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CALAVERAS COUNCIL
of GOVERNMENTS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Brittany Odermann, Transportation Planner

DATE: November 29, 2005

SUBJECT: **Unmet Transit Needs Hearings Notification**

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the Transportation Development Act, Public Utilities Code 99238.5, each year the CCOG ensures the establishment and implementation of a citizen participation process regarding public transit. In addition to regular meetings of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council, the process shall include at least one public hearing. The hearing is scheduled to ensure broad community participation and the code encourages varied meeting locations throughout the transit service area. In the past, staff scheduled a series of Unmet Transit Needs Public Hearings throughout the County.

DISCUSSION

At the February 8th meeting of the CCOG, an Unmet Transit Needs Hearing will be held. In addition, staff will schedule a public hearing in each supervisorial district. Staff has found that it is beneficial to schedule public meetings in concert with other community meetings to capitalize on attendance, participation and time. A 30-day notice of the hearings is required. Staff is currently seeking meeting locations and dates in the month of January.