

MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FY 2018/19 Unmet Transit Needs Testimony Heard in Public Hearing

December 4, 2017 (not in any order of priority)

Needs Identified at the SSTAC workshop:

- 1. Non-emergency medical transportation for out of the service areas/hours for seniors and disabled adults
- 2. Weekend and after-hours rides for seniors and disabled adults
- 3. Service for isolated seniors and disabled adults
- 4. Wheelchair accessible door-through-door assisted services for seniors and disabled adults on Wednesdays in the Ukiah area
- 5. Transportation from remote rural areas to existing transit stops (e.g. rides, cost stipends, etc.)

Needs Identified by Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA)

- 1. Brooktrails service
- 2. Potter Valley service for MCAVHN clients
- 3. Smaller buses in City of Ukiah
- 4. App for people to book their own DAR trips
- 5. Smaller mirrors that are not hazards to bikes
- 6. Design of more shuttle routes that remove parking downtown and well as increase housing, with smaller buses that people would ride
- 7. Addition of one-day round-trip from Ukiah to Point Arena
- 8. Collaboration of volunteer senior transportation with MTA (Redwood Coast Medical Services)
- 9. Support from MTA Board for cyclist safety from Caltrans and alternative crossing for the Navarro River when flooded
- 10. Shuttle on South Coast (Sea Ranch to Gualala/Manchester)
- 11. Mendocino Coast Parks and Recreation shuttle for activities and service to public pool in Gualala
- 12. Service to Willits pool and High School

Needs Identified in Public Hearing:

1. Ukiah fixed route and DAR service starting a half hour earlier in the mornings for transportation to jobs (UVAH clients)

TOTAL of 18 Recommended Unmet Transit Needs for Analysis by MTA