

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE
STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)
FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the StanCOG Board Room, 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, California, for the purpose of soliciting comments on any unmet transit needs, which are reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation services. All those wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to do so.

A 30-day public review and comment period will commence on October 16, 2011, and conclude on November 15, 2011. Comments are requested about the transportation needs of transit dependent individuals, especially the elderly, disabled, and persons of limited means. You may obtain information about this process and the Unmet Transit Needs comment form from StanCOG's website at <http://www.stancog.org/unmet-transit-needs.shtm>. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2011, and they will be made a part of the record.

This is the first public hearing held prior to the distribution of funds under the Transportation Development Act (TDA). The TDA establishes that before monies for streets and roads may be approved, a determination must be made that there are not areas within the jurisdiction with unmet transit needs, which can reasonably be met.

Further information regarding this assessment may be obtained by contacting the StanCOG office, located at 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, California, or by calling (209) 525-4600.