



DATE: June 24, 2024

TO: Interagency Consultation Partners and Public

FROM: Kayley Clay, KCAG Staff

RE: Availability of Draft 2025 FTIP and Corresponding Conformity Analysis for Interagency Consultation and Public Review

The Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) is proposing a Draft 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and the Corresponding Conformity Analysis for the 2025 FTIP and 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Associated documentation is attached as indicated below.

- **2025 FTIP:** Attachment 1 includes the 2025 FTIP, which is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Kings County during the next four years.
- **Conformity Requirements:** Attachment 2 includes the Draft Conformity Analysis, which supports a finding that the 2025 FTIP and 2022 RTP meet air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter. The Conformity Analysis Documentation Checklist is included as Appendix A of the document.
- **Public Involvement:** Attachment 3 includes the Draft Public Notice and Adoption Resolution.

The public review and comment period is open for 30 days commencing on June 24, 2024 and ending on July 24, 2024. A public hearing will be held July 24, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.; comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2024. These documents can also be viewed on the KCAG website at <https://www.kingscog.org/ftip>.

The KCAG Transportation Policy Committee will consider the adoption of the Draft 2025 FTIP and the Draft Conformity Analysis on August 28, 2024. The meeting will be at the address noted above.

In conclusion, the Draft 2025 FTIP and Draft Conformity Analysis meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450, 40 CFR Part 93, and conform to the applicable SIPs. If you have any questions or would like to submit comments, please contact Kayley Clay at (559) 852-2584, or Kayley.Clay@co.kings.ca.us.

ATTACHMENT 1

2025 FTIP

https://www.kingscog.org/2025_ftip

ATTACHMENT 2

2025 FTIP CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

<https://www.kingscog.org/airq>

ATTACHMENT 3

DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE AND ADOPTION RESOLUTION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DRAFT 2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND DRAFT
CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) Transportation Policy Committee will hold a public hearing on July 24, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m. at the Kings County Government Center, Board of Supervisors' Chambers at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford regarding the Draft 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2025 FTIP) and the corresponding Draft Conformity Analysis for the 2025 FTIP and 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The purpose of this public meeting is to receive public comments on these documents.

- The 2025 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Kings County during the next four years.
- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2025 FTIP and 2022 RTP meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

Individuals with disabilities may call KCAG staff at 559-852-2654 (with 3-working-day advance notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participants speaking any language with available professional translation services.

A 30-day public review and comment period will commence on June 24, 2024 and conclude on July 24, 2024. The draft documents are available for review at the KCAG office, located at 339 W. D Street, Suite B, Lemoore, CA and on KCAG's website at <https://www.kingscog.org/>.

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. July 24, 2024 to Kayley Clay at the KCAG office. Members of the public who wish to participate via Zoom can do so by entering the Meeting ID: 599 973 9795 and Passcode: 93245 or can do so via telephone using the Call in Number 1-669-900-6833, noted on the meeting agenda.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the KCAG Transportation Policy Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on August 28, 2024. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

**BEFORE THE KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE 2025)
FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT)
PROGRAM, AND CORRESPONDING)
AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-XX
RE: 2025 FTIP AND AIR
QUALITY CONFORMITY**

WHEREAS, the Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) is a Regional Transportation Planning Agency and a Metropolitan Planning Organization, pursuant to State and Federal designation; and

WHEREAS, federal planning regulations require that Metropolitan Planning Organizations prepare and adopt a short range Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for their region; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2025 FTIP) has been prepared to comply with Federal and State requirements for local projects and through a cooperative process between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans), principal elected officials of general purpose local governments and their staffs, and public owner operators of mass transportation services acting through the KCAG forum and general public involvement; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 FTIP program listing is consistent with: 1) the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan; 2) the 2024 State Transportation Improvement Program; and 3) the corresponding Conformity Analysis; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 FTIP contains the MPO's certification of the transportation planning process assuring that all federal requirements have been fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 FTIP meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450; and

WHEREAS, KCAG has integrated into its metropolitan transportation planning process, directly or by reference, the goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets described in other State transportation plans and transportation processes, as well as any plans developed under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 by providers of public transportation, required as part of a performance-based program; and

WHEREAS, projects submitted in the 2025 FTIP must be financially constrained and the financial plan affirms that funding is available; and

WHEREAS, the MPO must demonstrate conformity per 40 CFR Part 93 for the RTP and FTIP; and

WHEREAS, the corresponding Conformity Analysis supports a finding that the 2025 FTIP and 2022 RTP meet the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 FTIP does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 FTIP conforms to the applicable SIPs; and

WHEREAS, the documents have been widely circulated and reviewed by KCAG advisory committees representing the technical and management staffs of the member agencies; representatives of other governmental agencies, including State and Federal; representatives of special interest groups; representatives of the private business sector; and residents of Kings County consistent with public participation process adopted by KCAG; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on July 24, 2024 to hear and consider comments on the 2025 FTIP and the corresponding Conformity Analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the KCAG Transportation Policy Committee adopts the 2025 FTIP and corresponding Conformity Analysis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the KCAG Transportation Policy Committee finds that the 2025 FTIP is in conformity with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments and applicable State Implementation Plans for air quality.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted on a motion by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, at a regular meeting held on August 28, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Chairman

WITNESS, my hand this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Terri King, Executive Director