



**AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 2, 2021  
1:50 PM OR SOON THEREAFTER  
REGULAR MEETING  
VIA TELECONFERENCE  
SAGE STAGE CONFERENCE ROOM  
108 S. MAIN ST. ALTURAS, CA 96101**

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**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR MTA MEETINGS**

On March 17, 2020 California Governor Gavin Newsom issued **Executive Order N-29-20**. This order removes the requirement that a location be made available for the public to gather for purposes of observing and commenting at the meeting. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Modoc Transportation Agency will be enacting social distancing procedures for the MTA Board, the public, and staff. Additionally, members of the Board are allowed to attend the meeting via teleconference and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present.

**To protect the public, staff, and the MTA Board, members of the public are encouraged to participate in Board Meetings Via Teleconference.**

**To participate in the meeting:**

**Teleconference Number (712) 451-0647**

**Access Code 113785**



108 S. Main Street  
Alturas, CA 96101  
(530) 233-6410 Phone

Meets First Tuesday  
even-numbered months  
after MCTC meeting  
or about 2:00 p.m.

Board of Directors

John Dederick  
Chairman  
City Representative

Kathie Rhoads  
Vice Chair  
County Supervisor  
District III

Bobby Ray  
Director  
City Representative

Elizabeth Cavasso  
Director  
County Supervisor  
District IV

Cheryl Nelson  
Director  
City Councilmember

Mark Moriarity  
Director  
County at Large Member

Ned Coe  
Alternate  
County Supervisor  
District I

Loni Lewis  
Alternate  
City Councilmember

Staff

Debbie Pedersen  
Executive Director

Niki Lemke  
Chief Fiscal Officer

Michelle Cox  
Assistant Secretary II

# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

SAGE STAGE CONFERENCE ROOM

108 S Main St.  
Alturas, CA 96101

**Teleconference Number (712) 451-0647**  
**Access Code 113785**

Following the MCTC meeting at or about 1:50 p.m., or soon thereafter

1. **Call to Order –**
  - a. Roll Call
2. **Public Forum -** Citizens may address the Commission with matters that are related directly to Commission responsibilities. If any matters call for action by the Commission, they will be placed on subsequent agendas. Because the Chairman may limit speakers to five (5) minutes each, citizens are encouraged to contact the Chairman or staff for assistance before the meeting.
3. **Confirm Agenda** **Action**
4. **Consent Agenda** **Action**
  - a. Approve the minutes from the 12/01/20 MTA Regular Meeting.
  - b. Financial Transactions 11/01/20 through 12/31/20.
  - c. YTD expenditures through 12/31/20.
5. **Regular Business** **Information/Action**
  - a. Update regarding delivery service and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).
  - b. Annual review of tenant’s rent.
6. **Staff Updates and Calendar of Events** **Information**
  - a. Staff updates
  - b. Calendar of Events
7. **Adjourn until next regular MTA meeting**, scheduled for April 6, 2021, (Tuesday) in the Sage Stage Conference Room, 108 S Main Street, Alturas, CA, at about 1:50 p.m., following the MCTC meeting.

<b>Report to Modoc Transportation Agency Board Members</b>	
Subject <b>Consent Agenda</b>	Meeting Date <b>February 2, 2021</b>
Presented by <b>MTA Staff</b>	Agenda Item <b>4</b>

Consent Agenda - Note: Attachments shown in **bold** type

- a. Approve minutes from the **12/01/20 MTA Regular Meeting**
- b. **Financial Transactions – 11/01/2020 through 12/31/20**

Summary of incidental expenditures

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
None			

- c. **Year to Date revenue and expenditure (through 12/31/20) report.**



MODOC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

108 South Main, Alturas, CA 96101  
Phone (530) 233-6410

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**December 1, 2020**

**Board Members Present**

John Dederick, Chair  
Kathie Rhoads, Vice Chair  
Elizabeth Cavasso  
Bobby Ray  
Mark Moriarity  
Cheryl Nelson

Representative, City of Alturas  
Board of Supervisors, District III, Modoc County  
Board of Supervisors District IV, Modoc County  
Representative, City of Alturas  
County At-Large Member  
Councilmember, City of Alturas

**Board Members Absent**

Loni Lewis (Alternate)  
Ned Coe (Alternate)

Councilmember, City of Alturas  
Board of Supervisors, District 1, Modoc County

**Staff Present**

Debbie Pedersen  
Niki Lemke  
Michelle Cox

Executive Director  
Chief Fiscal Officer  
Assistant Secretary II

**Public Present**

None

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Dederick called the teleconference meeting to order at 2:17 p.m. in the Sage Stage Conference Room, 108 S. Main Street, Alturas, CA.
  - a. Roll call was taken.
2. **Public Forum** –There were no public comments.
3. **Confirm Agenda** – Motion by Board Member Rhoads to confirm agenda, seconded by Board Member Moriarity. Roll call was taken, all present. All Ayes; motion carried.
4. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. Approve minutes from 10/29/20 MTA Regular Meeting.
  - b. Financial Transactions 09/01/20 through 10/31/20.

Summary of Incidental Expenditures:

Vendor	Transaction	Amount	Explanation
Perry’s Automotive	3205	\$1,552.25	T-18 Schedule C & Oil Pan Replacement
Perry’s Automotive	3211	\$1,015.36	T-19 Schedule C
Perry’s Automotive	3221	\$1,913.62	T-17 Schedule C & Repair Coolant Leak

- c. Year-To-Date revenue and expenditure report through 10/31/20.

Motion by Board Member Cavasso to approve consent agenda items a through c above, seconded by Board Member Rhoads. Roll call was taken, all present. Ayes by Board Members Rhoads, Ray, Moriarity, Cavasso, Board Member Nelson abstained; motion carried.

## **5. Regular Business**

- a.** Update regarding delivery service and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).

Executive Director, Pedersen reported round two of the 5311 CARES Act is slowly moving through the approval process. Grocery and prescription deliveries have picked up with the increase of COVID-19 cases. We are still offering the service free of charge. We have resumed local bus services and intercity services with regular fares. Passengers with symptoms will not be allowed to board the bus.

- b.** Consider accepting the Fiscal Year 2019/20 Fiscal Audits.

Chief Fiscal Officer, Niki Lemke reported that it is required by law to have the Fiscal Compliance Audits completed annually. The Audits were completed in October by Clay Singleton, Singleton/Auman, CPA. There were no major findings.

Motion by Board Member Ray to accept the Fiscal Year 2019/20 Fiscal Audits, seconded by Board Member Rhoads. Roll call was taken, all present. All Ayes; motion carried.

- c.** Nominate Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2021.

Motion made by Board Member Rhoads to nominate John Dederick as Chair, seconded by Board Member Ray. Motion made by Board Member Ray to nominate Kathie Rhoads as Vice Chair, seconded by Board Member Cavasso. Roll call was taken, all present. All Ayes; motion carried.

- d.** Consider adopting Resolution 20-03 Designating Authorized Signatories for CY 2021.

Debbie Pedersen explained this is an annual resolution that authorizes the Chair and Executive Director to execute agreements, contracts, and documents.

Motion by Board Member Moriarity to adopt Resolution 20-03 Designating Authorized Signatories for CY 2021, seconded by Board Member Nelson. Roll call was taken, all present. All Ayes; motion carried.

## **6. System Update, Communications, and Calendar**

### **a. Staff updates**

CHP Terminal Inspections went well. Officer Robinson inspected the buses on October 13, 2020 and did the GPPV inspections on November 9, 2020. Certifications are in good standing.

### **b. Other Information**

Calendar – consider future dates and events of interest:

12/24/20 Christmas Eve Day – MCTC office is closed – No Bus Service

12/25/20 Christmas Day – MCTC office is closed – No Bus Service

12/31/20 New Year's Eve – MCTC office is closed – Sage Stage Services Operating

01/01/21 New Year's Day – MCTC office is closed – No Bus Service

## **7. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Board Member Cavasso at 2:27 p.m. seconded by Board Member Moriarity. Roll call was taken, all present. All Ayes, motion carried. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 2, 2021, in the Sage Stage Conference Room, 108 S. Main Street, Alturas at 2:00 p.m. or soon thereafter.

Submitted by,

Michelle Cox  
Assistant Secretary II

## Modoc Transportation Agency Transactions by Account As of December 31, 2020

Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
<b>LAIF-8025001 (\$620K)</b>				<b>638,857.74</b>
11/10/2020	111020	Modoc Transportation Agency	-15,000.00	623,857.74
Total LAIF-8025001 (\$620K)			-15,000.00	623,857.74
<b>Plumas Operating MTA-0477</b>				<b>297,911.42</b>
<b>Reserve - LTF / LCTOP Exchange</b>				<b>38,491.00</b>
Total Reserve - LTF / LCTOP Exchange				38,491.00
<b>Reserve - Vehicles</b>				<b>46,350.00</b>
Total Reserve - Vehicles				46,350.00
<b>Reserve - Building Improvements</b>				<b>17,843.26</b>
Total Reserve - Building Improvements				17,843.26
<b>Plumas Operating MTA-0477 - Other</b>				<b>195,227.16</b>
11/02/2020	3223	Apex Technology Management, Inc.	-1,258.00	193,969.16
11/02/2020		Farebox	21.00	193,990.16
11/03/2020		Farebox	102.40	194,092.56
11/03/2020	110220	Costco Wholesale	-87.66	194,004.90
11/03/2020	3229	City Of Alturas	-86.58	193,918.32
11/03/2020	3230	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company	-39.99	193,878.33
11/03/2020	3231	Perry's Automotive	-938.97	192,939.36
11/03/2020	110320	Basys Processing, Inc.	-126.30	192,813.06
11/03/2020	110320	Tnet Broadband Internet, LLC	-48.00	192,765.06
11/03/2020	3232	Modoc County Record	-1,380.02	191,385.04
11/03/2020	3233	First Transit, Inc.	-21,602.58	169,782.46
11/04/2020		Farebox	46.00	169,828.46
11/05/2020		Farebox	89.00	169,917.46
11/05/2020	3234	EDI Media	-150.00	169,767.46
11/05/2020	3235	Perry's Automotive	-1,296.12	168,471.34
11/05/2020		AP-Tech	423.00	168,894.34
11/06/2020		Farebox	69.00	168,963.34
11/09/2020	3236	Frontier Communications	-108.11	168,855.23
11/09/2020	3237	Perry's Automotive	-1,361.48	167,493.75
11/10/2020		Farebox	9.00	167,502.75
11/10/2020		Farebox	82.50	167,585.25
11/10/2020	110920	TCE Communications	-49.96	167,535.29
11/10/2020	111020	Modoc Transportation Agency	15,000.00	182,535.29
11/10/2020	3238	Frank Willis	-75.00	182,460.29
11/10/2020	3239	Ray Morgan Company	-95.34	182,364.95
11/10/2020	3240	Ed Staub & Sons	-1,759.57	180,605.38
11/11/2020		Farebox	106.50	180,711.88
11/12/2020		Farebox	4.00	180,715.88
11/12/2020		Farebox	32.00	180,747.88
11/12/2020		Farebox	90.00	180,837.88
11/13/2020		Farebox	10.91	180,848.79
11/16/2020	3241	Waste Management	-64.48	180,784.31
11/16/2020	3242	Les Schwab Tires	-32.00	180,752.31
11/16/2020	3243	Frontier Communications	-107.26	180,645.05
11/17/2020		Farebox	46.00	180,691.05

## Modoc Transportation Agency Transactions by Account As of December 31, 2020

Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
11/17/2020		LTF	17,012.69	197,703.74
11/17/2020		Farebox	9.00	197,712.74
11/18/2020		Farebox	21.00	197,733.74
11/18/2020	3244	Perry's Automotive	-417.30	197,316.44
11/18/2020	111720	Holiday Market	-65.32	197,251.12
11/19/2020		Farebox	59.50	197,310.62
11/20/2020		Farebox	119.00	197,429.62
11/20/2020	3245	Fredrick Janitorial	-275.00	197,154.62
11/23/2020	3246	Perry's Automotive	-693.21	196,461.41
11/24/2020	112320	Quill.com	-87.90	196,373.51
11/24/2020	3247	Pacific Power	-593.88	195,779.63
11/30/2020		Farebox	9.00	195,788.63
11/30/2020		Farebox	113.00	195,901.63
11/30/2020		Farebox	16.10	195,917.73
11/30/2020		Farebox	39.00	195,956.73
11/30/2020		Farebox	40.00	195,996.73
11/30/2020	3248	Les Schwab Tires	-26.00	195,970.73
11/30/2020	3249	Verizon Wireless	-175.75	195,794.98
11/30/2020		Interest	0.25	195,795.23
12/01/2020		Farebox	37.30	195,832.53
12/01/2020	120120	Postmaster	-7.75	195,824.78
12/02/2020		Farebox	83.04	195,907.82
12/02/2020	3250	City Of Alturas	-82.88	195,824.94
12/02/2020	3251	Perry's Automotive	-417.12	195,407.82
12/02/2020	3252	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company	-39.99	195,367.83
12/02/2020	3253	Les Schwab Tires	-32.00	195,335.83
12/02/2020	3256	Modoc County Transportation Commission	-15,000.00	180,335.83
12/02/2020	3254	Ed Staub & Sons	-205.82	180,130.01
12/02/2020	3255	First Transit, Inc.	-20,889.16	159,240.85
12/02/2020	3258	Modoc County Record	-46.50	159,194.35
12/02/2020	3257	Apex Technology Management, Inc.	-1,258.00	157,936.35
12/02/2020		AP-Tech	423.00	158,359.35
12/03/2020		Farebox	184.00	158,543.35
12/03/2020	120320	Basys Processing, Inc.	-125.91	158,417.44
12/03/2020	120320	Tnet Broadband Internet, LLC	-48.00	158,369.44
12/03/2020		STAF / SGR	23,807.01	182,176.45
12/04/2020		Farebox	62.00	182,238.45
12/04/2020		Farebox	32.00	182,270.45
12/07/2020	3259	J. Thayer Company	-24.45	182,246.00
12/07/2020	3260	EDI Media	-150.00	182,096.00
12/07/2020	3261	Ed Staub & Sons	-1,575.22	180,520.78
12/07/2020	3262	Ed Staub & Sons	-13.89	180,506.89
12/07/2020		Farebox	13.50	180,520.39
12/08/2020		Farebox	67.00	180,587.39
12/08/2020		Farebox	96.50	180,683.89
12/08/2020	3263	Ray Morgan Company	-187.10	180,496.79



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Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
12/08/2020	3264	Modoc County Record	-958.52	179,538.27
12/09/2020		Farebox	55.50	179,593.77
12/09/2020	3265	Waste Management	-64.48	179,529.29
12/10/2020		Farebox	62.00	179,591.29
12/11/2020		Farebox	23.25	179,614.54
12/11/2020		LTF	17,643.25	197,257.79
12/14/2020	121420	Postmaster	-111.20	197,146.59
12/14/2020	121420	TCE Communications	-49.99	197,096.60
12/14/2020		Farebox	20.50	197,117.10
12/16/2020		Farebox	83.00	197,200.10
12/17/2020		Farebox	60.93	197,261.03
12/17/2020		Farebox	91.00	197,352.03
12/17/2020		Farebox	78.00	197,430.03
12/17/2020		Farebox	15.00	197,445.03
12/17/2020		Farebox	54.00	197,499.03
12/17/2020	3266	Apex Technology Management, Inc.	-686.77	196,812.26
12/17/2020	3267	Fredrick Janitorial	-275.00	196,537.26
12/17/2020	3268	Jose Ramos	-682.53	195,854.73
12/17/2020	3269	Ed Staub & Sons	-27.78	195,826.95
12/17/2020	3271	Frontier Communications	-107.89	195,719.06
12/17/2020	3272	Perry's Automotive	-588.36	195,130.70
12/18/2020		Farebox	37.00	195,167.70
12/21/2020	3273	Perry's Automotive	-726.97	194,440.73
12/21/2020	122120	Amazon	-122.24	194,318.49
12/21/2020	122120	Amazon	-33.44	194,285.05
12/21/2020	122120	Amazon	-138.09	194,146.96
12/22/2020		Farebox	116.00	194,262.96
12/22/2020		Farebox	90.00	194,352.96
12/22/2020		Farebox	34.00	194,386.96
12/23/2020		Farebox	91.80	194,478.76
12/24/2020		Farebox	64.00	194,542.76
12/28/2020	3274	Frontier Communications	-108.11	194,434.65
12/28/2020	3275	Verizon Wireless	-175.81	194,258.84
12/28/2020		Farebox	34.00	194,292.84
12/29/2020		Farebox	20.00	194,312.84
12/29/2020		Farebox	32.00	194,344.84
12/29/2020		Farebox	16.50	194,361.34
12/29/2020		Farebox	60.00	194,421.34
12/30/2020		Farebox	69.00	194,490.34
12/30/2020	3276	Modoc County Transportation Commission	-8,111.83	186,378.51
Total Plumas Operating MTA-0477 - Other			-8,848.65	186,378.51
Total Plumas Operating MTA-0477			-8,848.65	289,062.77
<b>Treasurer Operating MTA-650</b>				<b>0.00</b>
Total Treasurer Operating MTA-650				0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>-23,848.65</b>	<b>912,920.51</b>

# Modoc Transportation Agency Company Snapshots (As of 01-13-21)



Modoc Transportation Agency  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2020

	<u>Dec 31, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
LAIF-8025001 (\$620K)	623,857.74
Plumas Operating MTA-0477	
Reserve - LTF / LCTOP Exchange	38,491.00
Reserve - Vehicles	46,350.00
Reserve - Building Improvements	17,843.26
Plumas Operating MTA-0477 - Other	186,378.51
<b>Total Plumas Operating MTA-0477</b>	<u>289,062.77</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	912,920.51
Accounts Receivable	4,354.35
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Undeposited Funds	140.46
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>140.46</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	917,415.32
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Fixed Assets	1,763,602.95
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>1,763,602.95</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>2,681,018.27</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	965.42
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	965.42
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Def Rev - SGR 20/21	4,876.01
Def Rev - SGR 19/20	14,215.77
Def Rev - SGR 18/19	13,868.13
Def Rev - SGR 17/18	86.66
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>33,046.57</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>34,011.99</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	34,011.99
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Bal Equity	654,612.39
Retained Earnings	2,015,156.74
Net Income	-22,762.85
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>2,647,006.28</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>2,681,018.27</u></u>

**Modoc Transportation Agency**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 July through December 2020

	Jul - Dec 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
CoVID - 5311f Reimb.	79,943.13
Farebox	
Dial A Ride Fares	994.09
Klamath Falls Fares	744.50
Redding Fares	662.00
Reno Fares	2,309.00
Total Farebox	4,709.59
Interest	3,690.06
LTF	83,859.00
Rents/Leases	11,102.70
STAF	41,033.00
Total Income	224,337.48
Expense	
Fund Transfer - Year End	15,000.00
Building Maint / Improve	422.30
Insurance	4,253.54
Labor (Contract Admin)	69,338.95
Legal Notices	97.50
Marketing/Promotions	7,060.73
Materials/Supplies Consumed	
Fuel/Lubricants	5,639.48
Office Supplies	1,492.10
Shop & Bus Supplies	2,442.41
Total Materials/Supplies Consumed	9,573.99
Purchased Transportation	100,543.30
Services - Prof./Specialized	
Accounting / Auditor Services	7,250.00
IT Service & Support	8,710.77
Services - Other (Misc.)	2,608.87
Vehicle Maintenance	
T21	1,058.21
T14	2,930.45
T17	3,131.55
T18	3,731.05
T19	1,610.44
T20	1,436.48
Total Vehicle Maintenance	13,898.18
Total Services - Prof./Specialized	32,467.82
Travel/Staff Training	682.53
Utilities	7,659.67
Total Expense	247,100.33
Net Ordinary Income	-22,762.85
Net income	-22,762.85

<b>Report to Modoc Transportation Agency Board Members</b>	
Subject <b>Regular Business</b>	Meeting Date <b>February 2, 2021</b>
Presented by <b>MTA Staff</b>	Agenda Item <b>5</b>

**Items with attachments, shown in bold:**

a. Update regarding delivery service and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).

b. Annual review of tenant's rent.

The **CPI for December 2020 is 1.5%**; a decrease of 1% from 2019. Current rent is \$423.00 a 1.5% increase would equate to \$429.00 or an increase of \$6.00 per month. Based on the current economy due to COVID staff recommends no increase of rent for 2021.



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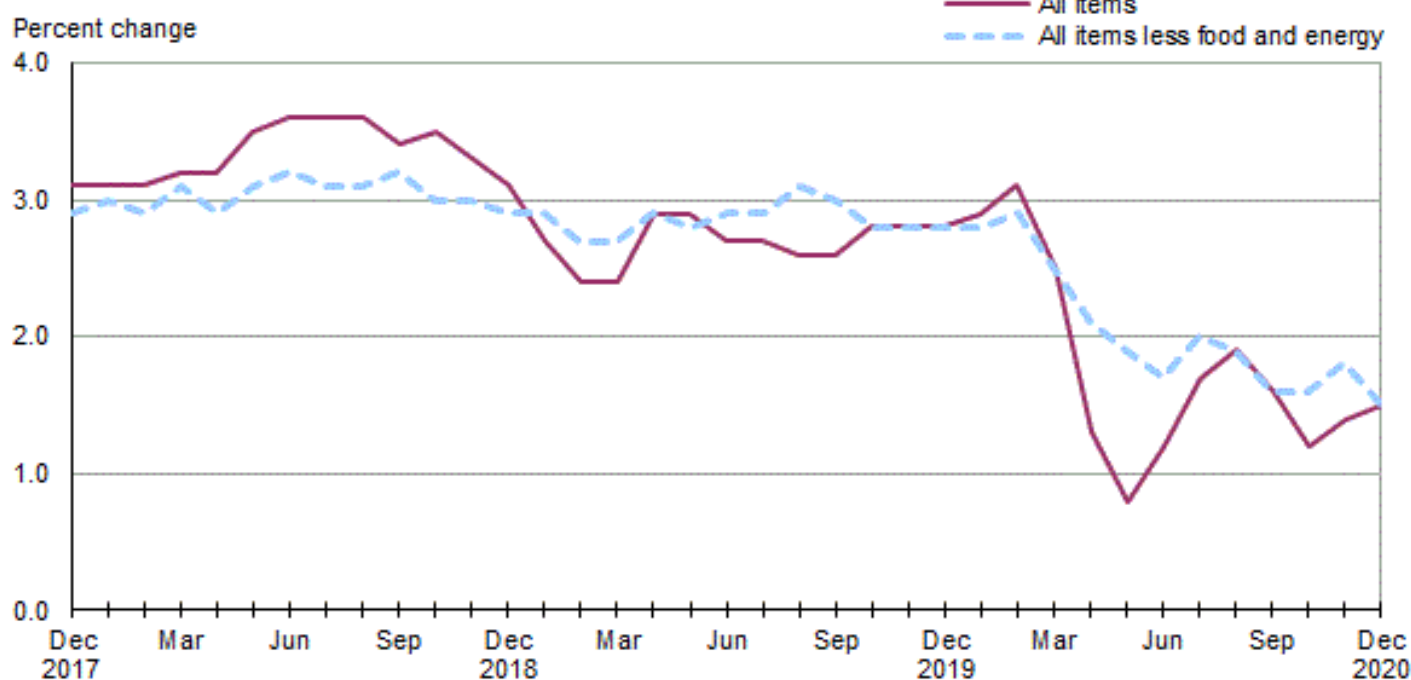
## Consumer Price Index, West Region — December 2020

**Area prices were down 0.1 percent over the past month, up 1.5 percent from a year ago**

Prices in the West Region, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), edged down 0.1 percent in December, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (See [table A](#).) The December decrease was influenced by lower prices for apparel and recreation. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes may reflect seasonal influences.)

Over the last 12 months, the CPI-U advanced 1.5 percent. (See [chart 1](#) and [table A](#).) This is the ninth consecutive month of year over increases less than 2.0 percent. The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.5 percent over the year. Food prices rose 5.2 percent. Energy prices declined 7.5 percent, largely the result of a decrease in the price of gasoline. (See [table 1](#).)

**Chart 1. Over-the-year percent change in CPI-U, West region, December 2017–December 2020**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Food

Food prices advanced 0.5 percent for the month of December. (See [table 1.](#)) Prices for food at home advanced 0.7 percent, and prices for food away from home edged up 0.2 percent for the same period.

Over the year, food prices rose 5.2 percent. Prices for both food at home and prices for food away from home rose 5.2 percent since a year ago.

## Energy

The energy index crept up 0.2 percent over the month. The increase was mainly due to higher prices for gasoline (0.2 percent). Prices for natural gas service advanced 0.7 percent, while prices for electricity were unchanged for the same period.

Energy prices declined 7.5 percent over the year, largely due to lower prices for gasoline (-16.3 percent). Prices paid for natural gas service increased 7.6 percent, and prices for electricity rose 4.8 percent during the past year.

## All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy inched down 0.2 percent in December. Lower prices for apparel (-2.7 percent), recreation (-0.9 percent), and medical care (-0.3 percent) were partially offset by higher prices for new vehicles (1.0 percent) and other goods and services (0.3 percent).

Over the year, the index for all items less food and energy increased 1.5 percent. Components contributing to the increase included household furnishings and operations (4.8 percent), new and used motor vehicles (4.3 percent), and shelter (1.6 percent). Partly offsetting the increases were price decreases in motor vehicle insurance (-5.6 percent) and apparel (-3.4 percent).

**Table A. West region CPI-U 1-month and 12-month percent changes, all items index, not seasonally adjusted**

Month	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month
January.....	0.5	2.6	0.5	2.5	0.5	3.1	0.2	2.7	0.3	2.9
February.....	0.1	2.1	0.6	3.0	0.5	3.1	0.2	2.4	0.4	3.1
March.....	0.2	1.5	0.3	3.1	0.4	3.2	0.4	2.4	-0.2	2.5
April.....	0.5	1.8	0.3	2.9	0.4	3.2	0.8	2.9	-0.4	1.3
May.....	0.5	1.5	0.2	2.6	0.5	3.5	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.8
June.....	0.2	1.6	0.0	2.5	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.4	1.2
July.....	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.5	0.1	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.5	1.7
August.....	0.0	1.5	0.2	2.7	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.6	0.3	1.9
September.....	0.3	2.0	0.5	2.9	0.3	3.4	0.3	2.6	0.0	1.6
October.....	0.3	2.3	0.3	2.9	0.4	3.5	0.5	2.8	0.2	1.2
November.....	-0.2	2.3	0.0	3.1	-0.2	3.3	-0.1	2.8	0.0	1.4
December.....	0.0	2.5	0.1	3.1	-0.2	3.1	-0.2	2.8	-0.1	1.5

**The January 2021 Consumer Price Index for the West Region is scheduled to be released on February 10, 2021.**

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on December 2020 Consumer Price Index Data

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in December was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed.

While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at <https://www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm>.

### Technical Note

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 93 percent of the total U.S. population and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers approximately 29 percent of the total U.S. population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Each month, prices are collected in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date; for most of the CPI-U the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. An increase of 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107. For further details see the CPI home page on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/cpi](http://www.bls.gov/cpi) and the CPI section of the BLS Handbook of Methods available on the internet at [www.bls.gov/opub/hom/cpi/](http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/cpi/).

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Because the sample size of a local area is smaller, the local area index is subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. In addition, local indexes are not adjusted for seasonal influences. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. **NOTE: Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices between cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.**



The West Region covered in this release is comprised of the following thirteen states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods West (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)**

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from-		
	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Dec. 2019	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All Items.....	276.876	276.875	276.593	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100).....	447.555	447.552	447.097			
Food and beverages .....	280.616	279.784	280.962	5.2	0.1	0.4
Food .....	281.114	280.006	281.330	5.2	0.1	0.5
Food at home .....	263.830	261.562	263.334	5.2	-0.2	0.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	272.534	267.946	269.442	2.8	-1.1	0.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	277.137	279.246	279.407	7.3	0.8	0.1
Dairy and related products .....	245.132	247.654	249.450	5.6	1.8	0.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	353.422	343.848	345.758	4.3	-2.2	0.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.....	186.157	186.217	188.808	8.1	1.4	1.4
Other food at home .....	221.543	217.966	220.154	4.0	-0.6	1.0
Food away from home.....	303.505	303.997	304.699	5.2	0.4	0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	270.735	273.357	272.690	5.1	0.7	-0.2
Housing .....	308.892	308.596	308.596	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Shelter .....	356.345	356.170	356.259	1.6	0.0	0.0
Rent of primary residence(1).....	380.975	381.102	381.592	1.9	0.2	0.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(1)(2).....	375.910	375.921	376.555	1.9	0.2	0.2
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(1)(2).....	375.899	375.899	376.521	1.8	0.2	0.2
Fuels and utilities.....	321.045	318.237	318.685	4.5	-0.7	0.1
Household energy .....	271.279	267.499	267.916	5.4	-1.2	0.2
Energy services(1) .....	273.675	269.487	269.870	5.4	-1.4	0.1
Electricity(1).....	305.498	301.284	301.284	4.8	-1.4	0.0
Utility (piped) gas service(1).....	214.914	210.442	211.838	7.6	-1.4	0.7
Household furnishings and operations.....	138.343	138.617	138.186	4.8	-0.1	-0.3
Apparel .....	114.301	112.429	109.417	-3.4	-4.3	-2.7
Transportation .....	211.599	212.040	211.613	-3.2	0.0	-0.2
Private transportation .....	208.300	208.483	209.457	-2.5	0.6	0.5
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	102.645	103.300	103.780	4.3	1.1	0.5
New vehicles .....	149.673	149.975	151.498	2.4	1.2	1.0
New cars and trucks(3)(4).....	103.950	104.147	105.216	2.4	1.2	1.0
New cars(4).....	147.834	148.081	149.827	2.2	1.3	1.2
Used cars and trucks.....	147.731	146.016	145.018	10.0	-1.8	-0.7
Motor fuel .....	226.601	223.629	224.302	-16.3	-1.0	0.3
Gasoline (all types).....	225.976	222.923	223.441	-16.3	-1.1	0.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular(4).....	222.260	219.156	219.641	-16.7	-1.2	0.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	220.112	218.198	218.122	-15.0	-0.9	0.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium(4).....	226.711	223.957	224.743	-14.4	-0.9	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance(6).....	783.498	785.488	796.456	-5.6	1.7	1.4
Medical Care .....	540.015	539.106	537.478	1.3	-0.5	-0.3
Medical care commodities.....	424.610	423.166	420.843	-3.2	-0.9	-0.5
Medical care services.....	575.649	574.911	573.504	2.4	-0.4	-0.2
Professional services .....	365.995	365.380	364.747	1.4	-0.3	-0.2
Recreation(3).....	116.023	117.628	116.617	0.4	0.5	-0.9
Education and communication(3).....	140.777	141.387	141.355	2.5	0.4	0.0
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(6) .....	1,512.115	1,513.933	1,513.978	1.3	0.1	0.0
Other goods and services .....	458.694	459.954	461.308	1.6	0.6	0.3
<b>Commodity and Service Group</b>						
All Items.....	276.876	276.875	276.593	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
Commodities .....	191.257	190.633	190.461	1.5	-0.4	-0.1

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods West (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) - Continued**

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from-		
	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Dec. 2019	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020
Commodities less food & beverages.....	148.113	147.598	146.924	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5
Nondurables less food & beverages .....	188.327	186.996	185.582	-5.8	-1.5	-0.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	240.436	239.460	239.120	-6.6	-0.5	-0.1
Durables .....	109.913	109.943	109.782	4.6	-0.1	-0.1
Services.....	356.485	357.159	356.772	1.4	0.1	-0.1
Rent of shelter(2).....	379.501	379.313	379.409	1.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation services .....	302.720	308.576	304.439	-4.4	0.6	-1.3
Other services .....	367.046	370.056	368.948	1.8	0.5	-0.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes:</b>						
All items less medical care .....	264.901	264.938	264.713	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
All items less food .....	276.327	276.506	275.961	0.9	-0.1	-0.2
All items less shelter.....	245.697	245.763	245.337	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Commodities less food .....	152.582	152.149	151.471	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Nondurables .....	234.389	233.294	233.136	0.4	-0.5	-0.1
Nondurables less food.....	194.395	193.319	191.949	-4.9	-1.3	-0.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	243.316	242.722	242.348	-5.3	-0.4	-0.2
Services less rent of shelter(2).....	367.120	368.966	367.921	1.3	0.2	-0.3
Services less medical care services.....	341.212	341.980	341.661	1.3	0.1	-0.1
Energy .....	249.409	246.044	246.618	-7.5	-1.1	0.2
All items less energy .....	281.074	281.300	280.958	2.1	0.0	-0.1
All items less food and energy .....	281.857	282.323	281.681	1.5	-0.1	-0.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.027	143.829	143.016	2.3	-0.7	-0.6
Energy commodities.....	231.195	228.422	229.130	-16.1	-0.9	0.3
Services less energy services.....	362.649	363.601	363.169	1.3	0.1	-0.1

Footnotes

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(2) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

(4) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

(5) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

(6) Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

- Data not available

Regions defined as the four Census regions. West includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date. Data not seasonally adjusted.

<b>Report to Modoc Transportation Agency Board Members</b>	
Subject <b>Staff Updates and Calendar of Events</b>	Meeting Date <b>February 2, 2021</b>
Presented by <b>MTA Staff</b>	Agenda Item <b>6</b>

a. Staff Updates

FPPC form 700s are due April 1, 2021

Interstate Transit Research Symposium December 4, 2020

b. Calendar of Events – MTA Meetings

- April 6, 2021 .....MCTC and MTA Meetings
- June 1, 2021 .....MCTC and MTA Meetings

**Sage Stage Holiday Schedule**

February 15, 2021 – Presidents’ Day – Driver holiday; office closed.