

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSTAC)

San Joaquin Council of Governments
555 East Weber Ave.
Stockton, CA 95202
Thursday, March 20, 2008

MINUTES

1. **Call Meeting to Order/Introductions:**

The SSTAC meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Ann Fisler Introductions were made.

Committee Members Present:

Ann Fisler	San Joaquin ARC
Wilma Murray	Valley Mountain Regional Center
Sean Reilly	San Joaquin Delta College
Jean Foletta	SJRTD
Al Lacson Gali	City of Lathrop
Johanna Ferriera	City of Manteca
Kathy Selsor	Caltrans

Committee Members Not Present:

Tiffani Fink	City of Lodi
Kathy Williams	Health for All
Barbara Schneider	City of Ripon
Brenda Wilson	Seniors First
John Andoh	City of Escalon
Joni Bauer	Community Center for the Blind
Annette DePauli	San Joaquin HSA
Michelle Sheffield	City of Tracy

Other Parties Present:

Barbara Hempstead	Caltrans
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SJCOG Staff Present:

Lesley Miller	Associate Regional Planner
Tanisha Taylor	Regional Planner
Katy Castro	Office Assistant

2. **Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2008:**

It was moved/second (**Jean Foletta/ Sean Reilly**) to approve the minutes from February 6, 2008.

3. **Public Comment**

None

4. Analysis and Determination of Unmet Transit Needs for FY 2008-09 (Draft Report):

Ms. Miller discussed UTN. She explains the process in order to distribute TDA Funds. SJCOG has held 16 public hearings and distributed surveys to social service agencies. We have received 102 surveys back most of the comments were operational or said they didn't have any transits needs. On February 21, the determination committee found there were 7 unmet transit needs. Of those seven unmet needs none were found to be reasonable to meet. Of the seven unmet needs most requested late night or early morning (2 AM) service and were found not to be reasonable to meet based on potential ridership.

Ms. Ferriera commented on page V-5 comment 1 and comment 5. Ms. Ferriera stated that Manteca no longer offers subsidized taxi service as it is not a cost effective mode of transit for the City. She also mentioned that Dial Ride does not go out of the City of Manteca. She also wanted to know, since Dial Ride is not available after hours. Is there another form of transportation they could use?

Ms. Taylor stated that SJCOG can add language as follows: those individuals could utilize the transportation that currently services the City of Manteca.. Because the commenter referring to the return of the subsidized taxi did not identify a destination it is best to highlight the current services available through the City of Manteca and RTD. Comment 5 states that the walk to the VA clinic from the San Joaquin County Hospital is too far for the elderly and disabled. If eligible, this patron can utilize RTD's Hopper Route 95 deviated fixed route service to access the VA clinic in French Camp. Intercity Route 26 to Stockton and then route 51, 52, or 55 to the San Joaquin County Hospital is also another viable option dependent on an individual's physical ability.

It was moved/second by (**Johanna Ferriera / Wilma Murray**) to approve the Analysis and Determination of Unmet Transit Needs for FY 2008-09 (Draft Report) with the addition of Ms. Taylor's suggested language.

5. JARC/New Freedom Program Update:

Ms. Taylor commented that SJCOG will be having a workshop Monday March 24, 2008 to discuss program guidelines. Applications are due June 2, 2008 to SJCOG.

6. 5310 Program Update:

California Transportation commission has taken action on the revised program guidelines. The applications are due June 2, 2008 to SJCOG.

7. Reports/Updates from Committee Members:

Ms. Fisler from ARC commented about the open house they are having at ARC's new building on Hunter Street on April 23, 2008.

8. Reports/Updates from Transit Providers:

Ms. Foletta stated that the Coordinated Transportation Plan Working Group will be meeting today she mention they will bring proposals to them. RTD will also be hosting ADA workshop on March 26, 2008.

Ms. Ferriera commented that Manteca is in the process of updating their short range transit plan. They have received proposals already started the consultant interviews. The process will be the start for bus purchasing and improvement.

9. Access Advisory Committee Update:

Ms. Foletta commented on the meeting they had at RTD. She commented that they learn how the bus operators are actually trained. She also mention about the previous meeting they had about Seniors First. They had Joan LeGrand talk about Senior First Program.

10. Adjourn - Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.