



## STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Netra Khatri, City Engineer

**PREPARER:** Netra Khatri, City Engineer

**DATE:** November 19, 2025

**TITLE:** **Conduct a Public Hearing to Receive Input Regarding Unmet Transit Needs; and Direct Staff to Forward All Comments to the Humboldt County Association of Governments.**

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Council:

- 1) Conduct a public hearing to receive input regarding unmet transit needs; and
- 2) Direct Staff to forward all comments to the Humboldt County Association of Governments.

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Annually, the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) reviews unmet transit needs through a multi-jurisdictional public hearing process throughout Humboldt County. As part of this annual process, HCAOG encourages member entities to conduct separate public hearings to receive local comments. Comments can also be received by email, mail, and telephone prior to December 31, 2025.

HCAOG will receive comments directly on unmet transit needs until December 31, 2025 at:

HCAOG Office  
Attn: Beth Burks  
611 I Street, Suite B  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 444-8208  
[Beth.Burks@hcaog.net](mailto:Beth.Burks@hcaog.net)

HCAOG will also receive comments directly on unmet transit on 11/20/2025 at 4:30 pm in the Eureka City Hall.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Comments generated during the public hearing process are to be submitted to HCAOG for inclusion in the annual Unmet Transit Needs Report of Findings. Public input will then be put into one of three categories:

- A. That there are no unmet transit needs; or

B. That there are no unmet transit needs which are reasonable to meet; or

C. That there are unmet transit needs, including those that are reasonable to meet.

The adoption of the final HCAOG Report of Findings will occur in early 2026. Please refer to attachments for more detailed information.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:**

No immediate financial impact.

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

1. Open the Public Hearing.
2. Open public comment.
3. Receive input regarding unmet transit needs.
4. Close public comment/the public hearing.
5. Direct Staff to forward all comments to the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG)

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Unmet Transit Needs Synopsis
- B. Unmet Transit Needs Flyer