

COUNTY OF SONOMA AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT		Clerk of the Board Use Only Meeting Date Held Until ___/___/___ ___/___/___ Agenda Item No.: Agenda Item No.: _____ _____	
		Department: Transportation and Public Works [] 4/5 Vote Required	
Contact: Bryan Albee	Phone: (707)585-7516	Board Date: 04/07/09	Deadline for Board Action:
Agenda Short Title: Sonoma County Transit – FY 2009-10 Service Reduction Plan Requested Board Action: Set public hearing date for adoption of Sonoma County Transit’s FY 2009-10 Service Reduction Plan for May 12, 2009, at 2:10 PM., and direct Clerk of the Board to publish the required public hearing notice.			
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL</u>	
Estimated Cost	\$	Contingencies	\$
		(Fund Name:)	
Amount Budgeted	\$	Unanticipated Revenue	\$
		(Source:)	
Other Avail. Approp.	\$ _____	Other Transfer(s)	\$ _____
(Explain below)			
Additional Requested:	\$ -0-	Add'l Funds Requested:	\$ -0-
Explanation (if required):			
Prior Board Action(s): None			
Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval: Unfunded operating deficits will result during FY 2009-10 if approval of proposed service reduction plan is delayed.			

Background:

In order to address reductions in sales tax-based transit operating funds (TDA and Measure M) and recent actions by the State to eliminate all new State Transit Assistance (STA) funding for a five-year period beginning FY 2009-10, reductions in fixed-route transit service provided by Sonoma County Transit must be made to match available resources.

To comply with requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), a public hearing must be held to receive public testimony on the proposed service reductions.

Transit Division staff has developed a series of proposed service reductions to address the loss of anticipated funding for FY 2009-10, which are now available for Board review. The proposed service reductions will be made available for public review between the period of April 13, 2008 and the proposed hearing date.

Recommended Action:

Set public hearing date for adoption of Sonoma County Transit's FY 2009-10 Service Reduction Plan for May 12, 2009, at 2:10 PM., and direct Clerk of the Board to publish the required public hearing notice.

Attachments: Resolution

On File With Clerk: Notice of Public Hearing

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: