



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 21, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 5-C

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

California Association of Council of Governments (CALCOG) Regional Leadership Forum - Recap

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The CALCOG Regional Leadership Forum was held in Monterey on February 7-9, 2024. This year's highlight was "Regions: Charging Ahead." This was an opportunity to delve deep into the dynamic interplay between local governments, regional planning agencies, state organizations, and private partners as they forge ahead with visionary zero-emission vehicle charging networks and adaptive road pricing systems. This conference also showcased examples of regions leading the charge on critical issues throughout the state. Attendees gained insights into how regions are pioneering sustainable mobility, fostering economic growth, and creating safe and inclusive transportation solutions for the State of California.

This time on the agenda is reserved for those that attended the forum to provide feedback. Representing Madera at this year's forum was Supervisor Robert Poythress (also President of CALCOG); Patricia Taylor, MCTC Executive Director; Troy McNeil, MCTC Deputy Director/Fiscal Supervisor; and Evelyn Espinosa, MCTC Senior Regional Planner.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.