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December 31, 2015

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, January 6, 2016
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: ICTC Offices
1405 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 1
El Centro, CA 92243

Chairperson: Leticia Zuno

Vice-Chair: Mike Hack

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Committee for a period not to exceed three minutes on any item of interest not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Committee. The Committee will listen to all communication, but in compliance with the Brown Act, will not take any actions on items that are not on the agenda.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of December 2, 2015 *ACTION*
3. CTSA Reports *DISCUSSION*
4. FY 2016-17 Master Needs List *DISCUSSION / ACTION*
5. FY 2016-17 UTN Letter to the Hearing Panel *DISCUSSION / ACTION*
6. Transit Operator Reports *DISCUSSION*
 - a. El Centro Dial-a-Ride
 - b. Med-Express
 - c. Imperial Valley Transit (IVT)
 - d. IVT Access
 - e. IVT Ride
 - i. Brawley
 - ii. Calexico
 - iii. Imperial
 - iv. West Shores

**CITIES OF BRAWLEY, CALEXICO, CALIPATRIA, EL CENTRO, HOLTVILLE, IMPERIAL, WESTMORLAND,
IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF IMPERIAL**

7. General Discussion

DISCUSSION

8. Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2016. For questions or comments, please call Cristi Lerma or David Salgado at 760-592-4494, or email at cristilerma@imperialctc.org and davidsalgado@imperialctc.org.

**IMPERIAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
SOCIAL SERVICE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSTAC)**

FY 2016-17 MASTER NEEDS LIST: Identification of Transit Needs

For discussion and planning purposes leading up to annual ICTC Unmet Transit Needs Hearing. Importance of needs will be determined prior to hearing with selected items formally presented to ICTC.

1.	Improve cleanliness and upkeep at El Centro City area bus stops, and other stops in the region as identified	Inventory Project is Under Way
2.	Review of an afternoon “ FAST” trip from El Centro to Brawley	IMPLEMENTED/Demo Phase
3.	Review of limited Saturday service to Seeley	IMPLEMENTED/Demo Phase
4.	Enhance Communication of Available Services	Under Review
5.	Expand Transit Access with in the community of Calexico IVT Garnet Line	PENDING FUNDING
6.	Expand Transit Access with in the community of Imperial IVT Red Line	PENDING FUNDING
7.	Proposed Transit Mobility Summit	PENDING FUNDING
8.	Review of “Express Routes” from El Centro to IVC	Under Review
9.	Review of capacity constraints on Med-Express	PENDING RFP

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Leticia Vizcarra, Chairperson
Michael Hack, Vice-Chairperson
Kathi Williams, Secretary

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February 10, 2015

ICTC Unmet Transit Needs Hearing Panel
Imperial County Transportation Commission
1405 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 1
El Centro, CA 92243

Dear Panel Members:

One of the primary responsibilities of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) is to advise ICTC on existing public transportation needs. Annually SSTAC delivers a letter report to the Unmet Transit Needs Hearing Panel regarding needs that have or can be, or have not and cannot be met utilizing existing resources.

SSTAC also reviews and evaluates services and needs throughout the year. The following concerns and recommendations include those needs that are unable to be met by SSTAC members through coordination of available services or the use of existing resources.

Therefore, the following general comments are offered for Fiscal Year 2015-16;

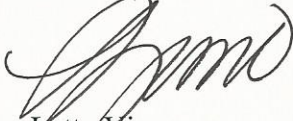
1. SSTAC would like to express continued support for the construction for the transfer terminals at locations yet to be determined in the Cities of Calexico and Imperial.
2. SSTAC would like to continue to express support for the IVT Circulator bus concept which includes the El Centro Blue Line and IVT Green Line, IVT Gold Line in Brawley, and proposed IVT Red Line in Imperial and IVT Orange Line in Calexico.

In addition, the following issues and concerns are identified for consideration in order of priority for Fiscal Year 2015-16;

3. Improve cleanliness and upkeep at all El Centro City area stops.
4. Continue the options for improving route and schedule information, including adding schedules at bus shelters, as a way to disseminate information to the passengers, as documented as Finding #8 on FY 2010-11 UTN Findings.
5. Review of "IVC Express Routes" from El Centro to IVC.
6. Review of capacity constraints on Med-Express.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the use, evaluation and delivery of transit services.

Sincerely,



Letty Vizcarra
Chairperson