

PUBLIC HEARING ON TRANSIT NEEDS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Section 99238.5 of the California Public Utilities Code requires the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), as the county's transportation planning agency, to ensure the establishment and implementation of a citizen participation process, which requires the provision of at least one annual public hearing to solicit the input of transit dependent and transit disadvantaged persons, including seniors, persons with disabilities and persons of limited means.

RCTC is holding the meeting as required. Comments received will be used by RCTC and the county's transit operators in identifying transit needs in preparation of transportation plans and programs, including the Regional Transportation Plan and Short-Range Transit Plans. The comments will be transmitted to transit and paratransit operators as they relate to operating issues and needs. In addition, the comments will be shared with other social service agencies that provide transportation services to transit dependent populations.

The Citizens and Specialized Transit Advisory Committee, RCTC staff, and interested parties will have three locations to provide in-person comments. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Monday, August 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. or thereafter

**Riverside County
Transportation Commission
March Field Conf. Room A
4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor,
CA 92502-2208**

**SunLine Transit Agency
32505 Harry Oliver Trail
Board Room
Thousand Palms, CA 92776**

**Palo Verde Valley Transit
Agency
415 N. Main Street
Conf. Room A
Blythe, CA 92225**

In addition to presenting oral testimony at the hearing, you are encouraged to submit written comments. This can be done by the following methods:

- Email – Email comments to info@rctc.org. Please use **Transit Needs Public Hearing Comments** as the subject line.
- Postal Mail – Mail comments to:

Riverside County Transportation Commission
Attn: Transit Needs Public Hearing Comments
P. O. Box 12008,
Riverside, CA 92502-2208

- Via the website – Fill out the comment form at www.rctc.org/contact-us/. Please indicate on the form **Transit Needs Public Hearing Comments**.
- By Phone – (951) 787-7141

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By: Lisa Mobley
Clerk of the Board