



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorization to Continue Dial-A-Ride Operations on Sundays
 MEETING DATE: April 21, 1993
 PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the continuation of Dial-A-Ride services on Sundays with limited hours from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: After two public hearings on Lodi's unmet transit needs, staff recommended to the City Council that Dial-A-Ride begin operating on Sundays on a trial basis for February, March and April. At the time of Council's approval, staff was directed, by Council, to re-evaluate the need for continued service on Sundays at the end of the three-month period.

Following is a breakdown of Sunday rides in February, March, and the first two Sundays in April:

| Date ===== | Number of DAR Calls ===== |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| February | |
| 7 | 31 |
| 14 | 61 |
| 21 | 52 |
| 28 | 44 |
| March | |
| 7 | 70 |
| 14 | 71 |
| 21 | 52 |
| 28 | 59 |
| April | |
| 4 | 31 |
| 11 (Easter) | 41 |

APPROVED: _____

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Based on the number of calls (average of 51.2 calls per Sunday during a five-hour period), the positive feedback from the public, and the previous public hearings regarding unmet transit needs, staff recommends that the City continue to meet transportation needs by proceeding with set Dial-A-Ride service on Sundays with limited hours of 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

FUNDING: Transportation Development Act Funds

Respectfully submitted,



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