

**STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
ON THE
DRAFT 2019 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)
FORMAL AMENDMENT 15
AND DRAFT 2020 CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing regarding the Draft 2019 FTIP Formal Amendment 15 and the Draft 2020 Conformity Analysis on August 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. during the StanCOG Policy Board meeting which is being held electronically via webinar at GoToWebinar. The purpose of this public hearing 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 Stanislaus County during the next four years. Amendment 15 programs new projects and updates programming on existing projects.
- The 2020 Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2019 FTIP Amendment 15 meets the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter. The 2020 Conformity Analysis incorporates new 2006 24-hr PM2.5 standard conformity budgets and EMFAC2014 adjustments developed by CARB to account for SAFE Vehicles Rule impacts.

In accordance with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20, the StanCOG Board Room will be closed to the public during the August 19th 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 in advance for the StanCOG August Policy Board Meeting on August 19, 2020 at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4348230246508018446>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Participants will also need to use their telephone for audio purposes.

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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.

If you are participating via telephone only, you must submit your comments via email to publiccomment@stancog.org or by calling 209-525-4600 by 3:00 pm on August 19. 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 July 22, 2020 and conclude on August 24, 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 August 24, 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 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 documents are available on the StanCOG website at www.stancog.org located under the Featured Information section of the homepage.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the StanCOG Policy Board at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on September 16, 2020. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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