

**TO: Workforce Investment Board
Executive Committee**

DATE: 3/10/03

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

**SUBJECT: The Department of Workforce Investment has applied for a
Transportation Grant.**

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information

**DISCUSSION: The Merced County Department of Workforce Investment has
applied for a grant from the Community Transportation Association of America
(CTAA) to fund a demonstration project.**

Project Summary:

**Our proposed demonstration project will employ a transportation coordinator for
12 months who will be housed at our One-Stop location. The coordinator will work
directly with our One-Stop partner agencies to carry out the following activities: 1)
Conduct an analysis of existing transportation resources and gaps in service for
One-Stop partner agencies, 2) Consolidate the findings of two existing local studies
regarding the transportation needs of Merced County residents and the
transportation resources available throughout the County; 3) Work directly with
One-Stop partners to help them implement the recommendations of the studies; 4)
Conduct analysis and develop a plan for a “transportation resource center” to be
created for the One-Stop; 5) Conduct analysis and develop a plan for a
transportation program that will facilitate the participation of rural and
disadvantaged youth in community activities; and 6) Work with existing
Department of Workforce Investment staff to identify possible funding sources for
transportation resource center and rural youth transportation program.**

Total CTAA Funds Requested: \$50,000

Total Local Funds Proposed: \$15,000

Total Project Cost: \$65,000

ATTACHMENT(S): None.