NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY – SCH # 2025030606
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DRAFT 2027 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM,
THE DRAFT 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY, CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS, AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) will hold a public hearing on July 22, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the MCTC office building at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, California, 93637 regarding the Draft 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (2026 RTP/SCS), the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the Draft 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2027 FTIP) and the corresponding Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the 2027 FTIP and 2026 RTP/SCS. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on these documents.

- The 2026 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet Madera County transportation needs out to the year 2049.
- The EIR document provides an analysis of potential environmental impacts related to the implementation of the RTP/SCS as required by the California Environmental Quality Act.
- The 2027 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Madera County during the next four years. The public participation efforts for the 2027 FTIP satisfies the program of projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program Section 5307 and FTA Bus and Bus Facilities Program Section 5339. If no comments are received on the proposed POP, the proposed transit program (funded with FTA 5307 and FTA 5339 dollars) will be the final program.
- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2027 FTIP and 2026 RTP/SCS meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

MCTC has adopted a Reasonable Accommodations Policy that provides a procedure for receiving and resolving requests for accommodation to participate in this meeting (see https://www.maderactc.org/DocumentCenter/View/139/Reasonable-Accommodations-Policy-for-MCTC-Meetings?bidId=). If you need assistance in order to attend the meeting, or if you require auxiliary aids or services, e.g., listening devices or signing services to make a presentation to the Board, MCTC is happy to assist you. Please contact MCTC offices at (559) 675-0721 so such aids or services can be arranged. Requests may also be made by email to sandy@maderactc.org, or mailed to 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637. Accommodations should be requested as early as possible as additional time may be required in order to provide the requested accommodation; 72 hours in advance is suggested.

The 55-day public review and comment period for the 2026 RTP/SCS begins June 15, 2026. The 45-day public review and comment period for the EIR begins June 19, 2026. The 30-day public review and comment period for the Draft 2027 FTIP and corresponding Conformity Analysis begins June 19, 2026.

The draft documents will be available for review at the MCTC, located at 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, California, 93637 and on the MCTC website at Maderactc.org when the public review period begins. Public comments on all documents are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing to the address above or by email to publiccomment@maderactc.org by the following times and dates:

- Draft 2026 RTP/SCS: 5:00 p.m., August 8, 2026
- Draft EIR: 5:00 p.m., August 2, 2026
- Draft 2027 FTIP and corresponding Conformity Analysis: 5:00 p.m., July 18, 2026

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the MCTC at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on August 19, 2026, 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, CA 93637. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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DRAFT PEIR REVIEW: The Draft PEIR is available for review at:
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