

**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 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SCH # 2021040014)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG) will hold a public hearing on May 26, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. during the Fresno COG Policy Board Meeting at the Fresno COG office building at 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93721 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 Fresno County during the next four years.
- The 2022 RTP/SCS is a long-term coordinated transportation/land use strategy to meet Fresno County transportation needs out to the year 2046.
- The Draft 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.

The Zoom meeting link and phone number will be available in the Policy Board agenda at [Regional Transportation Plan - Fresno Council of Governments \(fresnocog.org\)](https://www.fresnocog.org/Regional-Transportation-Plan). Individuals with disabilities may call Fresno COG (with 3-working-day advance notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are also available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participants speaking any language, by available professional translation services.

Two additional in-person public hearings will be held to receive public comments on the Draft 2022 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) on May 3, 2022, at 5:00 P.M. at Selma Senior Community Center, 1710 Tucker St, Selma, CA 93662 and May 19, 2022, at 5:30 P.M. at the Kerman Community Center, 15101 W Kearney Blvd, Kerman, CA 93630. Two virtual public hearings will be held via Zoom on May 17, 2022, at 12:00 P.M. and May 24, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. The agendas with Zoom meeting links will be available on the PlanFresno.com website.

A concurrent 55-day public review and comment period on the Draft EIR and related documents will commence on April 15, 2022 and conclude on June 10, 2022. The draft