

## **Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**November 14, 2023**

**Tulare County Association of Governments**

**210 N. Church St, Ste. B**

**Visalia, CA 93291**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

**In-Person Meeting**

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### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda. Unscheduled comments are limited to 3 minutes.

Note: Prior to action by the Council on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item.

### **ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION:**

- I. Welcome & Introductions.**
- II. Action: Approval of Minutes**
  - a. August 8, 2023 (Pages 3-5)
- III. Presentation: Unmet Transit Needs Process**
- IV. Discussion: Updating 'Unmet Transit Need' definition**
- V. Discussion : Free Transit on Election Day(s)**
- VI. Information : Microtransit Update**
- VII. Discussion : Transportation Planning & Coordination**
  - a. Cross Valley Corridor Phase I Operations Plan
- VIII. Transit Provider Updates :**
  - a. Visalia Transit

b. Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA)

**IX. Social Service Provider Updates :**

a. Optional updates from those in attendance

**X. Other Items/Future Agenda Item Requests**

**XI. Adjourn.** The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2024, at the Tulare County Association of Governments Office, 210 N. Church St., Suite B, Visalia, CA, 93291 at 10:00 a.m.

Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) Members  
of the  
**Tulare County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (TCAG)**

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Vacant- Chair	Representative of Potential Transit User 60 Years of Age or Older
Rebecca Donabed <sup>3</sup> - Vice Chair	Representative of Potential Transit User who is Disabled
Vacant	Representative of Potential Transit User who is Disabled
Michael Esquibel <sup>3</sup>	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Seniors/Social Service Transit Provider
John Mauro <sup>2</sup>	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Seniors/Social Service Transit Provider
Mark Michaelian <sup>1</sup>	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for the Disabled/Social Service Transit Provider
Norma Verduzco <sup>1</sup>	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for the Disabled/Social Service Transit Provider
Albert Cendejas <sup>1</sup>	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means
Teresa Ortega <sup>3</sup>	Transit Operator Representative
Caleb Bowman <sup>2</sup>	Transit Operator Representative
Taryn Ward <sup>2</sup>	Representative of Potential Transit Users from Local Youth

<sup>1</sup> indicates term ending June 30, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> indicates term ending June 30, 2025.

<sup>3</sup> indicates term ending June 30, 2026.

SSTAC Chair – term ending June 30, 2024.

SSTAC Vice Chair – term ending June 30, 2024.

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