



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of June 22, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 6-C

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SUBJECT:

Draft 2022 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy, Draft Program Environmental Impact Report, Draft 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, and Draft Corresponding Conformity Analysis

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) staff released the Draft 2022 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS), Draft 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), and Draft Corresponding Conformity Analysis for public review on Monday, June 20, 2022. The Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PIER) for the RTP/SCS will be released on Monday, June 27, 2022.

The 2022 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet Madera County transportation needs out to the year 2046.

The 2023 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing State and federal monies for transportation projects in Madera County during the next four years.

The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2023 FTIP and 2022 RTP/SCS meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

The PEIR document provides an analysis of potential environmental impacts related to the implementation of the RTP/SCS as required by the California Environmental Quality Act.

The public review and comment period for each of the documents listed above are as follows:

- 55 days commencing on June 20, 2022, and ending on August 15, 2022, for the Draft 2022 RTP/SCS
- 30 days commencing on June 20, 2022, and ending on July 20, 2022, for the Draft 2023 FTIP and Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis

- 45 days commencing on June 27, 2022, and ending on August 11, 2022, for the Draft PEIR

A public hearing for all of the draft documents will be held on July 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. during the July MCTC Policy Board Meeting. Public comments are welcomed at the hearing or may be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. by the indicated dates.

The draft documents are available for review at the Madera County Transportation Commission office, located at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637 and on the Madera County Transportation Commission website at www.maderactc.org.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the MCTC Policy Board at a regularly scheduled board meeting to be held on August 24, 2022. The documents will then be submitted to State and federal agencies for approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.