDA allocations.

SJCOG requests that each member government agency hold at least one public hearing on unmet transit needs in the area under its jurisdiction. The San Joaquin Regional Transit District is responsible for the Stockton Metropolitan Area intracity, intercity and rural transit services and is thus required to hold public hearings in Stockton and throughout the county. SJCOG must also hold a public hearing before its Social Services Transit Advisory Committee (SSTAC). Letters requesting public hearings have been submitted to each of the jurisdictions. If you have any questions please contact Daniel Meza of SJCOG staff.

FY 15/16 Unmet Transit Needs Schedule

- August through December 2014: Local Jurisdiction Public Hearings
- August through December 2014: SJCOG Public Outreach
- December 3, 2014: SJCOG Public Hearing during SSTAC meeting
- February 2015: Draft UTN Report Available for Review and Public Comment
- April 2015: SSTAC Considers Final UTN Report for Adoption
- April 2015: SJCOG Board Considers Adoption of the Final UTN Report

Additional information regarding the Unmet Transit Needs process can be found at <http://www.sjco.org/index.aspx?nid=182>

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive the report and provide suggestions on Unmet Transit Needs.

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AGENDA ITEM 6.b.

REQUEST

REVIEW AND PROVIDE INPUT ON COMMISSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

DISCUSSION

At the Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC) regular meeting on February 13, 2014, the Commission provided staff with goals they would like to work on as a Commission over the next two years. The goals suggested by the commission are listed below:

- Transportation Fair
- Sponsor/support airport activity
- Sponsor/support bicycle activity
- Commission education
- Review of Bylaws
- Identify ways to increase airport revenue
- Review transit routes
- Annual review of current planning docs (AMP, BMP, SRTP)
- Address senior related issues
- Conduct airport survey

These goals were ultimately realigned into two main goals of Community Outreach and Commission Education. A draft of potential key focus areas, objectives, actions steps, timelines and assignments was presented and approved during the regular meeting for each of the Commission developed goals on March 13, 2014 and are attached as Exhibit A.

This item is meant for the commissioners to report back on the status of the various goals they are working on and provide input to the action items as necessary.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund, Transportation Fund or Airport Fund for this item.

RECOMENDATION

That the Commission review and provide input on the Transportation Advisory Commission Goals and Objectives.

ATTACHMENT

Exhibit A – Transportation Commission Goals and Objectives

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION GOALS ~ FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 & 2014/2015

Item	Goal	Key Focus Area	Objective	Action Steps	Completion Date	Status (Assignment)
1	COMMUNITY OUTREACH ----- Educate the community on various transportation opportunities	1.1. HOLD COMMISSION SPONSORED/SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES	1.1.A. Sponsor/Support a Transportation Fair	1.1.A.1. Create a subcommittee to work on development of the event	COMPLETE	Vaughn, Carter
				1.1.A.2. Determine Scope of the event	COMPLETE	
				1.1.A.3. Determine logisitics of the event	COMPLETE	
				1.1.A.4. Develop a list of vendors to include at the fair, keeping in mind the scope	COMPLETE	
				1.1.A.5. Assign commissioners to contact vendors	COMPLETE	
				1.1.A.6. Work with City staff to secure event location	COMPLETE	Transit Station Reserved for 9/6/14
			1.1.B. Sponsor/Support an Airport Event	1.1.B.1. Create a subcommittee to work on development of the event	COMPLETE	Carter, Frankel
				1.1.B.2. Determine Scope of the event		
				1.1.B.3. Determine logisitics of the event		
			1.1.C. Sponsor/Support a Bicycle Event	1.1.C.1. Create a subcommittee to work on development of the event	COMPLETE	Frankel, Silva
1.1.C.2. Determine Scope of the event						
1.1.C.3. Determine logisitics of the event						
		2.1. TRANSIT	2.1.A. Review Transit realted planning documents	2.1.A.1. Presentation and review of Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP)		City Staff (Staff is working to update the plan by the end of FY 14/15)
			2.1.B. Review Transit related issues for various demographics in the Community	2.1.B.1. Review and discuss transit related issues that were brought up during the Senior Community Conversations held in December 2013		Frankel

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION GOALS ~ FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 & 2014/2015

Item	Goal	Key Focus Area	Objective	Action Steps	Completion Date	Status (Assignment)
2	COMMISSION EDUCATION ----- Increase the knowledge base in various areas under the purview of the commission	2.2. AIRPORT	2.2.A. Review Airport related planning documents	2.2.A.1. Presentation and review of Airport Master Plan (AMP)		Favors
			2.2.B. Conduct a survey of Tracy Airport users	2.2.B.1. Establish a subcommittee to identify airports to be visited and create a survey	COMPLETE	Carter, Ramey
				2.2.B.2. Create survey to administer to Tracy Airport users		
				2.2.B.3. Administer survey		
				2.2.B.4. Report back on survey results		
			2.2.C. Identify additional revenue opportunities for the Tracy Airport	2.2.C.1. Establish a subcommittee to identify additional revenue opportunities		Carter
		2.2.C.2. Research ideas for additional revenue opportunities				
		2.3. BIKEWAYS	2.3.A. Review Bikeways Planning documents	2.3.A.1. Presentation and review of City of Tracy Bikeways Master Plan (BMP)		Frankel, Silva
				2.3.A.2. Presentation and review of Regional Bikeways Master Plan (BMP)		
		2.4. OTHER	2.4.A. Review Commission Bylaws	2.4.A.1. Presentation and review of Transportation Advisory Commission Bylaws		Frankel, Alexander

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AGENDA ITEM 8

Staff Items

Annual Commission Items:

- Airport Improvement Items Update (January/April/July/October)
- Ground Lease Rate Increase (April/May)
- Election of Chair/Vice-Chair (June)
- Unmet Transit Needs (October)
- CIP Review (October/November)

Airport Update

By Ed Lovell

Airport Improvement Items as Specified by City Council:

Item:	Project:	Current Status:	Next Steps:
S-1	Begin T-Hangar Installation Process:	Since the pavement at the airport is a high priority, the construction of this project will be put on hold until after the pavement project is complete and additional funding is secured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final design to be completed by consultant • Project will be put on hold until runway items are complete and funds are available.
S-12	Construction of a Restaurant/Café	Project is on hold.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff to begin drafting a lease agreement
S-17	Seal Coat on Runways and Taxiways* *See below for current project action steps	Grant has been awarded by the FAA for Phases 1 & 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award construction contract • Begin construction (Spring 2015)
S-22	Balance Airport Operating Budget by FY15/16	Council has given staff the ok to proceed with a Five Step Financial Strategy. The first step, Airport Debt Consolidation, was approved by Council on 1/17/12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff is seeking funding to begin an airport study

PAVEMENT PROJECT ACTION STEPS	TIMELINE*
Hire Airport Consultant	COMPLETED
Pavement Evaluation Management Study	COMPLETED
Categorical Exclusion for Environmental Approved	COMPLETED
Submit ACIP to FAA	COMPLETED
Submit Grant Application for Pavement to FAA	COMPLETED
FAA Approval to Design Pavement Project	COMPLETED
Design Pavement Project	COMPLETED
Submit Updated ALP to FAA	COMPLETED
FAA Approval to Bid Pavement Project	COMPLETED
Bid Pavement Project	COMPLETED
FAA Approval to Award Project	COMPLETED
Start Project – Phase 1&2	Spring 2015
Project Completed – Phase 1&2	Summer 2015

* Timeline is tentative and may be altered based on feedback from the FAA.

Transit Update

By Jayne Pramod

TRACER Ridership: As shown below, year to date ridership is at 28,416 up 6,864 riders compared to year to date ridership in August of FY13-14, an increase of approximately 31.8%

August Year To Date Ridership Comparison

	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY14/15
FIXED ROUTE			
Regular	7,257	5,441	10,148
Student	4,215	1,789	5,264
Senior	2,225	2,053	2,667
Disabled	1,387	449	1,222
Free	1,808	6,851	5,326
Passengers w/tickets	642	2,911	898
Total	17,534	19,494	25,525
PARATRANSIT			
Regular	42	6	12
Senior	1,177	1,187	516
Disabled	1,088	834	2,340
Free	129	31	23
Total	2,436	2,058	2,891
ALL SYSTEMS			
Regular	7,299	5,447	10,160
Student	4,215	1,789	5,264
Senior	3,402	3,240	3,183
Disabled	2,475	1,283	3,562
Free	1,937	6,882	5,349
Passengers w/tickets	642	2,911	898
TOTAL	19,970	21,552	28,416

	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY14/15
Fare Box Revenue	\$7,553	\$16,434	\$15,145

Greyhound Ridership:

	2012		2013		2014	
	PASSENGERS	AVG/DAY	PASSENGERS	AVG/DAY	PASSENGERS	AVG/DAY
January	277	8.93	171	5.52		
February	299	10.31	186	6.64		
March	334	10.77	204	6.58		
April	326	10.86	213	7.1		
May	281	9.06	214	6.9		
June	263	8.77	240	8		
July	310	10	204	6.58		
August	270	8.71	234	7.55		
September	211	7.03	166	5.53		
October	216	6.97	201	6.48		
November	220	7.33	79	2.63		
December	229	7.39				
TOTAL	3,236	8.84	2,112	6.32		