



MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FY 2020/21 Unmet Transit Needs Testimony Heard in Public Hearing

February 3, 2020
(not in any order of priority)

Needs Identified at the SSTAC workshop:

1. Passenger van for expanded service to remote or inaccessible areas in Ukiah Senior Center's service territory
2. Reconsider a pulse system at the Navarro Junction for buses to Fort Bragg, Ukiah, Gualala and Point Arena
3. Service for disabled transit riders on inaccessible roads and driveways
4. Wheelchair accessible door-through-door assisted services for seniors and disabled adults on Wednesdays in the Ukiah area
5. Weekend and after-hours rides for seniors and disabled adults.

Needs Identified by Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA):

1. Increased round trips between Ukiah and Hopland – evening, morning and weekend
2. Increased weekend round trips between Santa Rosa and Fort Bragg
3. Increased service along Highway 1 to and from Fort Bragg
4. Increased service between Willits and Fort Bragg, and Fort Bragg and Mendocino
5. Service to The Woods retirement community in Little River, either fixed route or as needed
6. Summer service to Todd Grove Park in Ukiah
7. Additional northbound stops in Willits
8. Brooktrails service
9. Connection with Humboldt Transit
10. Service to Covelo, Leggett, and Laytonville
11. Round trip to City of Ten Thousand Buddhas Temple in Ukiah/Talmage
12. Saturday service on Willits Local Route 1
13. Additional stop in Willits at Food Bank.

Needs Identified in Public Hearing:

The following includes both testimony received from the public at MCOG's office in advance of the hearing and testimony received in person at the hearing.

1. Non-emergency, wheelchair-accessible medical transport
2. Transportation service to the Little River area including older adults
3. Transportation to the Sanford Ranch Road area bordering Ukiah/Talmage
4. Non-emergency medical transportation need for Howard Hospital patients in Willits:
 - Patients that are being discharged and don't have anyone to take them home
 - Patients that arrived at the emergency room in an ambulance, but then must return home when they're done
 - Outpatients that need to get to appointments at the clinic.
5. Additional drivers for respite on Route 65 between Willits and Fort Bragg
6. Wednesday bus rides for adults/seniors in Ukiah

TOTAL of 24 Recommended Unmet Transit Needs for Analysis by MTA