



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 20, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-D

PREPARED BY: Sandy Ebersole, Administrative Analyst

SUBJECT:

2023-24 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant awarded to Madera County

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

Madera County has been awarded \$450,000 for the Oakhurst Area Mobility Study Project through the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program.

Madera County, in partnership with the Madera County Transportation Commission, Caltrans, and other local stakeholders, will undertake the development of a mobility study within the unincorporated mountain community of Oakhurst, CA, to identify appropriate motorized and non-motorized design concepts in order to increase the functionality and safety of Oakhurst's circulation system for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers. The project area has numerous gaps in the local multi-modal transportation network, pedestrian, and bicycle infrastructure. The project is consistent with and supportive of the goals of the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program, Senate Bill 1 requirements, the Madera County General Plan, and Oakhurst Area Plan. The eventual implementation of the design concepts identified in the mobility study will result in the significant improvement of Oakhurst's roads and transportation network and will further guide the design and land-use in the project area as well as enable Madera County to encourage economic development, tourism, and enhance multi-modal access connections throughout the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.