



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of January 20, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 5-G

PREPARED BY: Jeff Findley, Principal Regional Planner

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing on the Draft 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis

Enclosure: No

Action: Conduct public hearing and receive comments for the Draft 2021 FTIP and Air Quality Conformity Analysis

SUMMARY:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT 2021 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) will hold a public hearing on January 20, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. regarding the Draft 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2021 FTIP) and the corresponding Draft Conformity Analysis for the 2021 FTIP and 2018 RTP. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on these documents. In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) Board Room will be closed, and the Policy Board Members and staff will be participating in this meeting via GoToWebinar. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing measures, members of the public may participate in the meeting electronically and shall have the right to observe and offer public comment during the meeting. Additional information regarding the public hearing will be included in the January 20, 2021 meeting agenda.

- The 2021 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Madera County during the next four years.
- The public notice also satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program, Section 5307. If no comments are received on the proposed POP, the proposed transit program (funded with FTA Section 5307 dollars) will be the final program.

- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2021 FTIP and 2018 RTP meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

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A 30-day public review and comment period will commence on December 18, 2020 and conclude on January 17, 2021. The draft documents are available for review at the MCTC office, located at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637 (by appointment) and on the MCTC website at [MCTC Draft 2021 FTIP](#).

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing or may be submitted in writing by January 17, 2021 to Jeff Findley and Dylan Stone at the address below.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the MCTC at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on February 17, 2021. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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