

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

September 9, 2009

Item Number 2c

Unmet Transit Needs Hearings

Subject: Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearing for Solano County

Background: Each year before Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds can be allocated for streets and roads purposes, MTC must conduct a public hearing to receive testimony to determine whether there are any “unmet transit needs which are reasonable to meet” within the jurisdictions of the claimants. We anticipate that TDA funds will be claimed for streets and roads purposes in Solano County. No other county in the Bay Area claims TDA funds for streets and roads purposes.

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2380, Revised, MTC will hold an unmet transit needs public hearing in November or December 2009 for the upcoming fiscal year 2010-11.

The final date will be chosen based on the schedules of attending Commissioners, Solano Transportation Authority staff, and MTC staff, who will be managing the hearing. Issues identified at the hearing will be forwarded to the jurisdictions by January 1st and be brought to the Committee in Fall 2010, before any streets and roads claims are brought to the Commission for approval.

Issues: None

Recommendation: We request the Programming and Allocations Committee’s authorization to proceed with the public hearing.

We request that Commissioner Kinsey, as Chair of the Committee, appoint Commissioner Spring to serve as Chair at the hearing and one additional Commissioner to sit on the panel. Staff will complete final arrangements for the hearings and will confirm these with the Commissioners.

Attachments: None