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SCH #: 2025030606

Project Title: MCTC 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy

Lead Agency: Madera County Transportation Commission

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Project Location: Madera, Chowchilla (*City*) Madera (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project, as defined pursuant to the Public Resources Code, Section 21065, is the preparation of the 2026 RTP/SCS. MCTC has prepared the 2026 RTP/SCS as required by Section 65080 et seq., of Chapter 2.5 of the California Government Code, federal guidelines pursuant to new requirements established in the federal surface transportation reauthorization, including the “Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021 or the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) 2021-2026,” Transportation Conformity for the Air Quality Attainment Plan per 40 CFR Part 51 and 40 CFR Part 93, and requirements outlined in AB 32, The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and Senate Bill 375.

Identify the project’s significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Table 1-1 in Chapter 1 of the Draft PEIR includes a compete set of impacts, mitigation measures, and significance findings found in each environmental issue area environmentally assessed in Chapter 3 of the Draft PEIR. Impacts, mitigation measures, and significance findings are included for the following environmental issue areas:

Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Climate Change, Cultural Resources & Tribal Cultural Resources, Energy and Energy Conservation, Geology/Soils/Mineral Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use, Planning, and Recreation, Noise and Vibration, Population, Housing, and Employment, Public Utilities, Other Utilities, and Services Systems,Transportation/Traffic, and Wildfire.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

- California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife -- Improvement projects involving Stream Alteration Permits and California Endangered Species Act
- California Dept. of Transportation -- Local Assistance Projects, Transportation Improvement Program, and development permits/encroachment permits on State highways
- Cities -- regional transportation planning, Capital Improvement Program budgeting and project priorities, review of transportation and land use development projects, General Plan Amendments, and encroachment permits.
- Madera County (public, Board of Supervisors, Redevelopment Agency, Planning Commission, Airport Land Use Commission, and County staff) -- regional transportation planning, Capital Improvement Program budgeting and project priorities, review of transportation and land use development projects, General Plan Amendments, and encroachment permits.
- Local water departments, Districts, and regional irrigation districts/companies -- Improvement projects involving waterway crossings, channel re-alignments, piping, etc.
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) -- air quality attainment plan consistency and air quality mitigation measures for improvement projects.
- Madera County Transportation Commission(MCAG) -- Development of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program and other regional transportation planning documents, tracking of progress in implementing RTP/SCS strategies and monitoring of progress made by other entities, development and implementation of the Measure V Expenditure Plan.
- School Districts -- Improvement projects adjacent to or in the vicinity of public schools.
- Federal agencies such as the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Agency, Fish and Wildlife Service, Housing and Urban Development (Community Development Block Grant program), etc. – RTP and funding review and subsequent improvement projects funding and U.S. Endangered Species Act.
- Economic Development Commission -- Strategic Plan development, identification of infrastructure and road improvements.