



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

Meets First Tuesday  
even-numbered months  
after the MCTC meeting  
or about 1:50 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 Councilman

Staff

Debbie Pedersen  
Executive Director

Niki Lemke  
Chief Fiscal Officer

Michelle Cox  
Executive Assistant Secretary

# AGENDA

## REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Sage Stage Conference Room  
108 S Main Street, Alturas

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

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

**Access Code 113785**

1. **Call to Order** – introductions, as needed.
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 12/07/21 MTA Regular Meeting.
  - b. Financial Transactions 11/01/21 through 12/31/21.
  - c. YTD expenditures through 12/31/21.
5. **Regular Business**
  - a. Review rent for 112 S Main Street (A P Tech tenant). *Action*
  - b. Fair Political Practices Form 700s are due April 1, 2022. *Information*
6. **Staff Updates and Calendar of Events** *Information*
  - a. Staff updates – Federal Transit Administration 5310 call for projects.
  - b. Calendar of Events
7. **Adjourn until next regular MTA meeting**, scheduled for April 5, 2022, (Tuesday) in the Sage Stage Conference Room, 108 S. Main Street, Alturas, CA, at about 1:50 p.m., following the MCTC meeting.



MODOC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

108 South Main, Alturas, CA 96101

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## MINUTES

### Regular Meeting

December 7, 2021

#### Board Members Present

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

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

#### Board Members Absent

Loni Lewis (Alternate)  
Ned Coe (Alternate)

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

#### Staff Present

Debbie Pedersen  
Niki Lemke  
Michelle Cox

Executive Director  
Chief Fiscal Officer  
Executive Assistant Secretary

#### Public Present

None

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Dederick called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. in the Sage Stage Conference Room, 108 S. Main Street, Alturas, CA.
2. **Public Forum** – There were no public comments.
3. **Confirm Agenda** – Motion by Board Member Cavasso to confirm agenda, seconded by Board Member Ray. All Ayes; motion carried.
4. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. Approve minutes from 10/05/21 MTA Regular Meeting.
  - b. Financial Transactions 09/01/21 through 10/31/21.

Summary of Incidental Expenditures:

Vendor	Transaction	Amount	Explanation
Perry's Automotive	3500	\$7,243.85	T-18 Replace EGR (Exhaust Gas Recirculation) valve, Fan clutch, radiator, cooling fan clutch, AC system belt, serpentine belt.

- c. Year-To-Date revenue and expenditure report through 10/31/21.

Motion by Board Member Ray to approve consent agenda items a through c above, seconded by Board Member Cavasso. All Ayes; motion carried.

## **5. Regular Business**

- a.** California Highway Patrol Terminal Inspection and General Public Paratransit Vehicle certification.

Executive Director, Debbie Pedersen reported the CHP Terminal Inspection and GPPV certification went very well. Officer Maxwell inspected the buses on October 8, 2021, and he was very impressed. Maxwell stated, “he had never seen buses that clean and well taken care of.”

- b.** Accept the FY 2020/21 Fiscal Audits.

Chief Fiscal Officer, Niki Lemke reported it is required by law to have the Fiscal Audits completed annually. The audits were completed by Clay Singleton of Singleton and Auman PC. Minor findings include a small overage in marketing for newspaper ads and a decline in farebox recovery ratio. In June 2020 Assembly Bill 90 was signed into law providing relief for transit operators from the COVID-19 pandemic and waiving requirements for farebox recovery. There were no major findings.

Motion by Board Member Ray to accept the FY 2020/21 Fiscal Audits, seconded by Board Member Cavasso. All Ayes; motion carried.

- c.** Accept the 2020/21 Triennial Performance Audit.

The Transportation Development Act (TDA) requires the 3-year audit to maintain funding eligibility. Moore & Associates did an excellent job completing the audit. The eight-chapter audit contains an executive summary, audit scope and methodology, program compliance, prior recommendations, data reporting analysis, performance analysis, functional review, and findings & recommendations. The data and information provided in the detailed audit will be beneficial for future planning.

Motion by Board Member Ray to accept the 2020/21 Triennial Performance Audit, seconded by Board Member Rhoads. All Ayes; motion carried.

- d.** Adopt Resolution 21-02 Calendar Year 2022 Designated Signatories for Plans and Programs.

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 Cavasso to adopt Resolution 21-02 Calendar Year 2022 Designated Signatories for Plans and Programs, seconded by Board Member Nelson. All Ayes; motion carried.

- e.** Nominate Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2022.

Motion made by Board Member Moriarity to nominate John Dederick as Chair, seconded by Board Member Cavasso. Motion made by Board Member Moriarity to nominate Kathie Rhoads as Vice Chair, seconded by Board Member Cavasso. All Ayes; motion carried.

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

- a. Staff updates**

Plumas Transit connection at Hallelujah Junction – Sage Stage Reno Service.

Plumas Transit is interested in connecting bus services to Reno. They have been in contact with MTA and Executive Director, Pedersen over the years working on plans to make the connection a go. Plumas Transit would transport their passengers to the Hallelujah Junction to connect with Sage Stage on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's at 11:00a.m. when

Sage Stage is in route to Reno. Plumas passengers would have to call and make reservations in advance to guarantee an open seat. Board Members would like approval from First Transit before the connection service begins.

#### Passenger suspension

Due to unruly behavior a passenger has been suspended from riding the Sage Stage bus for 90 days. He tried to strike the driver when he was told he had to pay the fare or get off the bus. He has been aggressive in the past and curses on the bus. He came into the office after being told by the Alturas Police Department to stay away, cursing, and yelling at staff. The APD told him again to stay away. Starting February 3, 2022, he can ride again with good behavior.

#### **b. Other Information**

Calendar – consider future dates and events of interest:

12/23/21 Christmas Holiday; Office is closed-No Bus Service

12/24/21 Christmas Holiday; Office is closed-No Bus Service

12/31/21 New Years' Holiday; Office is closed-No Bus Service

02/01/22 MTA Meeting following the MCTC Meeting

#### **7. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Board Member Moriarity at 2:57 p.m. seconded by Board Member Cavasso. All Ayes, motion carried. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the Sage Stage Conference Room, 108 S. Main Street, Alturas at 1:50 p.m. or soon thereafter.

Submitted by,

Michelle Cox

Executive Assistant Secretary

**Modoc Transportation Agency**  
**Transactions by Account**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
<b>LAIF-8025001 (\$620K)</b>				<b>620,427.02</b>
Total LAIF-8025001 (\$620K)				620,427.02
<b>Plumas Operating MTA-0477</b>				<b>511,187.85</b>
<b>SGR 21-22 - Reserve - Vehicles</b>				<b>0.00</b>
12/07/2021	SGR		4,988.99	4,988.99
Total SGR 21-22 - Reserve - Vehicles				4,988.99
<b>Reserve - LTF / LCTOP Exchange</b>				<b>49,109.00</b>
Total Reserve - LTF / LCTOP Exchange				49,109.00
<b>Reserve - Vehicles</b>				<b>69,525.00</b>
Total Reserve - Vehicles				69,525.00
<b>Reserve - Building Improvements</b>				<b>17,758.98</b>
Total Reserve - Building Improvements				17,758.98
<b>Plumas Operating MTA-0477 - Other</b>				<b>374,794.87</b>
11/01/2021	3506	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company	-39.99	374,754.88
11/01/2021	110121	Tnet Broadband Internet, LLC	-48.00	374,706.88
11/01/2021	3507	Les Schwab Tires	-35.96	374,670.92
11/01/2021	3508	Ed Staub & Sons	-149.89	374,521.03
11/01/2021	3510	Modoc County Record	-1,187.52	373,333.51
11/02/2021		Farebox	89.95	373,423.46
11/02/2021		Farebox	133.90	373,557.36
11/02/2021		Farebox	33.00	373,590.36
11/02/2021		Farebox	36.00	373,626.36
11/02/2021	3511	Trillium Solutions	-169.42	373,456.94
11/02/2021	3512	Ed Staub & Sons	-3,176.49	370,280.45
11/03/2021		Farebox	90.08	370,370.53
11/03/2021	110321	Basys Processing, Inc.	-79.96	370,290.57
11/03/2021	3513	Apex Technology Management, Inc.	-1,157.00	369,133.57
11/03/2021	3514	First Transit, Inc.	-22,761.73	346,371.84
11/03/2021		Farebox	20.00	346,391.84
11/03/2021		Farebox	22.00	346,413.84
11/04/2021		Farebox	205.14	346,618.98
11/04/2021	110421	Amazon	-78.13	346,540.85
11/04/2021	110522	Amazon	-77.23	346,463.62
11/04/2021	3515	EDI Media	-150.00	346,313.62
11/04/2021	3516	Perry's Automotive	-452.91	345,860.71
11/04/2021		Farebox	63.00	345,923.71
11/05/2021		Farebox	125.00	346,048.71
11/05/2021	3517	Apex Technology Management, Inc.	-5,337.00	340,711.71
11/05/2021		Farebox	48.00	340,759.71
11/08/2021	110821	TCE Communications	-49.47	340,710.24
11/09/2021		Farebox	254.75	340,964.99
11/09/2021		Farebox	156.50	341,121.49
11/09/2021		Farebox	78.00	341,199.49

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Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
11/09/2021		Farebox	90.00	341,289.49
11/09/2021		farebox	1,360.00	342,649.49
11/09/2021	110421	Modoc Steel and Supply	-161.82	342,487.67
11/09/2021	110521	Modoc Steel and Supply	-161.82	342,325.85
11/09/2021	3518	Waste Management	-101.11	342,224.74
11/09/2021	3519	Ray Morgan Company	-143.96	342,080.78
11/09/2021	3520	City Of Alturas	-84.36	341,996.42
11/09/2021	3521	Frontier Communications	-85.64	341,910.78
11/09/2021	3522	Ed Staub & Sons	-42.47	341,868.31
11/09/2021	3523	Les Schwab Tires	-71.92	341,796.39
11/10/2021		Farebox	51.25	341,847.64
11/10/2021		Farebox	10.00	341,857.64
11/10/2021		Farebox	35.00	341,892.64
11/12/2021		Farebox	79.50	341,972.14
11/12/2021		Farebox	97.00	342,069.14
11/12/2021		Lassen Transit Service Agency	7,500.00	349,569.14
11/15/2021	3524	Les Schwab Tires	-71.92	349,497.22
11/15/2021	3525	Frontier Communications	-91.98	349,405.24
11/15/2021	111521	Amazon	-102.48	349,302.76
11/15/2021	111621	Amazon	-14.96	349,287.80
11/15/2021	111721	Amazon	-46.98	349,240.82
11/15/2021		Farebox	81.00	349,321.82
11/16/2021		Farebox	251.00	349,572.82
11/16/2021		Farebox	103.00	349,675.82
11/16/2021	3527	Fredrick Janitorial	-275.00	349,400.82
11/16/2021	3526	Golden State Risk Management Authority	-3,295.23	346,105.59
11/17/2021		Farebox	118.80	346,224.39
11/17/2021		Farebox	90.50	346,314.89
11/18/2021		Farebox	92.50	346,407.39
11/19/2021		Farebox	50.00	346,457.39
11/19/2021		Farebox	16.50	346,473.89
11/19/2021	3528	Modoc County Transportation Commission	-10,553.89	335,920.00
11/22/2021		Farebox	44.00	335,964.00
11/23/2021		Farebox	27.00	335,991.00
11/24/2021		Farebox	10.00	336,001.00
11/29/2021		Farebox	64.00	336,065.00
11/30/2021		Farebox	149.00	336,214.00
11/30/2021		Farebox	211.50	336,425.50
11/30/2021		Farebox	49.00	336,474.50
11/30/2021		Farebox	108.00	336,582.50
11/30/2021		Farebox	149.50	336,732.00
11/30/2021	3529	Verizon Wireless	-156.00	336,576.00
11/30/2021	3530	Perry's Automotive	-1,134.89	335,441.11

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**Transactions by Account**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
11/30/2021	3531	Modoc County Record	-998.52	334,442.59
12/01/2021		Farebox	28.00	334,470.59
12/01/2021		Farebox	35.00	334,505.59
12/01/2021		Farebox	10.00	334,515.59
12/01/2021		Modoc County Transportation Commission	10,553.89	345,069.48
12/01/2021	120121	Modoc County Transportation Commission	-10,553.89	334,515.59
12/01/2021		Farebox	22.00	334,537.59
12/02/2021		Farebox	56.00	334,593.59
12/02/2021	3532	City Of Alturas	-82.14	334,511.45
12/02/2021	120221	Tnet Broadband Internet, LLC	-48.00	334,463.45
12/02/2021		Farebox	10.00	334,473.45
12/02/2021		Farebox	22.00	334,495.45
12/03/2021		Farebox	59.10	334,554.55
12/03/2021	120321	Basys Processing, Inc.	-82.36	334,472.19
12/03/2021	3533	Apex Technology Management, Inc.	-1,157.00	333,315.19
12/03/2021	3534	Pacific Power	-498.65	332,816.54
12/03/2021		AP-Tech	423.00	333,239.54
12/03/2021	3535	First Transit, Inc.	-23,637.53	309,602.01
12/06/2021		Farebox	10.00	309,612.01
12/06/2021	120621	TCE Communications	-49.47	309,562.54
12/07/2021		Farebox	169.93	309,732.47
12/07/2021		Farebox	81.06	309,813.53
12/07/2021		STAF	18,005.00	327,818.53
12/07/2021		LTF	11,388.20	339,206.73
12/07/2021	3536	Modoc County Record	-48.00	339,158.73
12/07/2021	3537	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company	-39.99	339,118.74
12/07/2021	3538	EDI Media	-150.00	338,968.74
12/07/2021	3539	Frontier Communications	-85.64	338,883.10
12/07/2021	3540	Ed Staub & Sons	-3,196.54	335,686.56
12/08/2021	3541	Waste Management	-64.48	335,622.08
12/08/2021		Farebox	30.00	335,652.08
12/10/2021		Farebox	32.00	335,684.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	14.00	335,698.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	55.00	335,753.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	175.50	335,928.58
12/14/2021		Farebox	84.50	336,013.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	188.00	336,201.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	66.00	336,267.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	54.00	336,321.08
12/14/2021		Farebox	54.00	336,375.08
12/14/2021		MCTC	3,295.23	339,670.31
12/14/2021		Farebox	24.00	339,694.31
12/14/2021	3542	Perry's Automotive	-1,790.55	337,903.76

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**Transactions by Account**  
**As of December 31, 2021**

Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
12/14/2021	3543	Ed Staub & Sons	-191.58	337,712.18
12/14/2021	120821	Amazon	-62.00	337,650.18
12/14/2021	120921	Amazon	-17.13	337,633.05
12/15/2021		Farebox	27.00	337,660.05
12/15/2021		Farebox	66.00	337,726.05
12/16/2021		Farebox	26.00	337,752.05
12/16/2021	3544	Fredrick Janitorial	-275.00	337,477.05
12/16/2021		Farebox	49.00	337,526.05
12/17/2021		Farebox	44.05	337,570.10
12/17/2021		Farebox	44.00	337,614.10
12/17/2021		Farebox	61.50	337,675.60
12/20/2021	121621	Amazon	-5.68	337,669.92
12/20/2021	121721	Amazon	-23.58	337,646.34
12/20/2021	3545	Ray Morgan Company	-328.72	337,317.62
12/20/2021	3546	Frontier Communications	-91.98	337,225.64
12/20/2021		Farebox	20.50	337,246.14
12/21/2021		Farebox	305.00	337,551.14
12/21/2021		Farebox	124.00	337,675.14
12/27/2021	3547	Perry's Automotive	-451.36	337,223.78
12/27/2021	3548	Verizon Wireless	-156.00	337,067.78
12/28/2021		Farebox	21.00	337,088.78
12/28/2021		Farebox	29.00	337,117.78
12/28/2021		Farebox	228.00	337,345.78
12/29/2021		Farebox	14.00	337,359.78
12/29/2021	3549	Pacific Power	-570.46	336,789.32
12/31/2021	3553	Ed Staub & Sons	-2,460.90	334,328.42
12/31/2021	3554	First Transit, Inc.	-22,143.22	312,185.20
Total Plumas Operating MTA-0477 - Other			-62,609.67	312,185.20
Total Plumas Operating MTA-0477			-57,620.68	453,567.17
<b>Treasurer Operating MTA-650</b>				<b>0.00</b>
Total Treasurer Operating MTA-650				0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>-57,620.68</b>	<b>1,073,994.19</b>

# Modoc Transportation Agency

## Company Snapshots (As of 01-13-22)



## Modoc Transportation Agency

## Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2021

	Dec 31, 21
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
LAIF-8025001 (\$620K)	620,427.02
Plumas Operating MTA-0477	
SGR 21-22 - Reserve - Vehicles	4,988.99
Reserve - LTF / LCTOP Exchange	49,109.00
Reserve - Vehicles	69,525.00
Reserve - Building Improvements	17,758.98
Plumas Operating MTA-0477 - Other	312,185.20
Total Plumas Operating MTA-0477	453,567.17
Total Checking/Savings	1,073,994.19
Accounts Receivable	7,536.00
Other Current Assets	237.00
Total Current Assets	1,081,767.19
Fixed Assets	1,680,350.37
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,762,117.56</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Def Rev - SGR 20/21	12,303.20
Def Rev - SGR 19/20	14,215.77
Def Rev - SGR 18/19	13,868.13
Def Rev - SGR 17/18	86.66
Total Other Current Liabilities	40,473.76
Total Current Liabilities	40,473.76
Total Liabilities	40,473.76
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	654,612.39
Retained Earnings	2,151,912.97
Net Income	-84,881.56
Total Equity	2,721,643.80
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>2,762,117.56</b>

**Modoc Transportation Agency**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 July through December 2021

	Jul - Dec 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
State of Good Repair	7,483.58
Farebox	17,408.45
Interest	889.92
Lassen Transit Service Agency	15,000.00
LTF	90,218.41
Rents/Leases	6,820.35
STAF	36,222.00
<b>Total Income</b>	174,042.71
<b>Expense</b>	
IT Equipment	4,369.42
Fund Transfer - Year End	6,000.00
Building Maint / Improve	9,106.48
Insurance	4,648.00
Labor (Contract Admin)	16,545.10
Legal Notices	253.50
Marketing/Promotions	6,950.86
Materials/Supplies Consumed	
Fuel/Lubricants	17,571.28
Office Supplies	1,438.03
Shop & Bus Supplies	65.34
<b>Total Materials/Supplies Consumed</b>	19,074.65
<b>Purchased Transportation</b>	136,065.72
<b>Services - Prof./Specialized</b>	
Accounting / Auditor Services	12,278.96
IT Service & Support	7,610.00
Services - Other (Misc.)	2,243.03
Vehicle Maintenance	
T21	1,772.34
T17	8,812.18
T18	11,010.36
T19	4,847.42
T20	2,458.08
Vehicle Maintenance - Other	89.49
<b>Total Vehicle Maintenance</b>	28,989.87
<b>Total Services - Prof./Specialized</b>	51,121.86
<b>Travel/Staff Training</b>	225.68
<b>Uniforms</b>	616.81
<b>Utilities</b>	8,985.47
<b>Total Expense</b>	263,963.55
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-89,920.84
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Fixed Asset - Sale	5,000.00
Refunds - Income	39.28
<b>Total Other Income</b>	5,039.28
<b>Net Other Income</b>	5,039.28
<b>Net Income</b>	-84,881.56

<b>Report to Modoc Transportation Agency Board Members</b>	
Subject <b>Regular Business</b>	Meeting Date <b>February 1, 2022</b>
Presented by <b>MTA Staff</b>	Agenda Item <b>5</b>

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

- a. Review rent for 112 S Main Street (A P Tech tenant).

***Action***

The Board has requested an annual review of rent, based on the **Western Consumer Price Index** (CPI). The Western CPI for 2021 is 6.5%.

In 2021, the Board opted to not raise rent due to a low CPI and the pandemic; rent remained at \$423.00 per month.

Based on the 2021 CPI of 6.5%, rent could be raised to \$450.00.

Board approval is required to either raise the rent or leave it at the current rate. Staff recommends rent be raised to \$450.00 per month.

- b. Fair Political Practices Form 700s are due April 1, 2022.

***Information***



**For Release: Friday, December 10, 2021**

**21-2125-SAN**

WESTERN INFORMATION OFFICE: San Francisco, Calif.

Technical information: (415) 625-2270 BLSinfoSF@bls.gov www.bls.gov/regions/west

Media contact: (415) 625-2270

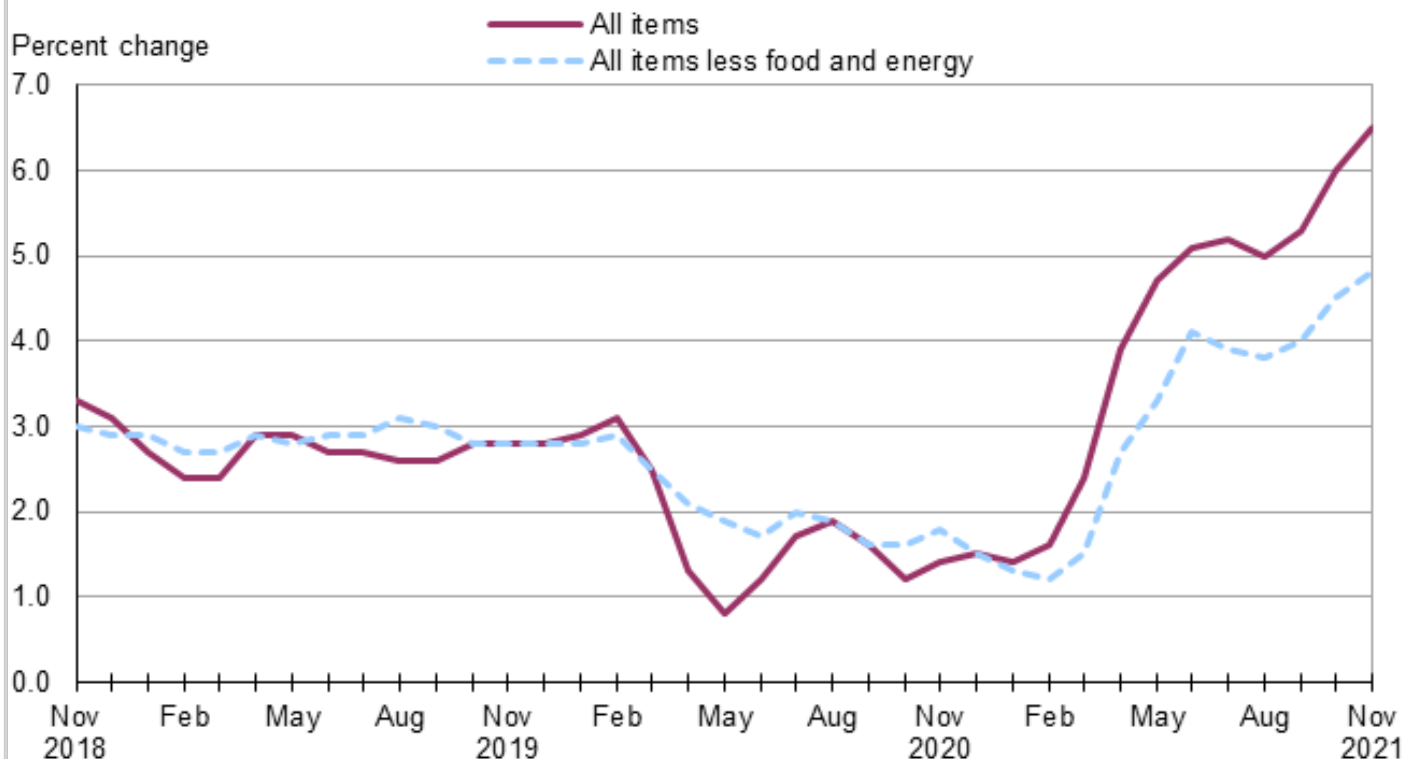
### Consumer Price Index, West Region — November 2021

**Area prices were up 0.5 percent over the past month, up 6.5 percent from a year ago**

Prices in the West Region, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), increased 0.5 percent in November, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (See [table A](#).) The November increase was influenced by higher prices for shelter, new and used motor vehicles, and gasoline. (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 increased 6.5 percent. (See [chart 1](#) and [table A](#).) Food prices advanced 6.5 percent. Energy prices jumped 31.6 percent, largely the result of an increase in the price of gasoline. The index for all items less food and energy increased 4.8 percent over the year. (See [table 1](#).)

**Chart 1. Over-the-year percent change in CPI-U, West region, November 2018–November 2021**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Food

Food prices increased 0.6 percent for the month of November. (See [table 1.](#)) Prices for food at home rose 0.8 percent, led by higher prices for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs (1.4 percent). Prices for food away from home increased 0.4 percent for the same period.

Over the year, food prices advanced 6.5 percent. Prices for food at home rose 7.6 percent since a year ago, largely due to a price increase in meats, poultry, fish, and eggs (15.4 percent). Prices for food away from home advanced 5.1 percent.

## Energy

The energy index rose 1.6 percent over the month. The increase was mainly due to higher prices for gasoline (2.7 percent). Prices for natural gas service increased 1.2 percent, but prices for electricity declined 0.7 percent for the same period.

Energy prices surged 31.6 percent over the year, largely due to higher prices for gasoline (48.6 percent). Prices paid for natural gas service jumped 21.6 percent, and prices for electricity rose 8.8 percent during the past year.

## All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.4 percent in November. Higher prices for new and used motor vehicles (1.5 percent), shelter (0.5 percent), and medical care (0.5 percent) were partially offset by lower prices for apparel (-1.7 percent) and recreation (-0.3 percent).

Over the year, the index for all items less food and energy increased 4.8 percent. Components contributing to the increase included new and used motor vehicles (18.0 percent), household furnishings and operations (4.8 percent), and shelter (4.1 percent).

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

Month	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month
January.....	0.5	2.5	0.5	3.1	0.2	2.7	0.3	2.9	0.2	1.4
February.....	0.6	3.0	0.5	3.1	0.2	2.4	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.6
March.....	0.3	3.1	0.4	3.2	0.4	2.4	-0.2	2.5	0.7	2.4
April.....	0.3	2.9	0.4	3.2	0.8	2.9	-0.4	1.3	1.0	3.9
May.....	0.2	2.6	0.5	3.5	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.8	0.8	4.7
June.....	0.0	2.5	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.9	5.1
July.....	0.1	2.5	0.1	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.5	1.7	0.6	5.2
August.....	0.2	2.7	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.6	0.3	1.9	0.2	5.0
September.....	0.5	2.9	0.3	3.4	0.3	2.6	0.0	1.6	0.2	5.3
October.....	0.3	2.9	0.4	3.5	0.5	2.8	0.2	1.2	0.8	6.0
November.....	0.0	3.1	-0.2	3.3	-0.1	2.8	0.0	1.4	0.5	6.5
December.....	0.1	3.1	-0.2	3.1	-0.2	2.8	-0.1	1.5		

**The December 2021 Consumer Price Index for the West Region is scheduled to be released on January 12, 2022.**

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on November 2021 Consumer Price Index Data

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended almost entirely since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in November 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.

























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**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-		
	Historical data	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Nov. 2020	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021
Expenditure category							
All Items.....		291.053	293.397	294.986	6.5	1.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100).....		470.472	474.260	476.829			
Food and beverages .....		292.714	295.381	297.051	6.2	1.5	0.6
Food .....		293.563	296.297	298.117	6.5	1.6	0.6
Food at home .....		276.214	279.212	281.412	7.6	1.9	0.8
Cereals and bakery products .....		275.683	280.324	281.699	5.1	2.2	0.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....		313.044	317.661	322.231	15.4	2.9	1.4
Dairy and related products .....		248.095	249.035	246.994	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8
Fruits and vegetables .....		354.381	357.199	360.627	4.9	1.8	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....		197.773	198.908	199.121	6.9	0.7	0.1
Other food at home .....		229.150	231.812	234.472	7.6	2.3	1.1
Food away from home.....		315.983	318.338	319.627	5.1	1.2	0.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		278.304	280.104	279.885	2.4	0.6	-0.1
Housing .....		319.019	321.344	322.805	4.6	1.2	0.5
Shelter .....		366.780	368.754	370.626	4.1	1.0	0.5
Rent of primary residence(1).....		388.815	390.734	392.999	3.1	1.1	0.6
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(1)(2).....		385.975	388.374	390.390	3.8	1.1	0.5
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(1)(2) .....		385.876	388.255	390.255	3.8	1.1	0.5
Fuels and utilities.....		342.087	349.302	348.342	9.5	1.8	-0.3
Household energy .....		291.092	299.642	299.076	11.8	2.7	-0.2
Energy services(1) .....		293.039	301.509	300.657	11.6	2.6	-0.3
Electricity(1).....		322.529	330.360	327.921	8.8	1.7	-0.7
Utility (piped) gas service(1).....		241.875	252.691	255.836	21.6	5.8	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....		142.813	144.246	145.239	4.8	1.7	0.7
Apparel .....		119.128	120.233	118.244	5.2	-0.7	-1.7
Transportation .....		246.721	249.555	253.907	19.7	2.9	1.7
Private transportation .....		247.022	249.813	253.876	21.8	2.8	1.6
New and used motor vehicles(3).....		118.358	120.070	121.912	18.0	3.0	1.5
New vehicles .....		161.638	163.336	164.674	9.8	1.9	0.8
New cars and trucks(3)(4) .....		112.270	113.465	114.385	9.8	1.9	0.8
New cars(4) .....		159.196	160.574				
Used cars and trucks.....		182.374	186.515	191.477	31.1	5.0	2.7
Motor fuel .....		320.510	323.637	332.424	48.6	3.7	2.7
Gasoline (all types).....		319.671	322.622	331.224	48.6	3.6	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular(4).....		316.337	319.375	328.015	49.7	3.7	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....		305.294	307.761	315.751	44.7	3.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium(4).....		312.584	315.063	323.016	44.2	3.3	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance(6) .....		817.470	818.567	825.555	5.1	1.0	0.9
Medical Care .....		543.062	546.468	549.444	1.9	1.2	0.5
Medical care commodities.....		417.893	417.921	422.701	-0.1	1.2	1.1
Medical care services .....		581.774	586.240	588.643	2.4	1.2	0.4
Professional services .....		378.333	379.051	379.950	4.0	0.4	0.2
Recreation(3).....		121.185	122.423	122.099	3.8	0.8	-0.3
Education and communication(3).....		142.224	142.045	141.856	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(6) ..		1,559.456	1,565.035	1,565.734	3.4	0.4	0.0
Other goods and services .....		476.856	483.228	483.489	5.1	1.4	0.1
Commodity and Service Group							
All Items.....		291.053	293.397	294.986	6.5	1.4	0.5

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-		
	Historical data	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Nov. 2020	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021
Commodities .....		207.778	209.871	211.588	11.0	1.8	0.8
Commodities less food & beverages.....		165.499	167.274	168.924	14.4	2.1	1.0
Nondurables less food & beverages .....		213.264	215.434	216.992	16.0	1.7	0.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....		279.288	282.201	286.188	19.5	2.5	1.4
Durables .....		121.093	122.463	124.016	12.8	2.4	1.3
Services.....		367.423	369.925	371.298	4.0	1.1	0.4
Rent of shelter(2).....		390.728	392.847	394.857	4.1	1.1	0.5
Transportation services .....		315.690	317.998	321.457	4.2	1.8	1.1
Other services .....		377.355	379.554	378.727	2.3	0.4	-0.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes:</b>							
All items less medical care .....		279.495	281.786	283.311	6.9	1.4	0.5
All items less food .....		290.794	293.075	294.627	6.6	1.3	0.5
All items less shelter.....		261.325	263.812	265.290	7.9	1.5	0.6
Commodities less food .....		169.825	171.614	173.224	13.9	2.0	0.9
Nondurables .....		253.200	255.624	257.246	10.3	1.6	0.6
Nondurables less food.....		218.277	220.430	221.877	14.8	1.6	0.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....		278.807	281.599	285.135	17.5	2.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter(2).....		378.916	382.183	382.901	3.8	1.1	0.2
Services less medical care services.....		352.450	354.816	356.118	4.1	1.0	0.4
Energy .....		313.295	318.786	323.732	31.6	3.3	1.6
All items less energy .....		291.996	294.146	295.520	5.1	1.2	0.5
All items less food and energy .....		292.537	294.588	295.887	4.8	1.1	0.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....		153.479	155.102	155.971	8.4	1.6	0.6
Energy commodities.....		326.102	329.472	338.473	48.2	3.8	2.7
Services less energy services .....		373.158	375.333	376.837	3.6	1.0	0.4

**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 1, 2022</b>
Presented by <b>MTA Staff</b>	Agenda Item <b>6</b>

a. Staff Updates

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 call for projects – Southern Cascade Non-Emergency Medical Transportation.

b. Calendar of Events – MTA Meetings – Conference Room, 108 S Main Street, Alturas, CA

- April 5, 2022
- June 7, 2022

**Sage Stage Holiday Schedule**

- February 21, 2022 - Presidents' Day – No Sage Stage services, office is closed.