



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of October 25, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-F

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SUBJECT:

Letter of Support for Chowchilla State Route 99/233 Chowchilla Multimodal Interchange Improvement Project

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) has written a letter of support for the City of Chowchilla State Route 99/233 Chowchilla Multimodal Interchange Improvement Project for consideration in the United States Department of Transportation's 2023 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Grant Program.

This project aims to provide multimodal accessibility/connectivity by providing safe bicycle and pedestrian access through the interchange. Currently, SR 99 acts as a barrier to east-west pedestrian and bicycle movements. The current overcrossing needs to be wider to accommodate multimodal access and requires connectivity to the adjacent local streets.

Improving transportation for all users has been a goal of the City of Chowchilla and the Madera County region, and this project has been a focal point for achieving this. The project has been a long-running part of the vision for our region's healthy and sustainable transportation future, and its need has been called out in numerous plans. The project has been part of each of Madera County's Regional Transportation Plans and Sustainable Communities Strategy from 2010 to 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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