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**NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING**

**Time Allocation: 2:30 p.m.**

**STAFF REPORT**

**DATE: APRIL 2, 2009**

**TO: EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**FROM: JERRY BARTON, SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER**

**SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

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**REQUESTED ACTION**

- Open public hearing regarding public transportation
- Accept public comment
- Close public hearing
- Refer comments received to the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council for review.

**BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Development Act (TDA) §99238.5 requires EDCTC, as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, to ensure the establishment and implementation of a citizen participation process which shall include provisions for at least one public hearing in the jurisdiction represented by the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC).

The El Dorado County Transit Authority (EDCTA) currently claims all TDA funds for transit purposes; therefore, the formal unmet needs process and analysis referenced in the TDA Statutes and California Code of Regulations no longer applies. This fact, though, does not preclude the need to identify potential transit needs and/or ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of existing transit service.

**DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to TDA requirements, the public hearing was noticed thirty days in advance in the Mountain Democrat. Fliers are available online at the EDCTC and EDCTA web pages and were placed on EDCTA buses soliciting both verbal and written comments. Comments received during the thirty day comment period will be forwarded to the SSTAC for their review and consideration, and, as appropriate, to the EDCTA.

Approved for Agenda:

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Kathryn F. Mathews, AICP  
Executive Director