

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE 2011 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM, DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE 2011 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
PLAN AND
CORRESPONDING DRAFT CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG) will hold a public hearing on March 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Fresno, CA, 93721 regarding the Draft Amendment No. 2 to the 2011 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2011 FTIP), Draft Amendment No. 1 to the 2011 Regional Transportation Plan (2011 RTP) and the corresponding Draft Conformity Analysis. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments.

- The 2011 FTIP is a listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Fresno County during the next four years.
- The RTP is a long-term strategy to meet Fresno County's transportation needs out to the year 2035. The document is also referred to as the 2011 RTP.
- The Draft Amendment No. 2 to the 2011 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 1 to the 2011 RTP contain project phases and/or projects that were not included in the federally approved 2011 FTIP and 2011 RTP.
- All proposed changes are consistent with the approved 2011 RTP Environmental Impact Report.
- The Draft Conformity Analysis contains the documentation to support a finding that the Draft Amendment No. 2 to the 2011 FTIP and Draft Amendment No. 1 to the 2011 RTP meet the air quality conformity requirements for carbon monoxide, ozone and particulate matter.

Individuals with disabilities may call Fresno COG (with a 3-working-day advance notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public meeting. Translation services are available (with a 3-working-day advance notice) to participants speaking any language with available professional translation services.

A concurrent 30-day public review and comment period will commence on March 11, 2011 and conclude on April 11, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. The draft documents are available for review at the Fresno COG office, located at 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93721 and on our website at www.fresnocog.org.

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2011 to Melissa Garza at the above mentioned address.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for adoption, by resolution, by the Fresno COG Policy Board at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on April 28, 2011. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

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