

AGENDA ITEM 3 A  
Information Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 7, 2019

**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority

**FROM:** Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager

**SUBJECT:** Draft Western El Dorado County 2019 Short- and Long-Range Transit Plan

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**BY MOTION,**

**None. Information Only.**

**BACKGROUND**

The development of a Short- and Long-Range Transit Plan lays the groundwork necessary to identify and plan for the implementation of service improvements and capital projects. The El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC) received a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5304 Strategic Partnerships Transit Planning Grant for the Western El Dorado County 2019 Short- and Long-Range Transit Plan (SLRTP). The EDCTC awarded LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. (LSC) a contract to develop the SLRTP in September, 2018.

This plan reflects changes in population demographics, evaluates existing services, reviews and recommends goals and objectives, responds to gaps in the transportation system and proposes cost-effective service revisions. The short range five-year plan covers fiscal years 2019/20 through 2023/24 including year-by-year detailed recommendations for implementation strategies using projected capital and operating funds. The long range plan adheres to the same principles but has a service horizon of 2039 and includes longer term capital projects.

**DISCUSSION**

To facilitate public and stakeholder participation, the project kick-off meeting was held on November 2, 2018, public participation meetings were held on February 28, 2019 and August 28, 2019, and Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings were held on February 20, 2019 and August 27, 2019. Based on comments received during the meetings, the Draft SLRTP was prepared. The draft plan will be released for additional agency and public comments, pending any requested changes or edits by the El Dorado Transit Board.

The Draft SLRTP is available online at <https://eldoradotransit.com/board-meeting/november-7-2019/> Gordon Shaw, Principal with LSC, and Genevieve Evans, LSC Project Manager, will present an overview of the Draft SLRTP.

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