

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE  
STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)  
FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 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 December 13, 2017, and conclude on January 17, 2018. Comments are requested about the transportation needs of individuals, including, but not limited to, the elderly, disabled, and persons of limited means. You may obtain information about this process and the Unmet Transit Needs survey from StanCOG's website at <http://www.StanCOG.org/Unmet-Transit-Needs.shtm>. Written comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. on January 17, 2018, to be included as part of the public record of comments. Spanish translation services will be available at this hearing.

Pursuant to the regulations established by the Transportation Development Act (TDA), a determination must be made that there are not areas in Stanislaus County with unmet transit needs, which can reasonably be met, before monies for other purposes may be approved. Any comments received at this public hearing will be incorporated into the analysis contained in the Fiscal Year 2018/19 Unmet Transit Needs Identification and Analysis Report, which staff will present to the StanCOG Policy Board at a later meeting date in 2018.

Further information regarding this assessment may be obtained by contacting the StanCOG office, located at 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, California, 95354, or by calling (209) 525-4600.