February 27, 2014

To: Interested Parties

Fr: Andrew T. Chesley, Executive Director

Re: Initial Draft of 2014 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy for San Joaquin County - Notice Availability and 55-day Public Comment Period

The San Joaquin Council of Governments, as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency and the Metropolitan Planning Organization for San Joaquin County, is announcing the availability of the initial draft of the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS).

The RTP/SCS document and its Technical Appendix can be accessed at www.sjcog.org/rtplinks or you can submit a request to pick up a paper copy at the SJCOG office at 555 E. Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA or by calling (209) 468-0600.

Please find attached a copy of the Public Notice of the RTP/SCS. At the time of this memo, only the Initial Draft 2014 RTP/SCS is available for public comment. The comment period starts February 28, 2014 and ends April 23, 2014. Comments can be submitted to:

Diane Nguyen, Deputy Director
555 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202
or e-mail
nguyen@sjcog.org

The other related documents will be made available in the month of March, according to the schedule identified in the notice.
Email sent on 2/28/2014 to **138 individuals** from the following groups:

SJCOG Committees: CAC, Management & Finance, TAC
Valley COG Directors
EJ List
FHWA/FTA Representatives
Caltrans Representatives
Valley Air District -
CARB – Air Resources Board

**Separate email sent 2/28/2014 to:**
RTP/SCS ‘Notify Me’ Subscriber List (154 individuals)

**Printed Document Distribution:**

Draft documents were distributed to Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton, and Tracy public libraries on 2/27/2014.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DRAFT 2015 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM,
THE DRAFT 2014 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE
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THE UNDERSIGNED SAYS:

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of San Joaquin County. I am over the age of 18 years and not a part to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of THE RECORD, a newspaper of general publication, printed and published daily in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin by the Superior Court of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, under the date of February 26, 1952, File No. 52857, San Joaquin County Records; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates.

To wit: February 28 2014

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 28, 2014 In Stockton California

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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 has 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-pariel) has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereto on the following dates to-wit:

February 27th,

all in the years 2014

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 27th day of February 2014.

Signature

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April 19th,

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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 19th day of April 2014.

Signature
Join other interested San Joaquin County residents at an open house, information session, or public hearing. Come out to see how previous public input has helped shape the plan and provide comments on the initial draft. Comment period ends April 23, 2014.

San Joaquin Council of Governments
March 28, 2014

The Initial Draft of the JCDOG 2044 Regional Transportation Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategy Has Been Released!

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Draft RTP/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) released for public review and comment: http://t.co/94U6XmnYfS
http://t.co/od1fShT5q

San Joaquin COG (@SJCOC) posted a photo on Twitter
pic.twitter.com
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2014-2034
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FOR SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

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1st public info session on the 2014 RTP/SCS is March 20th!

San Joaquin Council of Governments
March 10

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BOOST POST
[ACTIVE] Initial Draft 2014 Regional Transportation Plan & Sustainable Communities Strategy Released

On February 29, 2014, SJCOG released the draft 2014-2040 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) for San Joaquin County. This Plan is the culmination of a multi-year effort involving stakeholders from across the SJCOG region.

The draft 2014 RTP/SCS is available for public review and comment during a 60-day public comment period that will commence on February 29, 2014 and conclude on April 23, 2014.

During this time, staff will perform extensive public outreach including hearings, public workshops, and a COG Board-elected officials workshop that is scheduled for March 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Please refer to our RTP/SCS page for the outreach schedule as it is developed.

Comments are welcome at any of the public outreach events or may be submitted in writing to:
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Additional Info...
[ACTIVE] 2014 RTP/SCS Information Sessions and Public Hearing Schedule

The first public information session on the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy has been scheduled. Come out and share your thoughts on growth and development in San Joaquin County.

Information Sessions and Hearings:

Public Information Session: March 20, 2014, 6 - 7:30pm
SJCDO Board Room, 555 E Weber Avenue, Stockton

Public Presentation: March 25, 2014, 7:00pm
Manteca Planning Commission Meeting, 1001 W. Center Street, Manteca

Public Hearing: March 27, 2014, 5:00pm
SJCDO Board Meeting, 555 E Weber Avenue, Stockton

SJCDO Board Study Session: April 4, 2014, 7:30am
SJCDO Board Room, 555 E Weber Ave, Stockton

Public Presentation: April 7, 2014, 7:00pm
Lathrop City Council Meeting, 390 Towne Center Drive, Lathrop

Public Hearing: April 10, 2014, 6 - 7:30pm
Ripon Memorial Library, 333 West Main Street, Ripon

Public Hearing: April 16, 2014, 7:00pm
Lodi Planning Commission Meeting, Carnegie Forum, 305 W. Pine Street, Lodi

Need to catch up on what’s going on? Check out these videos:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMv7r2tXzj&feature=youtube.be (Spanish version)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIS6154ZsQ&feature=youtube.be (English version)

Additional Info...