

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT TCM SUBSTITUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanislaus Council of Governments will hold a public meeting on June 13, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m. in the City-County basement chambers at Tenth Street Place, 1010 10th Street, Modesto, regarding the Draft Transportation Control Measure (TCM) Substitution: Stanislaus County – existing River Road Bicycle Project and substitute Grayson Road Bike Lane. The purpose of this public meeting is to receive public comments on the supporting documentation as well as comments on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board concurrence on the TCM substitution, which will be requested subsequently. The Draft TCM substitution documentation includes:

- Draft Approach for Collaborative Process and Concurrence for TCM Substitution
- Quantification of the existing TCM and substitute TCM
- Chronological summary of the Timely Implementation Documentation issue

The Draft TCM substitution documentation has been developed in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency “Interim Guidance for Implementing the Transportation Conformity Provisions in the safe, accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), dated February 2006.

A 30-day public review and comment period will commence on May 15, 2007 and conclude June 13, 2007 on this matter. The draft documentation is available for review at the Stanislaus Council of Governments office, located at the StanCOG Office, 900 H Street Suite D, Modesto, CA 95354 or www.stancog.org

Public comments are welcomed at the meeting, or may be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. June 13, 2007 to Sam Kaur at the address below.

After considering the comments, the Stanislaus Council of Governments will consider concurrence by resolution. Concurrence will then be officially requested from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board, followed by official submittal for incorporation into the SIP.

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