

# *RTP/SCS SCOPING MEETING*

November 3, 2021



Kings County Association of Governments RTP/SCS PEIR



# SCOPING MEETING PURPOSE

- ▶ **Inform the community and concerned agencies about the project**
  - ▶ **Please ask questions and review the information being presented**
- ▶ **Solicit input regarding the Programmatic EIR (PEIR) scope**
- ▶ **Inform the community about future opportunities for input**

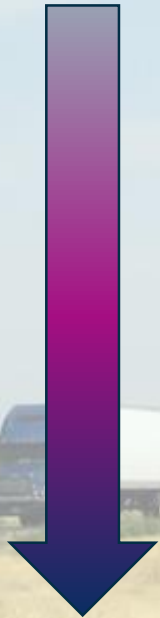
**We are here to answer your questions**

# THE PURPOSES OF CEQA

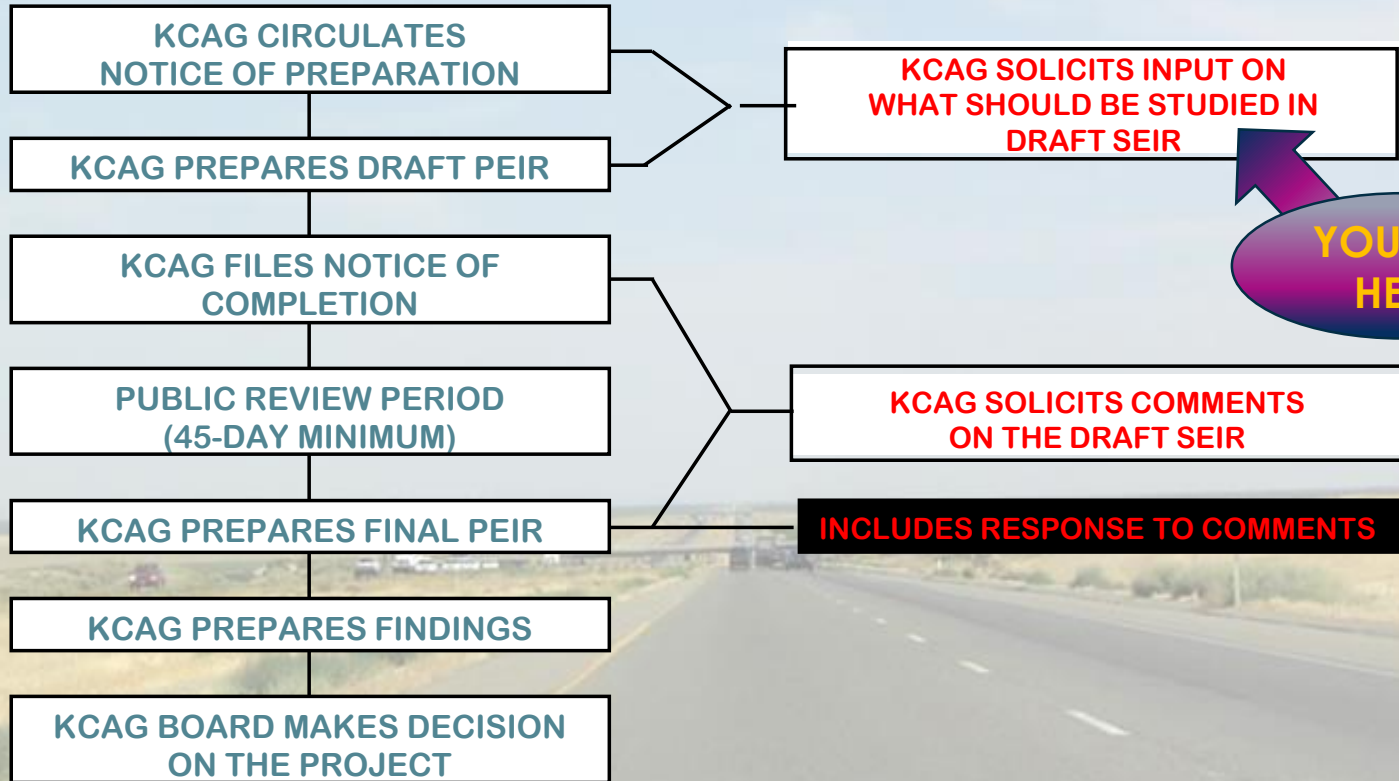
- **Disclose the significant environmental effects of proposed actions**
- **Identify ways to avoid or reduce environmental damage**
- **Consider feasible alternatives to proposed actions**
- **Foster interagency coordination in the review of projects**
- **Enhance public participation in the planning process**

# CEQA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS & SCHEDULE

October  
2021



July 2022



# PROGRAMMATIC EIR

- ▶ **Programmatic Evaluation of Environmental Impacts**
  - ▶ **Focus on potential physical impacts of future capital improvements**
  - ▶ **“First Tier” of environmental review**
  - ▶ **Additional environmental review may be necessary once project-level plans available**

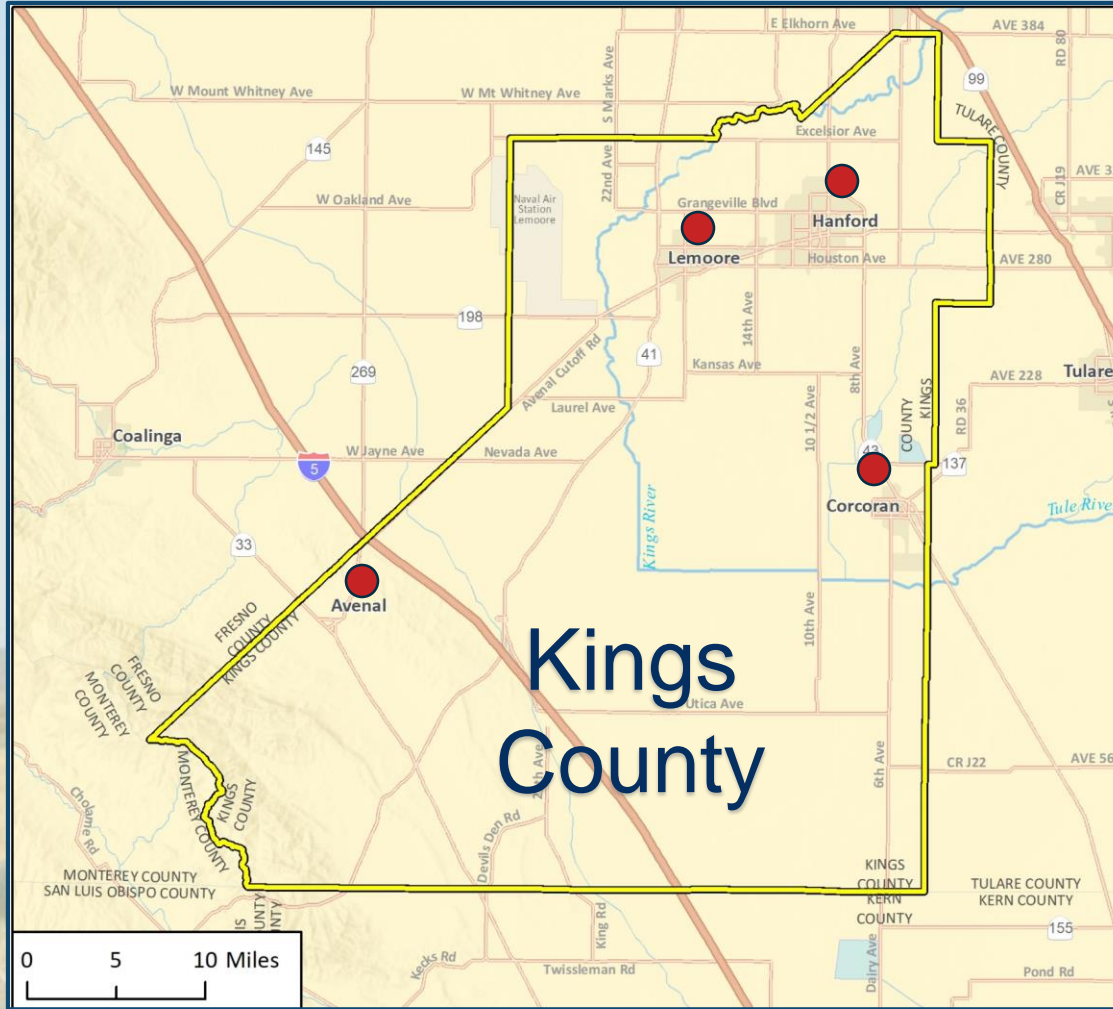


# EIR ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

- ▶ Aesthetics
- ▶ Agricultural Resources
- ▶ Air Quality
- ▶ Biological Resources
- ▶ Cultural Resources
- ▶ Geology and Soils
- ▶ Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- ▶ Hydrology and Water Quality
- ▶ Land Use and Planning
- ▶ Mineral Resources
- ▶ Noise
- ▶ Population and Housing
- ▶ Public Services
- ▶ Transportation/Traffic
- ▶ Utilities and Service Systems
- ▶ Environmental Justice
- ▶ Wildfire

**Let us know what issues you want addressed**

# KCAG RTP PROJECTS MAP



# WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS



**Scoping Comments deadline is November 18, 2021**

**Please direct your comments to:**

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**Thank you for participating!**

**Simply email or mail your comments or provide now.**



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