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San Joaquin One Voice® Delegation Travels to Nation's Capital

STOCKTON — Forty-two San Joaquin County transportation leaders, elected officials, and regional advocates are traveling to Washington, D.C. May 5-9 to meet with key leaders in the administration and Congress about specific policy issues and projects important to this region. The delegates are part of the annual San Joaquin One Voice® effort coordinated by the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOCG).

The trip will include meetings with Congressmen Josh Harder and Jerry McNerney, who represent the San Joaquin County region; Senators Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein; high-ranking officials at Economic Development Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, the Committee on Highways and Transit, and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; as well as other congressional representatives and officials from the White House Intergovernmental Affairs and Build America Bureau. Our elected federal representatives view this trip positively as a means of helping them to prioritize and shepherd needed projects and policies through the federal process.

“The San Joaquin County One Voice® trip is a great opportunity to join together with a unified voice to promote regional transportation issues in San Joaquin County and lobby federal legislators and agencies to help bring projects and dollars back to our county and communities,” said City of Tracy Mayor and SJCOCG Board Chair Robert Rickman.

The regional priorities for 2019 include: SR 99/120 interchange improvements in Manteca, modernization and expansion at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport, a shared autonomous vehicle demonstration project in downtown Stockton, the Valley Link Commuter Rail, Central Valley Gateway improvements in Tracy, Grant Line Road improvements in the County, and a rail grade separation project. The list of delegates and additional project details are available on the SJCOCG website at: sjcog.org/onevoice.

The San Joaquin Council of Governments is a joint powers authority comprised of the County of San Joaquin and the cities of Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, Tracy, Ripon, Escalon, and Lathrop. The agency serves as the federally-designated metropolitan planning organization, the state-designated regional transportation planning agency, the implementing agency for the habitat conservation program, the local transportation authority (overseeing Measure K, the local half-cent transportation sales tax), and as a technical resource for the San Joaquin region. For more information, visit sjcog.org; follow SJCOCG on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#); or call 209-235-0600.

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