

Orientation & Overview: Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

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What is SSTAC?

Advisory body on county transportation issues

10-member body with members serving 3-year terms

Membership designed to represent diverse segments of the community

Quorum consists of 5 members

Purpose



Identify and address transit needs in San Benito

Focus on Seniors, Disabled, and Persons of Limited Means

Promote coordination between transit and social service providers

Roles & Responsibilities

Advocate for equitable and accessible transportation services

Monitor transit programs and review planning studies

Participate in Annual Unmet Transit Needs Process

Advisory body to SBCOG on community transportation needs

Agency Roles: SBCOG & LTA

Council of San Benito County Governments (SBCOG)

- Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Conducts Annual Unmet Needs Assessment
- Recipient of TDA funds

San Benito County Local Transportation Authority (LTA)

- Consolidated Transit Agency
- County Express Services: Intercounty, Dial-a-Ride, Tripper, and Paratransit
- Specialized Transportation Services: Out-of-County Medical, Senior Lunch, Assisted Shopping

Annual Unmet Transit Needs

Process designed
to identify and
address unmet
transit needs

SSTAC required
to review unmet
transit needs

Requirement to
remain eligible
to receive and
spend TDA funds

Annual Unmet Transit Needs: Steps

Step 1

Collection of Unmet Transit Needs

- Surveys
- Public hearing

Step 2

SSTAC Review of Unmet Transit Needs

- Review and discuss identified unmet transit needs
- Recommend unmet needs that are “reasonable to meet” for implementation to SBCOG Board

Step 3

SBCOG Board Adoption of Unmet Transit Needs Findings

- Necessary for completion of process and to remain eligible to receive and spend TDA funds

Step 4

Implementation of “Reasonable to Meet” Unmet Needs

- When funding becomes available SBCOG, in partnership with the LTA, will address unmet transit needs