



# MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

## FY 2019/20 Unmet Transit Needs Testimony Heard in Public Hearing

February 4, 2019  
(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.)
6. Unexpected medical emergencies after hours/weekends
7. General public service in Brooktrails
8. Transportation to/from Golden Rule RV Park and Willits
9. Transportation to/from Hopland and Ukiah
10. Ukiah fixed route and DAR services starting a half hour earlier in the mornings for transportation to jobs (for UVAH Clients).

### Needs Identified by Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA):

1. Brooktrails service
2. Sherwood bus transportation (Willits area)
3. Laytonville/Covelo service
4. Willits High School service
5. Willits Senior Center request for more Local Transportation Funds
6. Route #60 on Sundays (Fort Bragg area)
7. Bus stop on East Gobbi Street at senior mobile home park (Ukiah area)
8. Route #20 to Forks and Calpella in evening and on Saturday (Ukiah area)
9. More evening transportation from Ukiah to Willits to get people home who work and disabled persons workshops and meetings past the last bus
10. Add more service on Talmage Road for those who cannot walk very far

11. Saturday Route #20 to provide service between Redwood Valley and Mendocino College
12. 6-8AM Route #60 from Santa Rosa north to Ukiah
13. Bridge services between Gualala area and South Coast
14. Reconsider a pulse system at the Navarro Junction for buses to Fort Bragg, Ukiah, Gualala and Point Arena
15. Service to Eagle Peak school in Redwood Valley (20 parents have requested).

**Needs Identified in Public Hearing:**

1. Increase round trips Fort Bragg to Santa Rosa on weekends
2. Increase round trips Ukiah to Hopland – mornings, evenings and weekends.

**TOTAL of 27 Recommended Unmet Transit Needs for Analysis by MTA**