

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE
STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)
FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IDENTIFICATION ANALYSIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the StanCOG Board Room, 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, California. The public hearing will be held 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.

As the regional transportation planning agency, StanCOG, must hold at least one public hearing to solicit comments on any unmet transit needs before a determination on transit funding is made. Pursuant to the Transportation Development Act, a determination must be made that there are no areas in Stanislaus County with unmet transit needs, which can reasonably be met, before monies for other purposes may be approved.

A 30-day public review and comment period will commence on February 19, 2020 and conclude on March 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Comments are requested about the transportation needs of all individuals including, but not limited to, the elderly, disabled, and persons of limited means. Information about this process and the Unmet Transit Needs survey is accessible on StanCOG's website at <http://stancog.org/unmet-transit-needs.shtm>.

Spanish translation services will be available at this hearing. Other language support or reasonable American disabilities act accommodation may be requested 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Public Hearing comments and responses will be incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2020/21 Unmet Transit Needs Identification and Analysis Report. Staff will present a draft analysis to the StanCOG Policy Board for adoption at a later meeting date in 2020.

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.