

STAFF REPORT Board Meeting of March 17, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 5-H

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SUBJECT:

SB-1 Sustainable Communities Grant SR 233/Robertson Blvd Multimodal Corridor Study, Final Report Presentation

Enclosure: No

Action: Accept Report

SUMMARY:

This project is funded by the SB-1 Sustainable Communities Planning Grant, administered by Caltrans. The objective of the SB-1 Sustainable Communities Planning Grant program is to encourage local and regional multimodal transportation and land use planning that furthers the region's Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (RTP/SCS), contributes to the State's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets and other State goals, including but not limited to, the goals and best practices cited in the 2017 RTP Guidelines, addresses the needs of disadvantaged communities, and also assists in achieving the Caltrans Mission and Grant Program Overarching Objectives.

The project goals of the plan include the following:

- Encourage the use of active transportation
- Recommend traffic calming solutions to enhance safety for all modes of transportation
- Recommend bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities improvements along SR-233 Robertson Boulevard
- Improve traffic operations and reduce congestion along the corridor
- Address the transportation needs of the community
- Improve public health and enhance community livability

The study analyzed existing conditions for all modes of transportation, gathered stakeholder and community input, and developed conceptual design alternatives for SR 233. TJKM will provide a PowerPoint Presentation detailing the plan development and its findings. This Plan was also presented to the City of Chowchilla Council on March 9th, 2021 during the City of Chowchilla Council meeting. The Final Draft and its appendices are located on the project website, <u>https://www.chowchillacorridorplan.com/</u>. The following are links to the plan, appendices, and PowerPoint presentation.

- Draft Plan Report
- Draft Plan Appendices
- Plan Presentation to the City Council

Once this project is accepted by the Policy Board, the documents will be available on the Madera CTC website.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2020-21 Overall Work Program and Budget.