



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of March 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 5-E

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SUBJECT:

Public Hearing and Adoption: Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 3 (FTIP Amendment 3), Regional Transportation Plan Amendment 1 (RTP Amendment 1), and Air Quality Conformity Analysis

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Conduct public hearing on FTIP Amendment 3, RTP Amendment 1, and Air Quality Conformity Analysis; Adopt Final versions of FTIP Amendment 3, RTP Amendment 1, and Air Quality Conformity Analysis by Resolution 23-02

SUMMARY:

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) will hold a public hearing on March 22, 2023, at 3:00 PM regarding the Draft FTIP Amendment 3, RTP Amendment 1, and Air Quality Conformity Analysis. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on these documents. The hearing will be held at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637 during the March 22, 2023 MCTC board meeting. Members of the public may participate in the meeting in person or electronically and shall have the right to observe and offer public comment during the meeting. During the public hearing, comments can also be made via online webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81479100855?pwd=dkVxSlZkWHdqcU1Qc2o2OFJQZjdjZz09>,

Passcode: 678203, Telephone: 408 638 0968. Additional information regarding the public hearing will be included in the March 22, 2023, meeting agenda.

- The 2023 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement projects and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Madera County during the next four years.
- The 2022 RTP is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet Madera County transportation needs out to the year 2046. Amendment 1 of the 2022 RTP/SCS is considered a Type 5 – Formal Amendment requiring a conformity determination and new regional emissions analysis.
- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2023 FTIP Amendment 3 and 2022 RTP Amendment 1 meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

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The documents will be available for 30-day public review from February 18, 2023 to March 20, 2023. The draft documents are available for review at the MCTC office, located at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637 and on the MCTC website at www.maderactc.org.

Public comments are welcomed at a public hearing to be held on March 22, 2023, at the 3:00 PM MCTC Board Meeting, or may be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2023 to staff identified below.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by Resolution 23-02, by the MCTC Policy Board at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on March 22, 2023. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.