



PUBLIC HEARING & RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING FILING OF APPLICATION FOR FTA SECTION  
5310-ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND  
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES GRANT

City Council Meeting  
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# CURRENT

- Federal Section 5310 Program is authorized under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, fiscal year 2016-20. MTC conducting the Santa Rosa urbanized area competitive process through a memorandum with Caltrans.
- 5310 funds transportation service for seniors and persons with a disability.
- Paratransit and Oakmont services are provided using City owned vehicles and contracted operations.
- Grant funds will be used for capital expenses of:
  - Five vehicles eligible for federal replacement and
  - Vehicle camera antennas

# PROPOSED

- Hold a public hearing, to meet the federal 5310 requirement, ensuring that no private non-profit is readily available to provide paratransit services in the region, and
- Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute and file the grant application with Caltrans under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program to purchase four replacement ADA paratransit vehicles, one Oakmont Senior Community vehicle and antenna equipment for paratransit vehicles.

# BENEFIT

- Community supported services
- Update equipment and vehicle fleet providing paratransit service and Oakmont service
- 100% Grant funded vehicles and equipment
- Improve transportation network to reduce vehicle miles traveled and promote multi-modal transportation (Council Goal 3.1)

# RECOMMENDATION

- The Transportation and Public Works Department recommends that the Council:
  - Hold a public hearing to ensure that no private non-profit is readily available to provide paratransit services in the region, and
  - by resolution, authorize the City Manager or designee to execute and file the grant application with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) under Federal Transit Act Section 5310 (49 U.S.C. § 5310) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program to purchase four replacement ADA paratransit vehicles, one Oakmont Senior Community vehicle and antenna equipment for paratransit vehicles.