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**SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
STANCOG BOARD ROOM
1111 I STREET, SUITE 308
MODESTO, CA
NOVEMBER 30, 2010 (TUESDAY)
8:30 AM**

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public may comment on each item on the agenda as it arises.

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion to Approve SSTAC's Committee Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2010

B. Status with Forming Adhoc Committee – TTAC

4. TRANSIT MANAGER'S/CTSA REPORT

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

7. ADJOURN

Next Regularly Scheduled SSTAC Meeting:

January 4, 2011 (Tuesday) @ 8:30 am

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**Minutes of November 2, 2010 (Tuesday)
8:30 a.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Gaudio (Alliance WorkNet); Monica Ramos (Catholic Charities); Misty Ridenour (Howard Training Center); Bertha Burrell-Greene (Commission on Aging); Terry Plett (DRAIL); Sandra Williams (StanWORKS); George Sharp (DRAIL)

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Christian (Stanislaus County); Kay Dunkel (City of Ceres); Scott Medeiros (City of Turlock); Bill Latham (City of Modesto); Donna Bridges (City of Riverbank); Barbara Hempstead (CalTrans); Jean Foletta (Innovative Paradigms); Rosa Park, Debbie Molloy, Robin Whitehead (StanCOG)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Terry Plett called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion to Approve SSTAC's Committee Meeting Minutes of August 31, 2010

By Motion (Greg Gaudio/George Sharp), and unanimous vote, the Council approved the minutes of 8/31/2010.

B. Status with Forming Adhoc Committee - TTAC

Rosa Park requested input from the SSTAC committee members on forming this new committee group. The TTAC (Transportation Technical Advisory Committee) would be formed by public and private individuals based on Stanislaus County's recent assessment study. Discussion took place amongst members.

4. TRANSIT MANAGER'S/CTSA REPORT

Brad Christian (Stanislaus County) reported that he recently attended the CalAct Conference and mentioned that Stanislaus County is on track if not ahead of other counties with the CTSA. Brad mentioned that the County hopes to have Google Transit up next month. The county hopes to move

forward soon with the security camera project. The county is also hoping to purchase a Paratransit bus with Prop 1B funding. Ridership is up about 1.3%. Route 70 that goes to Merced is still in discussion in continuing route. There is a potential fare increase next spring which is dependent on the Transportation Development Act.

Scott Medeiros (City of Turlock) reported that ridership has dropped about 2% on fixed route compared to last year and is up about 2% for Dial-A-Ride. The city sent out appraisals to the Federal Transportation Authority (FTA) to purchase the property for the HUB project and hope to get approvals soon to begin negotiations. The city is renovating the dispatch offices. California State University Stanislaus has approached the city with the possibility of shuttle service to assist with the National Track and Field event next year.

Bill Latham (City of Modesto) reported that the city will get final approval tonight on the bus maintenance facility and hope to break ground in December or early January with an 18 month construction schedule. The city is studying issues with fare increases for next summer. Bill is also mentioned that city transit holds an ADA Transit Advisory Committee meeting twice a year. This meeting is to discuss new issues amongst riders. The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 10th Street, 4th Floor at 10am.

Donna Bridges (ROTA) reported that farebox is at about 9.6%. There has been an increase in ridership due to students riding the bus.

Jean Foletta (CTSA) handed out informational brochures about the CTSA. Jean reported that she has been riding the buses and Catholic Charities and hopes to ride in Ceres and ROTA in the next couple of weeks. She is scheduled to ride with the Oakdale CAPS on November 17th. The CTSA will be posting a Travel Trainer/Mobility Specialist position to assist the CTSA Manager and mobility training for persons with disabilities and senior citizens. Applications can be turned in between November 8th through 19th at the StanCOG office. The CTSA will also be presenting at a statewide Mobility Action Plan Project Advisory Committee (MAP PAC) meeting.

Barbara Hempstead (CalTrans) thanked Doralee Boles for her efforts in learning the statewide ARRA tracking system.

5. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Terry Plett commented that the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers will be selecting three major topics for the 2011 legislative issues. One selection will be for the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to change the definition for local funding to be defined as any funding and not inclusive to tax revenue. The legal team will start the analysis.

Donna Bridges of ROTA mentioned that due to the cut in vehicle service hours, there are no Saturday services. The shuttle service will come into the area, but will not drop off within the Oakdale/Riverbank area. Donna asked if this is considered an unmet need.

6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Rosa Park reported for Vince Harris. She mentioned that Vince Harris wanted to thank all those that attended the San Joaquin Valley Fall Policy Conference. Rosa also mentioned the TDA working group meeting she recently attended. Discussion regarding the fare box issue has already begun. There will be another TDA working group meeting to discuss the fare box issue soon. StanCOG has also hired a new Associate Planner who will work with the Transit/Programming group.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:50am

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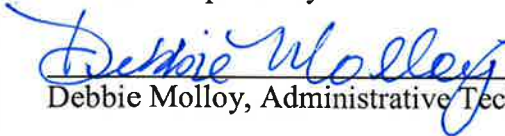
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