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STANCOG KICKS OFF COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Modesto, CA) – The Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) invites the community to participate in the preparation of the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). This will help guide regional transportation policy and priorities for Stanislaus County.

In September, StanCOG will be conducting three community workshops across the Stanislaus region to solicit public input on the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy. These meetings will be hosted virtually through Zoom workshops, accessible from the new project website www.valleyvision2046.com, on the following dates/times:

- Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 6:00-7:30 PM
- Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – 6:00-7:30 PM
- Thursday, September 30, 2021 – 6:00-7:30 PM – Spanish-language community workshop

Presentation materials will be available in Spanish and certified Spanish interpreters will be at all workshops.

StanCOG's new interactive project website www.valleyvision2046.com hosts project information, presentations, and comment and survey opportunities. Everyone across the county is welcome and encouraged to join the conversation! Questions about the RTP/SCS can be directed to Isael Ojeda, Senior Planner, at iojeda@stancog.org or 209-525-4632.

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About StanCOG

The Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), as designated by the federal government, the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), as designated by the State of California, and the Local Transportation Authority (LTA), which administers the local Measure L sales tax dedicated to transportation improvements in the Stanislaus region. StanCOG is a public organization that works with local governments and citizens in the Stanislaus region to address transportation issues and needs that cross city and county boundaries.

Established in 1971, StanCOG is a council of city and county governments, comprised of the cities of Ceres, Hughson, Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Turlock and Waterford, and Stanislaus County, which addresses regional transportation issues. It provides the forum that brings local mayors, city council members and county supervisors together to work on regional transportation improvements in a setting that promotes the involvement of the public in the planning process for the Stanislaus region.