



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 18, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: 4-J

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SUBJECT:

Letters of Support: The Stockton Diamond Grade Separation Project and The Rail Academy of Central California (TRACC) Project

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (Rail Commission) and the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority have prepared funding applications for the following projects:

- Fiscal Year 23-24 Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCE) grant for **the Stockton Diamond Grade Separation project**, which would construct a grade separation separating the intersection of UPRR Fresno Subdivision and the BNSF Stockton Subdivision.
- Fiscal Year 24 Good Jobs Challenge (GJC) grant for **The Rail Academy of Central California (TRACC) project**, which is a workforce training program that creates employment opportunities to enhance the region's economic growth.

MCTC staff have prepared letters of support for these projects as they apply for Federal funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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