APPENDIX

PUBLIC NOTICES
MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 2018

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Andrew T. Chesley, Executive Director

RE: Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County – Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

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Ms. Kim Anderson, Senior Regional Planner
San Joaquin Council of Governments
555 E. Weber Avenue
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or
sjcog.rtp@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DRAFT 2019 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM,
THE DRAFT 2018 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE
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(2019 FTIP), the Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy
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POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE INFORMA QUE a las 12:00 del mediodía del 4 de abril, 2018, el Consejo de Gobiernos de San Joaquín celebrará una junta abierta en el Salón del Concejo Municipal de la ciudad de Lathrop, ubicado dentro del Ayuntamiento, 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330 sobre el Plan Regional de Transporte y Estrategia de Comunidades Sustentables, (RTP/SCS, por sus siglas en inglés) Preliminar para el 2018, y de su correspondiente Informe de Impacto Medioambiental (EIR, por sus siglas en inglés) del 2018. Y, a las 4:00 p.m. del 26 de abril del 2018, en las oficinas del SJCOG, ubicadas en 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202, se celebrará una junta adicional para tratar el Plan Preliminar 2019 del Programa Federal de Mejoras al Transporte (2019 FTIP, por sus siglas en inglés), el Plan Regional de Transporte y Estrategia de Comunidades Sustentables (RTP/SCS) Preliminar del 2018, de los correspondientes Análisis de Conformidad de ambos, como también el Informe Preliminar de Impacto Medioambiental (EIR). El propósito de esta junta abierta es escuchar la opinión del público sobre estos documentos.

- El 2019 FTIP es un listado de gastos a corto plazo para mejoras y operaciones de importancia, utilizando fondos federales y estatales destinados para proyectos de transporte en el Condado San Joaquín para los próximos cuatro años.

- Este anuncio público también satisface el requisito ‘Programa de Proyectos’ (POP) que dicta la sección 5307 del Programa de Formulación de Áreas Urbanas de la Administración Federal el Transporte (FTA).

De no recibirse comentarios sobre este POP, el programa de transporte público hasta ahora propuesto (financiado con dineros de la sección 5307 de la FTA) será la versión final.

- El RTP/SCS del 2018 es una estrategia a largo plazo que coordina transporte y uso de suelo proyectando la demanda en circulación y transporte en el Condado San Joaquín hasta el año 2042.

- El documento EIR se hace en conformidad con el Decreto de la Calidad del Aire de California (CEQA, siglas en inglés), y es un análisis de los posibles impactos que la implementación del 2018 RTP/SCS pueda causar al medioambiente.

- El Análisis de Conformidad correspondiente contiene la documentación que avala que tanto el 2019 FTIP como el 2018 RTP/SCS cumplen con las normas de control de contaminación del aire respecto del ozono y materia en suspensión.

Personas con limitaciones físicas pueden telefonear al SJCOG al (209) 235-0600 (mínimo 3 días hábiles antes de la junta), y hablar con Rebecca Calija para solicitar los elementos auxiliares que
requieran para participar de estas audiencias públicas. Igualmente, habrá servicio de interpretación —a cualquier idioma para el que haya traducción profesional disponible— llamando con mínimo 3 días de anticipación.

El 2 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un periodo de 55 días tanto para la inspección como el comentario de parte del público del 2018 RTP/SCS, mismo que concluirá el 26 de abril del 2018.

El 13 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un periodo de 45 días para la inspección como el comentario de parte del público del EIR Preliminar, mismo que concluirá el 26 de abril del 2018.

El 28 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un periodo concurrente, de 30 días, para la inspección y el comentario público del documento de conformidad tanto del 2019 FTIP como del 2018 RTP/SCS/2019 FTIP. Este periodo concluirá el 26 de abril del 2018.

Estos documentos preliminares estarán disponibles para su inspección acudiendo a las oficinas del SJCOG, ubicadas en el 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202, o a través del sitio virtual de la agencia visitando http://www.sjcog.org.

Se recibirán comentarios públicos en las audiencias, o pueden ser sometidos por escrito a la dirección listada abajo, hasta las 5:00 p.m. del 26 de abril, 2018.

Después de analizar los comentarios, los documentos se someterán para ser aprobados por votación y resolución durante la junta ordinaria del Consejo de Gobiernos de San Joaquín programada para el 29 de junio del 2018. Seguidamente se remitirán para su aprobación por las agencias estatales y federales correspondientes.

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Interagency Consultation
DATE: March 2, 2018

TO: Interagency Consultation Partners and Public

FR: San Joaquin Council of Governments Staff


The San Joaquin Council of Governments is proposing a Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2019 FTIP), 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (2018 RTP/SCS), as well as corresponding conformity analysis. Referenced documents are/will be available on the SJCOG website at www.sjcog.org/rtplinks; hard copies available upon request.

- The 2019 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in San Joaquin County during the next four years. Release Date: March 28, 2018

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- The Draft EIR document provides an analysis of potential environmental impacts related to the implementation of the 2018 RTP/SCS as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. Release Date: March 13, 2018

- The Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2019 FTIP and 2018 RTP/SCS meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter. Release Date: March 28, 2018

- Public Involvement: Attachment 1 includes the Draft Public Notice and Adoption Resolution.

The public review and comment period is open for 55 days for the 2018 RTP/SCS commencing on March 2, 2018 and ending on April 26, 2018. Public hearings will be held April 4, 2018 at 12:00 pm and April 26 at 4pm according to the attached public notice; comments are due by 5:00 pm on April 26, 2018 for all documents. These documents can also be viewed on the San Joaquin Council of Governments website at www.sjcog.org.
The San Joaquin Council of Governments Board of Directors will consider the adoption of the Draft 2019 FTIP, 2018 RTP/SCS, and Corresponding Conformity Analysis on June 28, 2018 at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be at the address noted above.

In conclusion, the Draft 2019 FTIP, 2018 RTP/SCS, and Conformity Analysis meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450, 40 CFR Part 93, and conform to the applicable SIPs. The 2018 RTP/SCS is compliant with the requirements of Senate Bill 375.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Anderson at 209.235.0565 or at Anderson@sjcog.org; comments may be submitted to sjcog.rtp@gmail.com.
ATTACHMENT 1

DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE AND ADOPTION RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION
SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS


WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Council of Governments is a Regional Transportation Planning Agency and a Metropolitan Planning Organization, pursuant to State and Federal designation; and

WHEREAS, federal planning regulations require Metropolitan Planning Organizations to prepare and adopt a long range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for their region; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 375 (Steinberg, 2008) requires that Metropolitan Planning Organizations prepare a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) as part of the 2018 RTP that demonstrates how the region will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from automobiles and light trucks to achieve, if there is a feasible way to do so, the applicable greenhouse gas emission reduction targets approved by the California Air Resources Board (ARB), and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SB 375, the applicable ARB per capita GHG emission reduction targets for the San Joaquin Valley region are 5% below 2005 per capita emissions levels by 2020 and 10% below 2005 per capita emissions levels by 2035; and

WHEREAS, the state law requires that the 2018 RTP/SCS land-use development pattern is consistent with the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA); and

WHEREAS, the 2018 RTP/SCS has been prepared in accordance with state guidelines adopted by the California Transportation Commission and;

WHEREAS, a 2018 RTP/SCS has been prepared in full compliance with federal guidance; and

WHEREAS, federal planning regulations require that Metropolitan Planning Organizations prepare and adopt a short range Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for their region; and

WHEREAS, projects submitted in the 2019 FTIP must be financially constrained and the financial plan affirms that funding is available; and
WHEREAS, the 2019 FTIP has been prepared to comply with Federal and State requirements for local projects and through a cooperative process between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans), principal elected officials of general purpose local governments and their staffs, and public owner operators of mass transportation services acting through the San Joaquin Council of Governments forum and general public involvement; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 FTIP program listing is consistent with: 1) the 2018 RTP/SCS; 2) the 2018 State Transportation Improvement Program; and 3) the Corresponding Conformity Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 FTIP contains the MPO’s certification of the transportation planning process assuring that all federal requirements have been fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 FTIP meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 450; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin Council of Governments has established performance targets that address the performance standards per 23 CFR Part 490, 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) 5326(c), and 49 U.S.C. 5329(d) to use in tracking progress toward attainment of critical outcomes for the region of the MPO; and

WHEREAS, The San Joaquin Council of Governments has integrated into its metropolitan transportation planning process, directly or by reference, the goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets described in other State transportation plans and transportation processes, as well as any plans developed under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 by providers of public transportation, required as part of a performance-based program; and

WHEREAS, the MPO must demonstrate conformity per 40 CFR Part 93 for the 2018 RTP/SCS and 2019 FTIP; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 RTP/SCS and 2019 FTIP includes a new Conformity Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 RTP/SCS and 2019 FTIP conforms to the applicable SIPs; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 RTP/SCS and 2019 FTIP do not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures; and

WHEREAS, the documents have been widely circulated and reviewed by the San Joaquin Council of Governments advisory committees representing the technical and management staffs of the member agencies; representatives of other governmental agencies, including State and Federal; representatives of special interest groups; representatives of the private business sector; and residents of San Joaquin County consistent with the public participation process adopted by the San Joaquin Council of Governments; and
WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on [to be added at final] to hear and consider comments on the 2018 RTP/SCS, 2019 FTIP, and Corresponding Conformity Analysis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Joaquin Council of Governments adopts the 2018 RTP/SCS, 2019 FTIP, and Corresponding Conformity Analysis.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Joaquin Council of Governments also finds that the 2018 RTP/SCS meets the SB 375 GHG reduction targets of 5% below 2005 per capita emissions levels by 2020 and 10% below 2005 per capita emissions levels by 2035.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the San Joaquin Council of Governments this 28th day of June 2018.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

____________________________________
Katherine Miller
Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the San Joaquin Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of June 2018.

Signed:

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Andrew T. Chesley
Executive Director
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Notice of Availability to Tribal Governments
March 2, 2018

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
Rhonda Morningstar Pope, Chairperson
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RE: Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County – Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

Dear Ms. Pope:

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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California Valley Miwok Tribe
4620 Shippee Lane
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Ione Band of Miwok Indians
Randy Yonemura, Cultural Committee Chair
P.O. Box 699
Plymouth, CA 95669

RE: Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County – Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Yonemura:

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North Valley Yokuts Tribe
Katherine Erolinda Perez, Chairperson
P.O. Box 717
Linden, CA 95236

RE: Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County – Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

Dear Ms. Perez:

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Wilton Rancheria
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Elk Grove, CA 95624

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Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

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Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation
Lois Martin, Chairperson
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Mariposa, CA 95338

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United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancherias
Gene Whitehouse, Chairperson
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Auburn, CA 95603

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2018 Notice of Public Hearing
March 2, 2018

Wilton Rancheria
Raymond Hitchcock, Chairperson
9728 Kent Street
Elk Grove, CA 95624

RE: Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County – Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG), as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for San Joaquin County, is pleased to announce the availability of this document for public review and comment.

The RTP/SCS document and its Technical Appendix can be accessed at www.sjcog.org/rtplinks or viewed at the SJCOG office. Copies are also available for review at the local public library branches.

Please find attached a copy of the Public Notice of the RTP/SCS, as well as the Executive Summary. SJCOG can also provide a physical copy of the full document upon request. At the time of this memo, only the initial Draft 2018 RTP/SCS is available for public comment. The 55-day comment period begins on March 2, 2018 and concludes on April 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Comments may be submitted to:

Ms. Kim Anderson, Senior Regional Planner
San Joaquin Council of Governments
555 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202
or
sjcog.rtp@gmail.com

The other related documents will be made available later in March, according to the schedule identified in the public notice.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Chesley
Executive Director

Enc.  Draft 2018 RTP/SCS Executive Summary
2018 Notice of Public Hearing
Proof of Publication
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE DRAFT 2019 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM,
THE DRAFT 2018 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY
STRATEGY, CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS, AND
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Council of Governments will hold one public hearing on
April 4, 2018 at 12:00 pm at the City of Lathrop City Council Chambers in the City Hall office building
located at 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330 regarding the Draft 2018 Regional Transportation
Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2018 RTP/SCS) and the 2018 RTP/SCS Draft Environmental
Impact Report (EIR), and one public hearing on April 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the SJCOG office building
located at 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202, regarding the Draft 2019 Federal Transportation
Improvement Program (2019 FTIP), the Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community
Strategy (2018 RTP/SCS), the corresponding Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the 2019 FTIP and
hearings is to receive public comments on these documents.

The 2019 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal
and state monies for transportation projects in San Joaquin County during the next four years.

This public notice also satisfies the program of projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit
Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program, Section 5307.

If no comments are received on the proposed POP, the proposed transit program (funded with FTA 5307
dollars) will be the final program.

The 2018 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet San Joaquin
County transportation needs out to the year 2042.

The EIR document provides an analysis of potential environmental impacts related to the implementation
of the 2018 RTP/SCS as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2019
FTIP and 2018 RTP/SCS meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

Individuals with disabilities may call Rebecca Calla (209-235-0800) of SJCOG (with 3-working-day advance
notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are
available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participants speaking any language with available
professional translation services.

A 55-day public review and comment period will commence on March 2, 2018 and conclude on Thursday,
April 26, 2018 for the 2018 RTP/SCS.

A 45-day public review and comment period will commence on March 13, 2018 and conclude on April 26,
2018 for the draft EIR.

A concurrent 30-day comment period for the 2019 FTIP and 2018 RTP/SCS/2019 FTIP conformity
document will commence on March 28, 2018 and conclude on April 26, 2018.

The draft documents are available for review at the SJCOG office, located at 555 E. Weber Avenue,

Public comments are welcomed at the hearings, or may be submitted in writing to Kim Anderson at the
address below by 5pm on April 26, 2018.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the San
Joaquin Council of Governments at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on June 28, 2018. The
documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

Contact Person: Kim Anderson, Senior Regional Planner
555 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202
209-235-0800
Contact Email: anderson@sjco.org
Public Comment Email: sjco.g.rtp@gmail.com

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March 02 2018

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
correct. Executed on March 2,
2018 in Stockton California

Delilah Little,
The Record

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Joaquin

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid: I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Lodi News-Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily except Sundays, Mondays and holidays, in the City of Lodi, California, County of San Joaquin and which newspaper had been adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court, Department 3, of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, under the date of May 26th, 1953. Case Number 65990; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than non-pareil) has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereto on the following dates to-wit:

March 10th
all in the year 2018

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Lodi, California, United States of America this 10th, day of March 2018.

[Signature]

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Proof of Publication
Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT 2019 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, THE DRAFT 2018 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY, CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS, AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Council of Governments will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the SJCCOG office building located at 655 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202, regarding the Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2019 FTIP), the Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (2018 RTP/SCS), the corresponding Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the 2019 FTIP and 2018 RTP/SCS and the 2018 RTP/SCS Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on these documents.

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A 55-day public review and comment period will commence on March 2, 2018 and conclude on April 26, 2018 for the 2018 RTP/SCS.

A 45-day public review and comment period will commence on March 10, 2018 and conclude on April 26, 2018 for the draft FTIP.

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AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA SOBRE EL PLAN PRELIMINAR 2019 DEL PROGRAMA FEDERAL DE MEJORAS AL TRANSPORTE, EL PLAN REGIONAL DE TRANSPORTE/ESTRATEGIA DE COMUNIDADES SUSTENTABLES PRELIMINAR DEL 2018, DE SU CORRESPONDIENTE ANÁLISIS PRELIMINAR DE CONFORMIDAD COMO SU INFORME PRELIMINAR DE IMPACTO MEDIOAMBIENTAL

POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE INFORMA QUE a las 12:00 del mediodía del 4 de abril, 2018, el Consejo de Gobiernos de San Joaquin celebrará una junta abierta en el Salón del Concejo Municipal de la ciudad de Lathrop, ubicado dentro del Ayuntamiento, 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330 sobre el Plan Regional de Transporte y Estrategia de Comunidades Sustentables, (RTP/SCS, por sus siglas en inglés) Preliminar para el 2018, y de su correspondiente Informe de Impacto Medioambiental (EIR, por sus siglas en inglés) del 2018. Y, a las 4:00 p.m. del 26 de abril del 2018, en las oficinas del SJCOG, ubicadas en 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202, se celebrará una junta adicional para tratar el Plan Preliminar 2019 del Programa Federal de Mejoras al Transporte (2019 FTIP, por sus siglas en inglés), el Plan Regional de Transporte y Estrategia de Comunidades Sustentables (RTP/SCS) Preliminar del 2018, de los correspondientes Análisis de Conformidad de ambos, como también el Informe Preliminar de Impacto Medioambiental (EIR). El propósito de estas juntas abiertas es escuchar la opinión del público sobre estos documentos.

- El 2019 FTIP es un listado de gastos a corto plazo para mejoras y operaciones de importancia, utilizando fondos federales y estatales destinados para proyectos de transporte en el Condado San Joaquin para los próximos cuatro años.

- Este anuncio público también satisface el requisito ‘Programa de Proyectos’ (POP) que dicta la sección 5307 del Programa de Formulación de Áreas Urbanas de la Administración Federal el Transporte (FTA).

De no recibirse comentarios sobre este POP, el programa de transporte público hasta ahora propuesto (financiado con dineros de la sección 5307 de la FTA) será la versión final.

- El RTP/SCS del 2018 es una estrategia a largo plazo que coordina transporte y uso de suelo proyectando la demanda en circulación y transporte en el Condado San Joaquin hasta el año 2042.

- El documento EIR se hace en conformidad con el Decreto de la Calidad del Aire de California (CEQA, siglas en inglés), y es un análisis de los posibles impactos que la implementación del 2018 RTP/SCS pueda causar al medioambiente.

- El Análisis de Conformidad correspondiente contiene la documentación que avala que tanto el 2019 FTIP como el 2018 RTP/SCS cumplen con las normas de control de contaminación del aire respecto del ozono y materia en suspensión.

Personas con limitaciones físicas pueden telefonear al SJCOG al (209) 235-0600 (mínimo 3 días hábiles antes de la junta), y hablar con Rebecca Callija para solicitar los elementos auxiliares que requieran para participar de estas audiencias públicas. Igualmente, habrá servicio de interpretación —a cualquier idioma para el que haya traducción profesional disponible— llamando con mínimo 3 días de anticipación.

El 2 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un período de 65 días tanto para la revisión y el comentarios por parte del público al 2018 RTP/SCS, plano de estudio de impacto medioambiental.
mínimo 3 días de anticipación.

El 2 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un periodo de 55 días tanto para la inspección como el comentario de parte del público del 2018 RTP/SCS, mismo que concluirá el 26 de abril del 2018.

El 13 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un periodo de 45 días para la inspección como el comentario de parte del público del EIR Preliminar, mismo que concluirá el 26 de abril del 2018.

El 28 de marzo del 2018 se dará inicio a un periodo concurrente, de 30 días, para la inspección y el comentario público del documento de conformidad tanto del 2019 FTIP como del 2018 RTP/SCS/2019 FTIP. Este periodo concluirá el 26 de abril del 2018.

Estos documentos preliminares estarán disponibles para su inspección acudiendo a las oficinas del SJCOG, ubicadas en el 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202, o a través del sitio virtual de la agencia visitando http://www.sjcog.org.

Se recibirán comentarios públicos en las audiencias, o pueden ser sometidos por escrito a la dirección listada abajo, hasta las 5:00 p.m. del 26 de abril, 2018.

Después de analizar los comentarios, los documentos se someterán para ser aprobados por votación y resolución durante la junta ordinaria del Consejo de Gobiernos de San Joaquín programada para el 29 de junio del 2018. Seguidamente se remitirán para su aprobación por las agencias estatales y federales correspondientes.

Kim Anderson, Jefe Regional de Planificación
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209-235-0565

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Notice of Availability Extension
Dear Interested Parties,

SJCOG is extending the comment period for both the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) and the Environmental Impact Report. The comment period is being extended from the original end date of 5pm on April 26, 2018 to 5pm on Monday, April 30, 2018. Attached, please find the revised notice of availability.

The referenced documents are available electronically via the following links: [www.sjcog.org/eir](http://www.sjcog.org/eir) and [www.sjcog.org/rtplinks](http://www.sjcog.org/rtplinks). They are also available for review at the SJCOG offices and the local libraries. The SJCOG Board of Directors will consider adoption of the RTP/SCS and PEIR at the Board meeting scheduled for June 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Nicole Gorham  
Public Information Officer  
San Joaquin Council of Governments  
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

**The comment period for the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy has been extended from the original end date of 5pm on April 26, 2018 to 5pm on Monday, April 30, 2018. All other information in the original notice (below) remains unchanged.**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE 2018 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) has prepared a Draft Program EIR, SCH#2017032042, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2018 RTP/SCS). The 2018 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet San Joaquin County transportation needs out to the year 2042. The 2018 RTP includes projects, policies, and can be considered the San Joaquin region's 27-year "statement of priorities" for the future transportation system. Individual projects are preliminarily identified in the 2018 RTP. Because projects are identified at a conceptual level for purposes of the RTP, this Draft Program EIR is programmatic in nature and does not specifically analyze individual projects. The following project and alternatives are addressed in the Draft Program EIR:

The 2018 RTP/SCS, the Project, is based on a preferred land use and transportation scenario which defines a pattern of future growth and transportation system investment for the region emphasizing a transit-oriented development and compact infill approach to land use and housing. Population and job growth is allocated principally within existing urban areas near public transit. Allocation of future growth directly addresses jobs-housing balance issues.

The preferred scenario consists of an intensified land use distribution approach that concentrates the forecasted population and employment growth in existing urban areas. This focus intends to minimize impacts on rural areas which contain the majority of agricultural land throughout the County. The transportation network includes additional highway, local street, active transportation, and transit investments to serve a more concentrated urban growth pattern. The preferred scenario also shifts investment towards bicycle and pedestrian improvements that complement public transit and other non-vehicle alternatives.

**Alternative 1: No Project.** The No Project Alternative is comprised of a land use pattern that reflects existing land use trends and a transportation network comprised of transportation projects that are currently in construction or are funded in the short range Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

**Alternative 2: Business As Usual.** The Business As Usual Alternative has focused funding in roadway expansion and maintaining and rehabilitating existing roads and streets. This
Alternative places investments that support land use patterns along highway corridors and less in urban core areas. This Alternative has a future growth pattern that is reflective of growth and development trends over the last two decades in San Joaquin County.

**Alternative 3: Compact Development.** The Compact Development Alternative places investments in transportation systems that support higher levels of compact growth and infill. It increases density and transit beyond what is included in the SCS. It includes a higher percentage of new growth as infill/redevelopment, additional transit and active transportation investments and a larger percentage of new housing as small lot or multi-family.

The Program EIR finds that implementation of the 2018 RTP/SCS could result in significant impacts to the following issue areas: Aesthetics; Agriculture and Forestry Resources; Biological Resources; Cultural Resources; Hydrology; Noise; and Transportation.

The Draft Program EIR is available on San Joaquin COG's website at www.sjcog.org. Hard copies are available for review at SJCOG offices and at major public libraries in the region (contact SJCOG at 209-235-0600 for specific locations). The review period for the Draft Program EIR begins on March 13, 2018. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2018. Public hearings will be held on April 4, 2018 at 12:00 pm at the City of Lathrop City Council Chambers in the City Hall office building located at 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330 and on April 26, 2018 at 4:00pm at the SJCOG office building located at 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202 to receive public comment.

Please direct written comments to:  Kim Anderson, Senior Regional Planner 555 E. Weber Avenue Stockton, CA 95202 209-235-0565 Contact Email:  anderson@sjcog.org Public Comment Email:  sjcog.rtp@gmail.com
Additional Documentation of NOA Distribution
Public Outreach
2018 RTP/SCS Documents

Email Notifications
Email Blast 1 – sent on 3/2/2018 to the following recipient groups (522 total):
Board of Directors
Chambers of Commerce
Public Information (includes media/community groups)
Environmental Justice (EJ)
SJCOG Committees (TAC, M & F, CAC, SSTAC)
RTP/SCS website subscriber list (233 individuals)
Interagency Consultation List (including Valley COGs, EPA Representatives, FHWA/FTA Representatives, Caltrans Representatives, Valley Air District, California Air Resources Board) (93 individuals)

Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County - Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 2018

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Andrew T. Chesley, Executive Director

RE: Initial Draft of 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County - Notice of Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG), as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for San Joaquin County, is pleased to announce the availability of this document for public review and comment. The entire RTP/SCS document and its Technical Appendix can be accessed at www.sjdoc.org/regplans or viewed at the SJCOG office. Copies are also available for review at the local library branches.

Please find attached a copy of the Public Notice of the RTP/SCS. At the time of this memo, only the initial Draft 2018 RTP/SCS is available for public comment. The 55-day comment period begins on March 2, 2018 and concludes on April 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Comments

Email Blast 2 – sent on 3/20/2018 to the following recipient groups (429 total):
Board of Directors
Chambers of Commerce
Public Information (includes media/community groups)
Environmental Justice (EJ)
SJCOG Committees (TAC, M & F, CAC, SSTAC)
RTP/SCS website subscriber list (233 individuals)
Email Blast 3 – sent on 3/28/2018 to the following recipient groups (429 total):
Board of Directors
Chambers of Commerce
Public Information (includes media/community groups)
Environmental Justice (EJ)
SJCOC Committees (TAC, M & F, CAC, SSTAC)
RTP/SCS website subscriber list (233 individuals)

Notice of Availability: Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program and Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination

Dear Interested Parties,

The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOC), at the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for San Joaquin County, is pleased to announce the availability of Draft 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, in addition, the corresponding Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination is also available for review. The Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) and Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) documents were previously released.

All the referenced documents are available electronically via the following links:
They are also available for review at the SJCOC offices and the local libraries.
The 30 – day public comment period for the Draft RTP and Air Quality Conformity begins March 28, 2018 and concludes on April 26, 2018. Share your comments at one of the public hearings (see attached notice) or via email at sjcoop.rtp@gmail.com.

The SJCOC Board of Directors will consider adoption of the RTP/SCS, FTP, PEIR, and Air Quality Conformity Document at the Board meeting scheduled for June 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any problems with the files.

Thank you,

Nicole Gorham
Printed Document Distribution
Draft documents were distributed to Escalon, Lathrop, Linden, Manteca, Mountain House, Ripon, Stockton, Thornton, and Tracy public libraries on 3/2/2018

Newsroom Blog Post

SJCOG releases official Draft of the 2018 RTP/SCS, now awaiting public comment
MARCH 5, 2018 / EDIT

After months of public outreach, scenario development, and transportation planning work, the initial Draft of the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) has been released for public review and comment.
Continue reading →

Draft 2018 RTP/SCS to be previewed in Escalon
FEBRUARY 20, 2018 / EDIT

The 2018 Regional Transportation Plan's Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) will be released soon! SJCOG will be hosting public information meetings across the San Joaquin County to preview the draft Plan. Residents will be encouraged to ask questions, make comments, and learn more about the Plan’s impact.
 Continue reading →
Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2018 RTP/SCS

March 27, 2018

Twenty-eleven is an exciting year for San Joaquin County as adoption for the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) fast approaches. The Draft RTP/SCS was released early in March for public review. Now residents can assess how the RTP/SCS will affect their communities with the release of the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Since the EIR is a part of the RTP/SCS, public comment is also welcomed on the Draft Program. Continues reading...
[ARCHIVED] Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan Released

SJCOG released its Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan Sustainable Communities Strategy (DRAFT RTP/SCS) for public review and comment on Friday, March 2, 2018. SJCOG updates the long-term plan every four years as a guide to prioritize investments that will improve San Joaquin County’s transportation system over the next 20 plus years.

SJCOG has scheduled two public hearings and a series of public presentations/open houses throughout the county for a comment on the draft Plan. Residents who attend these events will have the opportunity to hear the draft plan in person and provide feedback on the draft Plan goals, proposed growth action transportation investment strategy, and key actions identified to address existing and long-term regional challenges.

The 60-day public comment period began March 2, 2018 and ends April 26, 2018. Written comments may be submitted to Kim Anderson, Senior Regional Planner, San Joaquin Council of Governments, 125 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202 or kjawa@sjcg.org

Accessible Meetings: Do you need a Spanish interpreter or any other assistance in order to participate? Please call us at 209-228-6000. We require three days notice in order to provide reasonable accommodation.

The original item was published from 3/2/2018 2:50:48 PM to 3/2/2018 2:54:27 PM.

SJCOG Facebook Page:
San Joaquin Council of Governments
Published by Nicole Gorman 1/1 - March 5 - www.sjcog.org

Just released! View and comment on the initial draft 2016 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). Comments are requested by April 26th. Public hearings scheduled for April 4th & 26th. Learn more: www.sjcog.org

San Joaquin Council of Governments
Published by Nicole Gorman 1/1 - March 15 - Stockton - www.sjcog.org

Please join us next week at the SJCOG Draft Plan Open House & Informational Session! Spanish interpretation services provided upon request with three business days' notice. Habrá servicios de interpretación al español, de solicitarlos, con mínimo 3 días de anticipación. Sierra comunicarse con Christine Corrales al correo electrónico corrales@sjcog.org.

San Joaquin Council of Governments
Published by Christine E. Corrales 1/1 - April 15 - www.sjcog.org

The Plan is available for public review from March 2 through April 29! Submit your written comments by 5pm on April 26, 2018.

¡El Plan estaría disponible para su inspección por parte del público entre el 2 de marzo y el 26 de abril! Sólo los comentarios escritos hasta las 5pm del 26 de abril, 2018.

By mail to SJCOG, Attn: Kim Anderson, 555 E Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202

See Translation

Submit your written comments by April 26, 2018 @ 5pm
San Joaquin Council of Governments
Published by Nicole Goatham on March 14

Yesterday, began a 45-day public review period for the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2018 RTP/SCS. Those wishing to comment on the Draft EIR must do so by 5 p.m. on April 26, 2018. Submit written comments to sjcog.rtp@gmail.com or comment in person at a public meeting (see pic below for more info). Please visit the project webpage to view the document and learn more: www.sjcog.org/rtp.

San Joaquin Council of Governments
Published by Christine E. Corrales on March 27

Please join us next week at the Lodi City Council Shirtsleeve Meeting to learn about the 2018 Draft Plan and Spanish interpretation services provided upon request with three business days’ notice. Habrá servicio de interpretación al español, de solicitarlo, con mínimo 3 días de anticipación. Para comunicarse con Christine Corrales al correo electrónico corrales@sjcog.org.

The 2018 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy is available for public review from March 2 through April 26. Submit your written comments by 5pm on April 26, 2018.

Submit your written comments by April 26, 2018 @ 5pm
Please join us next week at the Manteca City Council Meeting to learn about the 2018 Draft Plan. Spanish interpretation services provided upon request with three business days’ notice. Habrá servicio de interpretación al español, de solicitar, con mínimo 3 días de anticipación. Sírvase comunicarse con Christine Corrales al correo electrónico corrales@sjcog.org.

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San Joaquin Council of Governments is in Manteca, California.

Public Hearing #1

● APRIL 4, 2018 AT 12:00 P
● CITY OF LATHROP
● COUNCIL CHAMBERS
● 390 TOWNE CENTER DR

RE: Draft 2018 RTP/SCS and Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Please join SJCOG next week in Lathrop to share your feedback on the 2018 Draft Plan. Spanish interpretation services provided upon request with three business days’ notice. Habrá servicio de interpretación al español, de solicitar, con mínimo 3 días de anticipación. Sírvase comunicarse con Christine Corrales al correo electrónico corrales@sjcog.org.

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San Joaquin Council of Governments is in Lathrop, California.

Public Hearing #2

● APRIL 26, 2018 AT 4:00 P
● SJCOG BOARD MEETING
● 555 E WEBER AVE
● STOCKTON

RE: 2019 FTIP, Draft 2018 RTP/SCS, Draft AQ Conformity Analysis, and Draft EIR

Please join SJCOG next week in Stockton to share your feedback on the 2018 Draft Plan. Spanish interpretation services provided upon request with three business days’ notice. Habrá servicio de interpretación al español, de solicitar, con mínimo 3 días de anticipación. Sírvase comunicarse con Christine Corrales al correo electrónico corrales@sjcog.org.

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San Joaquin Council of Governments is in Stockton, California.

2018 Draft Plan Presentation

Manteca City Council Meeting

April 3, 2018 @ 7 PM
Council Chambers
1001 W Center Street
San Joaquin County Public Library listing for RTP/SCS draft documents

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Regional Transportation Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategy

The comment period for the Draft EIR and the 2018 RTP/SCS has been extended from the original end date of April 26, 2018 to 5 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018.**

The Draft Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) for San Joaquin County is an ambitious regional plan. As the region’s comprehensive long-range transportation plan, the RTP/SCS serves as a guide for achieving balanced investment in all modes of transportation.

After two years of public discussion and technical work, the draft Plan is available for public review and comment. The public comment period begins March 2, 2018 and ends on April 26, 2018.

Draft Environmental Impact Report
Draft Release Date: March 13, 2018

Under the law known as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), SJCOG must prepare a program-level Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to inform citizens and decision makers of potential environmental impacts that could result from implementing the RTP/SCS. The 45-day public review and comment period begins March 12, 2018 and ends on April 26, 2018. View the draft EIR here.

San Joaquin residents can get involved by attending a public hearing or presentation. Staff will go over the draft 2018 RTP/SCS and discuss its regional and local impact. Registration is not required to attend. Public comment will be encouraged during all events.

SJCOG Open House
March 29, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.
SJCOG Board Room
555 East Weber Avenue, Stockton

Public Hearings
April 4, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.
SJCOG Executive Committee meeting
City of Lathrop Council Chambers
390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop

April 26, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.
SJCOG Board of Directors meeting
SJCOG Board Room
555 East Weber Avenue, Stockton

Public Presentations:
February 26, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. Escalon City Council Meeting
March 12, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Lathrop City Council Meeting
March 13, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Manteca Planning Commission Meeting
April 3, 2018 @ 7:00 a.m. Lodestar Council Meeting
April 3, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. Manteca City Council Meeting