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MTA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS MARCH 18 TO DISCUSS TRANSIT NEEDS IN AREAS OUTSIDE MTA SERVICE AREAS

The MTA will convene a meeting of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council March 18, to review comments received through recent public hearings in Avalon, Lancaster, Palmdale and Santa Clarita on local transportation needs in those communities.

The meeting begins at 1 p.m. in the Orchard Conference Room, 1st floor, City Hall, 23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita. The public is welcome to attend.

The Council will make recommendations on how funds available through the state's Transportation Development Act (TDA) should be spent. Based on comments submitted during the hearings process, the Council must recommend whether TDA Article 8 funds should be allocated for unmet transit needs outside the MTA's service areas.

These recommendations will be forwarded to the TDA Article 8 hearing board, which is composed of representatives of the MTA, the Antelope Valley (City of Palmdale), and from the offices of Supervisors Mike Antonovich and Deane Dana.

The hearing board's recommendations will be presented to the MTA's Board of Directors for consideration and action in May. The MTA will make its recommendations to Caltrans later this year.

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