



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of November 19, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 5-C

PREPARED BY: Jeff Findley, Principal Regional Planner

SUBJECT:

2026 Madera County Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve the 2026 Madera County Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by Resolution 25-11 and direct staff to submit to the California Transportation Commission by December 15, 2025

SUMMARY:

The 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) for Madera County is prepared by the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) and proposes how regional discretionary transportation dollars should be programmed. The deadline to submit programming requests for the 2026 STIP is December 15, 2025. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) will adopt the 2026 STIP in March 2026. For purposes of this 2026 RTIP, the 2026 STIP Guidelines and Revised Fund Estimate are the basis of current funding assumptions. The RTIP is updated every two years and submitted to the CTC. This RTIP covers the period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031 (State Fiscal Years 2026/27 – 2030/31).

Caltrans released the Draft 2026 Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP) on October 27, 2025. There are currently two existing projects requesting ITIP funding in the 2026 RTIP. The SR 99 North Madera 6 Lane (SR 99 - Avenue 17-21) project is included in the draft 2026 ITIP for additional environmental phase funding in the amount of \$600,000 and design and right-of-way funding in the amount of \$17.3 million. The SR 99 South Madera 6 Lane (SR 99 – Avenue 7-12) project includes an additional funding request by Caltrans from the 2026 ITIP in the amounts of \$1,093,000 for PE and \$4,200,000 for CON phases. The additional funding will allow the completion of this important interregional project.

The Draft MCTC 2026 RTIP may be found on the [RTIP Web Page](#).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2025-26 Overall Work Program and Budget.