

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

September 8, 2010

Item Number 2d

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 2010 for the upcoming fiscal year 2011-12. Staff is working with the County of Solano and the Solano Transportation Authority to phase out their use of TDA funds for streets and roads purposes in the coming years. Based on current discussions, FY 2011-12 would be the final year for the county to use TDA for streets and roads. If this schedule is maintained, this would be the last Unmet Needs Hearing in Solano County and the region as a whole.

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 2011, 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.

Attachments: None