



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of September 22, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-J

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**SUBJECT:**

San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Policy Council Letter on Congressional Member Designated Projects.

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies Policy Council has submitted a letter (see enclosed letter) to United States Congressional Members expressing support for Member Designated Projects, including the project submitted by the Madera County Transportation Commission seeking \$10 million for the State Route 99 Madera South-Operational Improvement Project.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684) as passed by the Senate does not currently include Member Designated Projects. Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Peter DeFazio has expressed a commitment to find an alternative path forward for Member Designated Projects as part of the forthcoming reconciliation bill.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.