



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize Use of Dial-a-Ride from Delta College to Lodi, Monday through Friday Evenings

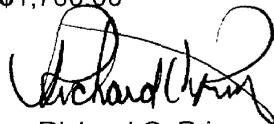
MEETING DATE: February 21, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize use of Dial-a-Ride from Delta College to Lodi, Monday through Friday evenings.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) has determined that there is an Unmet Transit Need from Lodi to Stockton, Monday through Friday evenings. The SJCOG has determined, too, that this need is reasonable to meet and has been working with the San Joaquin Regional Transit District (SJRTD) to provide this service on a 24-hour basis. However, this service has not yet been implemented. The service would entail a Dial-A-Ride driver picking up passengers from the SJRTD bus stop at Delta College once per evening and dropping off passengers at their homes in Lodi. Currently, Lodi residents can get to Stockton via SJRTD Routes 20 and 21, but the service to Lodi ends at 7:12 p.m. Also, passengers from Delta arriving in Lodi about 10:15 p.m. would not be able to use the GrapeLine to go home. For that reason, door-to-door service is recommended. Fares would be \$2.50 each way for the General Public and \$1.00 for Seniors/Disabled/Medicare. The cost of the service would be \$17.20 per hour. It is expected that the service will operate no more than six months, at a cost no greater than \$3,400.00.

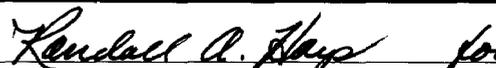
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