



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of June 23, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 4-D
PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Congressionally Directed Surface Transportation Project Funding

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The MCTC Policy Board, on May 12, 2021, expressed its disappointment by letter to the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) for denying a letter of support for Congressionally Directed Surface Transportation Project Funding for the SR 99 Madera South – Operational Improvement Project. Included in your package, for documentation purposes, are the following:

- MCTC Policy Board letter of disappointment to CalSTA – May 12, 2021
- Letter of Support from Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin to Congressional Member Jim Costa, received following a request from MCTC and Caltrans District 6 staff to reconsider based on a rescoped project – May 21, 2021
- MCTC Policy Board and Executive Director, thank you letter to Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin for the Caltrans letter of support
- Letter from CalSTA Secretary David Kim in response to the MCTC Policy Board letter of disappointment – May 26, 2021

MCTC staff will continue to explore federal and state funding opportunities for the SR 99 Madera South – Operational Improvement project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2020-21 Overall Work Program and Budget.