

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT 2023 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, THE DRAFT 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY, CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY
ANALYSIS, AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) Transportation Policy Committee will hold a public hearing on August 10, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the City of Hanford, City Council Chambers, Civic Auditorium, 400 N. Douty Street, Hanford, regarding the Draft 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2023 FTIP), the Draft 2022 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (2022 RTP/SCS), the corresponding Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the 2023 FTIP and 2022 RTP/SCS and the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on these documents.

- The 2023 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 public notice also satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program, Section 5307. If no comments are received on the proposed POP, the proposed transit program (funded with FTA Section 5307 dollars) will be the final program.
- The 2022 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet Kings County's transportation needs out to the year 2046.
- The EIR document provides an analysis of potential environmental impacts related to the implementation of the RTP/SCS as required by the California Environmental Quality Act.
- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2023 FTIP and 2022 RTP/SCS 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.

An additional public hearing will be held to receive public comments on the Draft 2022 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), on August 24, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at the City of Hanford, City Council Chambers, Civic Auditorium, 400 N. Douty Street, Hanford, CA.

The public review and comment period for each of the documents are as follows:

- 55 days commencing on July 7, 2022 and ending on August 30, 2022 for the Draft 2022 RTP/SCS;
- 45 days commencing on July 15, 2022 and ending on August 29, 2022 for the Draft EIR.
- 30 days commencing on July 15, 2022 and ending on August 15, 2022 for Draft 2023 FTIP and Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis.

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 www.kingscog.org.

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. on the dates shown above to staff identified below.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the KCAG Transportation Policy Committee at a special meeting to be held on September 14, 2022. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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