

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (StanCOG)
UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS 2011/2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 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 public review and comment period will commence on January 27, 2011, and conclude on February 16, 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 February 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. and they will be made a part of the record.

This is the second of two scheduled public hearings held prior to the distribution of funds under the Transportation Development Act (TDA). An initial public hearing to receive public comments regarding unmet transit needs was held on January 19, 2011. Comments received at that hearing will be incorporated into the analysis contained in the Fiscal Year 2011/12 Unmet Transit Needs Identification and Analysis Report, which staff will present to the StanCOG Policy Board at a later meeting date. Under the regulations established by the TDA, a determination must be made that there are not areas within the jurisdiction with unmet transit needs, which can reasonably be met, before monies for streets and roads may be approved.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the StanCOG office, located at 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, California, or by calling Mike Costa at (209) 525-4644.