

Overview of the Citizens & Specialized Transit Advisory Committee (CSTAC)

WHAT IS THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION?

RCTC was established in 1976 by State law. Its purpose was to oversee funding and coordination of all public transportation services within Riverside County. RCTC is governed by a 34-member board composed of five county supervisors, one representative from each of the 28 cities, and a non-voting Governor's appointee from Caltrans.

RCTC also oversees programs and projects included in the Measure A ordinance, a voter-approved ½ cent sales tax. Measure A was first passed in 1988 and renewed in 2002 which required a two-thirds approval from Riverside County voters.

RCTC is involved in all aspects of providing a comprehensive transportation system for Riverside County residents, including:

- Reviewing and allocating federal, state, and local funds for highway, transit, rail, non-motorized travel (bicycle and pedestrian), and other transportation activities; and
- Developing and implementing long-range transportation solutions.



WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED WITH TRANSIT FUNDING AND PRIORITIES?

RCTC is seeking qualified applicants for the CSTAC. The CSTAC is a 15-member advisory committee and is tasked with the following:

- Advise RCTC on transit issues, including coordination of specialized transportation services;
- Review and provide feedback on transit operators' operating and capital plans; and
- Serve as a liaison to help strengthen the public and specialized transit network by sharing and promoting various transportation services.

WHO CAN GET INVOLVED?

RCTC is looking for individuals that:

- Represent a broad spectrum of the specialized transit population including seniors, disabled, and persons of limited means;
- Demonstrate interest in community activities and transportation issues;
- Live in Riverside County; and
- Can dedicate no fewer than 20 hours per year to RCTC meetings/activities.

RCTC is bound by Public Utility Code Section 99238 that requires the CSTAC membership to include the following:

- One representative of potential transit users who is 60 years of age or older.
- One representative of potential transit users who is disabled.
- Two representatives of local social service providers for seniors, including one representative of a social service transportation provider, if one exists.
- Two representatives of local social service providers for the disabled, including one representative of a social service transportation provider, if one exists.
- One representative of a local social service provider for persons of limited means.
- Two representatives from the local consolidated transportation service agencies, including one representative from an operator, if one exists.

Please type or print. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Current Occupation _____ Employer _____

How long have you lived in Riverside County? _____

Are you currently an elected or appointed public officer? Yes No

Please list the organization(s) you are presently active with and would represent on the CSTAC. Please provide the organization's name, nature of your activities and duties and approximate dates (*use additional paper if necessary*).

The Public Utilities Code requires a Citizens Advisory Committee but does not define membership criteria. Section 99238 of the Transportation Development Act established membership criteria for the Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee. Please place a check mark (✓) by the category/categories that apply to you:

Potential transit user who is 60 years of age or older

Potential transit user who is disabled

Social service provider for seniors

Social service transportation provider for seniors or the disabled

Social service provider for the disabled

Social service provider for persons of limited means

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Please respond to the following questions (*limit your response to space provided*):

1 Why do you wish to be considered for membership on RCTC's CSTAC?

2 What about transit interests you?

Personal or professional reference:

Name _____

Occupation _____

Phone Number (____) _____

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Please attach resume or other supporting documents (*optional*).

I hereby declare the information provided in this application for RCTC's CSTAC is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my statement may be verified and I give permission to do so.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HOW TO APPLY AND DEADLINES

Applying is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1 Carefully read this overview and instructions
- 2 Submit your application via postal mail, email or online form **by March 27, 2024**
 - a You can mail the completed application form and supporting documents to:
**Riverside County
Transportation Commission**
CSTAC Application
P. O. Box 12008
Riverside, CA 92502-2208
 - b Scan/email application and supporting documents: specializedtransit@rctc.org
- 3 The RCTC Board will approve the CSTAC members in spring 2024. You will be notified at that time if you have been selected and an orientation session will be scheduled.