



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of October 23, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 4-E

PREPARED BY: Jeff Findley, Principal Regional Planner

SUBJECT:

Draft State Highway Operation and Protection Program Guidelines

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC), Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG), and the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG), collectively support the draft guidelines for the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) currently being prepared by the California Transportation Commission (Commission) staff. The SHOPP is an essential program that helps regions deliver a safe, efficient, multimodal, and well-maintained state highway system (SHS) for our communities and the economic activities and services that utilize surface transportation infrastructure to move goods and people throughout the state. Overall, the draft SHOPP guidelines make appropriate updates, both substantive and technical, that will allow regions to work with the State to improve the SHS and meet performance targets for core assets.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.