


AGENDA ITEM 5 A
Consent Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 29, 2008

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority
Transit Advisory Committee

FROM: Mindy Jackson, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Final Draft County Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan for Western El Dorado County

REQUESTED ACTION:

BY MOTION, Receive and file the final draft Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan for Western El Dorado County

BACKGROUND

Designated recipients of certain Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds are required to certify that projects funded with those funds are derived from a coordinated transportation plan. El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) relies on these FTA programs for capital and operating funds. The projects developed in this plan will improve access to transportation by individuals who are disabled, elderly or low-income. It is critical that projects be included in the Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan for Western El Dorado County (CHSTP) if they are to receive funding from any federal grant program. The CHSTP was commissioned by CalTrans on behalf of the El Dorado County Transportation Commission.

Public outreach for development of the CHSTP was extensive and well attended by members of the El Dorado County Transportation Commission Social Services Transportation Advisory Council; the El Dorado Transit Advisory Committee and members of the public.

Chapter 7 Implementation Plan of Recommended Strategies from the Coordinated Public Transit Human Service Transportation Plan, Draft Final Plan is included for review with the full report available during regular business offices of El Dorado Transit. The CHSTP states:

"A basic framework for coordination already exists in western El Dorado County, with El

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Dorado County Transit Authority acting as the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA). Partnerships between El Dorado Transit and local agencies are viewed as solid and productive and should be encouraged to continue. However; within the county, there are additional opportunities for coordination that should be pursued.”

The El Dorado County Transit Authority received the CHSTP on August 28, 2008. El Dorado Transit submitted an FTA section 5310 grant application to the El Dorado County Transportation Commission that requires plan adoption prior to funding.