

**STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
ON THE
DRAFT 2021 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP),
DRAFT 2018 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) AMENDMENT 2, AND
CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. during the StanCOG Policy Board meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the Draft 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Amendment 2, and the corresponding Draft Conformity Analysis.

- The 2021 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Stanislaus County during the next four years.
- The 2018 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet Stanislaus County's transportation needs out to the year 2042.
- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2021 FTIP and 2018 RTP/SCS Amendment 2 meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

The Policy Board meeting will be held remotely using the video conferencing software GoToWebinar. In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, the StanCOG Board Room will be closed to the public during the November 18th Policy Board meeting and Public Hearing. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing measures, members of the public may participate in the meeting electronically and shall have the right to observe and offer public comment during the meeting.

The following options are available to members of the public to listen to the Policy Board meeting and Public Hearing and provide comments to the Policy Board members during the meeting:

Option 1: To listen and speak, join the meeting from your computer or tablet. Please register at anytime in advance of the StanCOG November Policy Board Meeting on November 18, 2020 at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/512306858247190800>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing instructions for joining the webinar.

Participants will also need to use a telephone for audio purposes.
Dial in using the following phone number and access code with your telephone:
+1 (415) 655-0060
Access Code: 358-998-548

To make a public comment during the Public Hearing, please use the "Raise Hand" feature in GoToWebinar and you will be called on by the chair during the meeting.

Option 2: To listen to the meeting by teleconference only, use the above phone number and access code. Using this option, your comments must be submitted via email to publiccomment@stancog.org or by calling 209-525-4600 by 3:00 pm on November 18. Comments will be shared with Policy Board members and placed into the record during the public hearing. Every effort will be made to read comments received into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations.

Spanish translation services will be available at the hearing and other language support or reasonable Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations may be requested 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

Public comments can also be submitted during a 30-day public review and comment period, which will commence on October 28, 2020 and conclude on November 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Written comments can be submitted to the StanCOG office via U.S. Mail at 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, CA, 95354, attention Debbie Trujillo, Assistant Planner or via email at publiccomment@stancog.org. Comments received by 2:00 p.m. on November 20, 2020 will be made a part of the record.

This public notice also satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program, Section 5307, and the Bus and Bus Facilities Program, Section 5339. If no comments are received on the proposed POP, the proposed transit program (funded with FTA 5307 and FTA 5339 dollars) will be the final program.

Further information or a hard copy of the document may be obtained by contacting the StanCOG Office at (209) 525-4600. The draft document is available on the StanCOG website at www.stancog.org located under the Featured Information section of the homepage.

After considering the comments, the document will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the StanCOG Policy Board at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on January 20, 2021. The document will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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