



## Moving the Central Coast Forward Next Steps (Updated)

- 1.) **Be heard** – Stay involved – Show up ! And bring friends - lots of them. We won't get public transportation unless our leaders know that's what we want!
- 2.) **Contact Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)** with your transit needs. VCTC has agreed to extend citizen input on where transportation money will go, to a deadline of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

*So write or e-mail your transportation requests to:*

[vkamhi@goventura.org](mailto:vkamhi@goventura.org) or

Ventura County Transportation Commission, Unmet Transit Needs Process,  
950 County Square Drive, Suite 207, Ventura CA 93003

Be as specific as possible, include routes, times, locations, features, etc. And remember that funding is tight – so go for practical priorities.

- 3.) **Request more public hearings.** During February and March, VCTC has agreed to take public input at City Council meetings throughout Ventura County – *if a City Council agrees to put it on the agenda.*
  - a. Let your council know that you want this chance for input.
  - b. CAUSE will do a number of pre-meeting trainings – so contact them if you city needs one. (805) 658-0810
  - c. Once your council has agreed to collect input for VCTC, attend the council meeting and tell your City Council of your unmet transit needs . VCTC will have a representative there to take notes.
- 4.) Write to Governor Schwarzenegger and your elected representatives to let them know that you don't want TDA (Transit Development Act) funding cut since it is specifically earmarked for public transit.
- 5.) **Monday, February 9, 6pm** there will be a letter-writing and strategy meeting to advocate for more bicycle access to public transit (bike-racks on busses, bike lockers at transit stations, etc.) The meeting will be followed by a **full-moon bike ride on the Ventura river bike path from 7 – 8 pm**. If you want to ride – bring night-lights and helmets. (805)648-1267 [action@vccool.org](mailto:action@vccool.org)  
(Ride cancelled if it rains.)

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(three houses from Sheridan Way School).

