

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: August 26, 2008  
FROM: KEN GREHM / WILL GARNER *WG*  
SUBJECT: WESTERN PLACER CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
AGENCY JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Board Chairman to execute the Western Placer County Consolidated Transportation Services Agency Joint Powers Agreement.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) is a designation required in State law that is made by the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA). The CTSA receives Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds from PCTPA to provide specialized transit services to primarily elderly and disabled passengers. PCTPA designated itself as the interim CTSA after PRIDE Industries withdrew from the designation in January of 2008.

In order to formalize the CTSA designation and to distinguish it as an entity separate from PCTPA, a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) is proposed. If approved, all of the cities and the County would be members of the JPA. The Board would consist of the same members on the PCTPA Board, which includes two County Board of Supervisors members, a member from each of the six City Councils, and an at-large appointed member. The CTSA will continue to receive Transportation Development Act Article 4.5 funding, which has been the funding source for CTSA operations for several years. PCTPA/CTSA staff is currently working with jurisdiction staff to define its role in providing public transit. This includes providing specialized medical transportation, rides to individuals outside of existing dial-a-ride service areas, and providing funding to cities and the County to enhance existing dial-a-ride services.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to section 21080(b)(10), as it is a project to provide passenger service.

## FISCAL IMPACT

This Agreement does not involve payment from Placer County to the Western Placer CTSA.

Agreement on file for viewing  
with the Clerk of the Board.

