

**STANISLAUS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (STANCOG)
NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

**DRAFT 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (RTIP)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) will hold a public hearing on October 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. during the StanCOG Policy Board meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the Draft 2022 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

Every two years the California Transportation Commission (CTC) adopts a State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) document that programs anticipated Federal and State revenues for the next 5-year period, which will be available to construct transportation projects throughout California.

As Stanislaus County's Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), StanCOG is required to prepare and submit an RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2021. This document has been prepared, and is being circulated for public review, in accordance with the CTC adopted 2022 STIP Guidelines.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. during StanCOG's regularly scheduled Policy Board meeting to solicit comments on the StanCOG 2022 RTIP document.

In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing measures, members of the public may participate in the meeting electronically using the video conferencing software GoToWebinar and shall have the right to observe and offer public comment in real time 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 at any time in advance of the StanCOG October Policy Board Meeting on October 20, 2021 at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4380169969513029644>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing instructions for joining the webinar.

Participants can also use a telephone for audio purposes.

Dial in using the following with your telephone:

Phone number: +1 (213) 929-4212

Access code: 917-856-283

To make a public comment during the Public Hearing, please use the "Raise Hand/Chat" 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. Using this option, your comments must be submitted via email to publiccomment@stancog.org

or by calling 209-525-4600 by 3:00 pm on October 20, 2021. 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 October 6, 2021, and conclude on November 4, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. 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.

Written comments can be submitted to the StanCOG office via U.S. Mail at 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto, CA, 95354, attention Melany Arriola, Assistant Planner or via email at publiccomment@stancog.org. Comments received by 3:00 p.m. on November 4, 2021, will be made a part of the record.

The StanCOG Policy Board is scheduled to consider adoption of the 2022 RTIP at its November 17, 2021 Policy Board meeting at 6:00 PM.

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