



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of March 18, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 4-I

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SUBJECT:

2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) on Thursday, March 19 or Friday, March 20, 2026, will consider approval of the 2024 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Should the CTC approve the 2026 STIP, which includes funding from the Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP), the SR 99 South Madera project will be fully funded, and the SR 99 North Madera project will receive funding for Design and Right-of-Way. Additionally, funding continues to assist with the construction of a new station in Madera County for California's Interim High-Speed Rail (HSR) Service.

CTC Staff is not recommending one multicounty managed lane corridor project spanning Kern, Tulare, Fresno, and Madera Counties. This project is not included in an adopted Regional Transportation Plan, as required in the statute.

The CTC staff report and recommendations may be found here: [CTC Documents](#)

Letters of support for the 2026 STIP are also included for informational purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact on the approved 2025-26 Overall Work Program and Budget.