AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT:
Discussion and Possible Approval of Ukiah East-West Connecting Route

SUMMARY:
The Purpose for this Route is to bring transit to the East and West side of Ukiah while also enhancing service to Downtown. This project was started due to 700 E Gobbi and Todd Grove Park being on MTA’s unmet needs list.

The Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA) Route Committee has designed a new route in the Central Ukiah area that will bring transit service to the Oak Manor neighborhood on the eastside and the Todd Grove Park area on the westside. The new route will serve the Downtown area between Mill and Standley Streets by way of MTA’s existing Local 9 and 7 Jitney routes. This new Route will also serve the Brush Meadow Apartments (Farm Labor Housing) and the new Orr Creek Commons (Senior Community) that is currently under construction. MTA does not currently serve the East side of Ukiah, with the addition of this route MTA will connect the entire Oak Manor neighborhood and 700 E Gobbi senior community with our transit system.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Approval of the Ukiah East West Connecting route.