



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Transit Buses' Conversion to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

**MEETING DATE:** August 5, 1998

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This project will convert the existing Dial-A-Ride buses from diesel/gas to CNG. The CNG station at E. F. Kludt and Sons is due to open in late August or early September so the fueling facility will be in place before any one of the buses is converted. Each conversion will take about two weeks.

The Public Works Department applied for funds from the California Energy Commission and the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

**FUNDING:** The money for the project will come from the Energy Commission (\$95,000) and the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (\$75,000).

Project Estimate: \$170,000  
Budgeted: 1998/99 fiscal year  
Planned Bid Opening Date: September 10, 1998

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