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MCAG to hold public hearing on the draft short range transit plan

MERCED- The Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) has initiated a public review and comment period regarding the 2017-18 to 2021-22 Short Range Transit Plan. As part of the public review process, MCAG will host a public hearing to receive comments on the draft plan. The hearing is scheduled as follows:

June 15, 2017 at 3:00 PM
Merced County Administration Building
Board of Supervisors Council Chambers
2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340

The Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) is the primary planning document for administering public transit and paratransit services in Merced County. The plan identifies capital and operating needs based on data and public outreach and pinpoints service inefficiencies and opportunities for expansion. Included in the plan is an up-to-date marketing plan for increasing ridership which will ultimately reduce travel by single-occupant vehicles and air pollution. The plan also provides policy guidance to the Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County Governing Board.

Residents in Merced County are encouraged to attend the public hearing to provide input on the draft plan. To request translation services or special accommodations for individuals with disabilities, please contact MCAG at (209)723-3153 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

A 30-day public review and comment period began on May 30, 2017 and will conclude on June 29, 2017. The draft document is available for review at the MCAG office, located at 369 West 18th St., Merced CA 95340, and on the MCAG website at www.mcagov.org.

In addition to the public hearing, members of the public may also submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2017. Comments can be emailed to natalia.austin@mcagov.org or mailed to:

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After considering the comments, the Draft Short Range Transit Plan will be considered for adoption by the Merced County Association of Governments Governing Board on August 17, 2017.

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