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CALAVERAS COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members
FROM: Brittany Odermann, Transportation Planner
DATE: November 23, 2005
SUBJECT: SSTAC Update

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the TDA, P.U.C. 99238, each transportation planning agency shall provide for the establishment of a social services transportation advisory council (SSTAC). CCOG staff convened the SSTAC on November 10th. At that meeting the SSTAC established a schedule of quarterly meetings through 2006.

At the November 9th meeting of the CCOG, a discussion regarding the creation of a Transit Productivity Committee per the recently completed Triennial Performance Audits was held. The Board directed staff to incorporate the functions of a transit productivity committee in an expansion of current SSTAC membership and responsibilities.

DISCUSSION

At the November 10th meeting of the SSTAC, CCOG staff introduced the idea of expanding the SSTAC to include additional transit stakeholders for the purpose of assessing transit productivity. The Council agreed that it would be within their jurisdiction and of interest to evaluate transit efficiency and effectiveness. CCOG staff suggested that it would be beneficial to contact other regional transportation planning agencies to find out what types of criteria and methods they use to assess the productivity of their transit systems. In addition, CCOG staff will draft a letter to potential members for distribution at the unmet transit needs public hearings.