

STAFF REPORT Board Meeting of October 21, 2020

AGENDA ITEM:5-GPREPARED BY:Dylan Stone, Principal Regional Planner

SUBJECT:

Madera Amtrak Station Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA) acting as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Madera Station Relocation Project. Written comments on the Draft Initial/ Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from October 14, 2020 through November 16, 2020. The Draft IS/MND and other details on the project can be found on the following website: <u>sijpa.com/madera-station-relocation-project</u>.

SJJPA staff will hold two public meeting via online webinars on November 5, 2020 to provide information on the Project and to provide the opportunity for public input.

<u>Webinar #1 November 5th (10:30am – 12:00 pm)</u> When: Nov 5, 2020 10:30 AM Pacific Time Topic: Madera Station Relocation - Public Webinar https://zoom.us/j/93721489031

<u>Webinar #2 November 5th (6:00pm – 7:30 pm)</u> When: Nov 5, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time Topic: Madera Station Relocation - Public Webinar https://zoom.us/j/95067310654 Note: The links above will only provide access to the Zoom meeting when the webinar begins.

Public comments can be provided in the following ways:

- E-mail comments to MaderaStationComments@sjjpa.com
- Submit using form at the bottom of this webpage: <u>sijpa.com/madera-station-</u> relocation-project
- By Mail to: San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority Attn: Madera Station Relocation Project
 949 East Channel Street
 Stockton, CA 95202

FISCAL IMPACT:

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