

**TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (TCAG)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD
ON THE DRAFT 2021 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
(FTIP) AND CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) will hold a public hearing on December 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. during the TCAG Board meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the Draft 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and corresponding Draft Conformity Analysis.

- The 2021 FTIP is a near-term listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal, state, and local funds for transportation projects in the Tulare County region during the next four years.
- The corresponding Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the 2021 FTIP meets the air quality conformity requirements for ozone and particulate matter.

The TCAG Board meeting will allow Board Members and the public to participate in the meeting via Teleconference, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), available at:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.17.20-N-29-20-EO.pdf>

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 TCAG Board during the meeting:

Option 1: By Teleconference: Zoom Meeting Direct Link: <https://bit.ly/2Zt4BQY>. Click the link above and following the prompts to join the meeting.

Option 2: By Telephone. The toll-free call-in number is **1(888) 475-4499**. After calling in you will be prompted to enter the following information:

Meeting ID: 744 710 0343

Passcode: 82243742

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 December 7, 2020 and conclude on January 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Written comments can be submitted to the TCAG office via U.S. Mail at 210 N. Church Street, Suite B, Visalia, CA 93291, attention Gabriel Gutierrez, Senior Regional Planner or via email at ggutierrez@tularecog.org. Comments received by 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2021 will be made a part of the record.

This public notice also satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program, Section 5307, and the Bus and Bus Facilities Program, Section 5339. If no comments are received on the proposed POP, the proposed transit program (funded with FTA 5307 and FTA 5339 dollars) will be the final program.

Further information or a hard copy of the document may be obtained by contacting the TCAG Office at (559) 623-0450 or by email at ggutierrez@tularecog.org. The draft document is available on the TCAG website at www.tularecog.org located under Programs/Funding section of the homepage.

After considering the comments, the document will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the TCAG Board at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on February 22, 2021. The document will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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