

Notice of Determination

To:	From:
☐ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation	Tulare County Public Agency: Association of Governments
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025050379

Project Title: 2026 Regional Transportation Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategy

Project Applicant: Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)

Project Location (include county):

Project Description:

The proposed 2026 RTP/SCS is an update to the current 2022 RTP/SCS that was adopted in August 2022. The proposed 2026 RTP/SCS reflects changes in legislative requirements, local land use policies, and resource constraints that have occurred since adoption of the current 2022 RTP/SCS. The 2026 update to the 2022 RTP/SCS is focused on continued implementation of the 2022 RTP/SCS, with updates to ensure consistency with federal, State, and local planning requirements.

As have past RTPs, the proposed 2026 RTP/SCS shows how the region can invest limited transportation funds to maintain, operate and improve an integrated, multi-modal transportation system with the purpose of facilitating the efficient movement of people and goods. The updated plan identifies specific strategies, policies, and actions, including a list of programmed and planned transportation projects feasibly within the region's anticipated transportation funding levels, to meet the current and future needs of the region. The proposed 2026 SCS updates the 2022 SCS, adopted by TCAG in August 2022, and incorporates new strategies to address rapidly the changing regional, national, and global context with the SCS preferred scenario focusing on new development in existing urbanized infill locations and transit corridors, avoiding identified resource areas. The planning horizon of the proposed 2026 RTP/SCS is 2049.

This is to advise that the Tulare County Association of Governments has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

Described project on 10/19/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ An Addendum to the EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:



Signature (Public Agency):

Ted Smalley

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Title: Executive Director

Date: 10/20/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____