

## REPORT TO SHASTA COUNTY RTPA

SUBJECT	MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
Provide Comments on Draft Agenda and Mailing List for April Workshop on Financing Transportation Needs in Shasta County	2-22-05	6

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Agency:

1. Provide comments and direction to staff on the draft agenda and mailing list of invitees for a workshop on April 26, 2005. The workshop will assess the future of transportation funding in Shasta County and the feasibility of starting the process to create a Countywide sales tax measure or other revenue raising vehicle earmarked for transportation purposes; and
2. Authorize payment of Eric Haley's expenses to attend this workshop.

### SUMMARY

Recent events have heightened the need to generate local revenues for transportation needs. Conducting a workshop to examine funding issues and assess stakeholder interest is the first step in this process.

### DISCUSSION

At the December meeting of the RTPA, staff was directed to develop a workshop to assess the feasibility of implementing a revenue enhancement mechanism earmarked for transportation purposes. The attached agenda and mailing list of invitees has been developed for Agency consideration. The workshop would be conducted as part of the April 26th RTPA meeting. Any comments and/or suggestions Agency members may have are welcome.

The purpose of this workshop is to begin the discussion of how the region will meet present and future transportation issues as the County continues to grow. Tentative arrangements have been made with Eric Haley, Executive Director of the Riverside County Transportation Commission, to present to the Agency the mechanics and issues of starting a process leading to a sales tax measure dedicated to transportation. The only cost to the Agency will be Mr. Haley's expenses to travel to Redding for this workshop.

### ALTERNATIVES

The Agency could choose to not conduct a workshop. This is not recommended because these problems are not going away and they should be presented to the public for their input.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

This item was presented to the TAC, which concurs with the staff recommendation.

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FINANCING

Adoption of the staff recommendation will have no impact on Agency finances.

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Attachments:      Workshop Agenda  
                      List of Suggested Invitees