

## **STAFF REPORT**

Board Meeting of September 23, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 5-D

**PREPARED BY:** Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** 

September 2020 Valley Voice Trip, Washington D.C.

Enclosure: Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

## **SUMMARY:**

The annual San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Valley Voice Trip, Washington D.C. was held via ZOOM on September 10, September 16, and September 17. Supervisor Robert Poythress and Executive Director Patricia Taylor attended on behalf of the Commission. Elected officials and MPO staff from each of the eight San Joaquin Valley counties met with representation from the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and Federal agencies to advocate for the priority issues identified in the Valley Legislative Platform. This time is reserved for a verbal report back to the Commission on the success of the Valley Voice Trip.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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