Notice of Intention to Adopt a Negative Declaration/Notice of Availability

Notice is Hereby Given: Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission (MCLTC) is the lead agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Negative Declaration on the proposed adoption of the Mariposa County Regional Transportation Plan (Project) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). MCLTC has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and therefore the Negative Declaration was prepared. The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Negative Declaration.

Project Title: Negative Declaration for the Mariposa County Regional Transportation Plan

Project Location: The various components/improvements recommended by the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) are located throughout Mariposa County.

Project Description: The proposed project under CEQA is the <u>adoption</u> of the Mariposa County Regional Transportation Plan. The RTP is a comprehensive document outlining proposed transportation policies, actions and funding recommendations to meet the needs of Mariposa County residents over the next 25 years (2022-2047). It is intended as a guidance document with the ultimate vision of a comprehensive multimodal transportation system for Mariposa County. Specific development is not being proposed under this RTP, and adoption of the CEQA document would not authorize any development. MCLTC's RTP is a programmatic document that proposes goals and policies pertaining to the future of transportation in Mariposa County.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: MCLTC invites the public and agencies to provide comments on the Project. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Negative Declaration will be from <u>July 20, 2023</u> to <u>August 21, 2023</u>. Copies of the Negative Declaration and RTP can be reviewed at the MCLTC office at 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, CA 95338.

Please send your comments to Jeannie Morvay-Clayton, Transportation Planner at the address shown above or by email at jclayton@mariposacounty.org. If providing comments, please provide a name and mailing address for a contact person (if applicable).

MCLTC Consideration: MCLTC intends to conduct a public hearing and consider the Negative Declaration for adoption on:

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Time: On or after 9:00 a.m. Location: Mariposa County

Board of Supervisors Chambers 5100 Bullion Street, Second Floor

Mariposa, CA 95338