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of Governments**

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TO: TTAC Members and Project Delivery Staff

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SUBJECT: Technical Review of the Administrative Draft 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program: **February 9, 2026 to March 2, 2026**

The Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) requires a comprehensive update this year. The funding years reflected in the new document are **federal fiscal years 2026/27 to 2029/30**. The target date for federal approval of the 2027 FTIP is December 2026.

At this time, the Administrative Draft 2027 FTIP requires technical review by each of the project sponsors. Kern Council of Governments' (Kern COG) staff is requesting agencies determine which projects in the 2025 FTIP need to remain in the 2027 FTIP. Kern COG staff is available to meet to discuss possible revisions to projects listed in the Administrative Draft.

The FTIP documents and information are posted at: www.kerncog.org/2027-ftip/

Please circulate to all appropriate staff, Kern COG may not be up to date on new personnel or changes to personnel in each of your respective agencies. Appropriate comments from the administrative draft review will be incorporated into the draft document prior to public circulation. Please submit any revisions, comments, and questions by **March 2, 2026** to Ceasar Valle at cvalle@kerncog.org