



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of October 23, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 4-F

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SUBJECT:

Request for Proposals – Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2026 Madera County Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

MCTC staff have prepared a request for proposals (RFP) to prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the 2026 Madera County Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS).

The 2026 RTP/SCS will serve as the planning guide containing transportation policies and projects which guide this county for the next 23 years (to fiscal year 2049). A Consultant will be retained in order to prepare a PEIR to assess county-wide environmental impacts of the RTP/SCS and focus on broad policy alternatives and mitigation measures and adhere to all applicable requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines (Sections 15120-15132).

Work on the 2026 RTP/SCS is ongoing. Adoption of the 2026 RTP/SCS and corresponding PEIR is expected in the Summer of 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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