AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, January 16, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
TELECONFERENCING AVAILABLE

Ridgecrest City Hall
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Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Couch, Espinoza, Flores, Gorman, Hawkins, Krier, Reyes, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Maricopa, Delano

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

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discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of November 21, 2024. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2022-23 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF ARVIN
FY 2023-24 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF ARVIN
FY 2021-22 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA
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- ROLL CALL VOTE.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. 2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 2 (Valle)

Comment: Amendment No. 2 includes changes to the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP), Transit Program, Non-Motorized Program, and will add the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email January 3, 2025.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Action: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing.

VI. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

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X. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 20, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of November 21, 2024

KERN COG BOARD ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2024
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Gorman, Crump, Espinoza, Krier, B. Smith, P. Smith
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Carr, Perrault, Van De Voode, Warney
Members Absent: Couch, Creighton, Flores, Reyes, Reyna, Vasquez
Others: Antonio Ronquillo
Staff: Hakimi, Campbell, Pacheco, Banuelos, Enriquez, Raymond, Valle, Heimer, Romero Valdivia, Montalvo (virtual), Invina-Jayasiri (virtual), Plank (virtual)

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments:

None

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A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2017-18 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY
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FY 2022-23 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY
FY 2023-24 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF RIDGECREST (Banuelos)

Action:
Adopt Resolution No. 24-34 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2017-18 for City of California City for $416,140.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-35 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2017-18 for City of California City for $549,174
Adopt Resolution No. 24-36 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2018-19 for City of California City for $15,964.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-37 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2018-19 for City of California City for $618,113.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-38 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2019-20 for City of California City for $86,156.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-39 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2019-20 for City of California City for $630,176.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-40 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2020-21 for City of California City for $358,608.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-41 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2020-21 for City of California City for $708,104.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-42 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2021-22 for City of California City for $144,730.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-43 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2021-22 for City of California City for $790,397.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-44 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2022-23 for City of California City for $160,578.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-45 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2022-23 for City of California City for $898,198.
Adopt Resolution No. 24-46 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2023-24 for City of Ridgecrest for $1,437,268.
ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. **SUSTAINABLE FEDERAL PERFORMANCE MEASURE (PM 3) TARGETS FOR TRAVEL TIME, DELAY, AND VEHICLE OCCUPANCY** (Flickinger)

Action: Information.

E. **PROJECT DELIVERY POLICY LETTERS – ATP, CMAQ, RSTP** (Valle)

Action: Information.

F. **FY 2023-24 KERN REGIONAL ESTIMATED SB 125 TRANSIT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL PROJECT POPULATION-BASED APPORTIONMENT: $51,329,661** (Enriquez)

Action: Information.

G. **PROJECT DELIVERY POLICY LETTERS – TDA ARTICLE 3** (Enriquez)

Action: Information.

H. **UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP** (Raymond)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH H, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER AYON, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE. .

V. BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

Catherine Carr from District 9 provided the following report:

- **Olancha-Cartago Project Traffic Switch**: Northbound traffic on U.S. 395 through the Olancha-Cartago area will switch to the new northbound lanes the week of November 20th. This schedule is tentative and subject to change based on weather.

- **Emergency Repairs for Boron Rest Area**: Due to an issue with the water pumps, the eastbound Boron Rest Area is closed until further notice. The westbound Boron Rest Area remains open at this time.

- **State Route 58 Digouts Project** – This project is expected to complete construction by the end of October.

- **Cache Creek/Keene Scales CMS Project -** This project is replacing/adding two Changeable Message Sign (CMS) boards on State Route 58 at Cache Creek and the Keene Scales. Crews have removed the old signs at Hart Flat Road and the truck scales. The new sign at the truck scales may be erected next week. The second sign is expected to be in place before Christmas, pending weather.

- **Winter Closures:** As we head into November, the public should anticipate storm and seasonal closures, depending on the weather. Caltrans PIO will be putting out traffic advisories and social media when these events occur.

- **Kern Digouts Project:** The State Route 58 Kern Digouts Project completed on November 1. Another State Route 58 digouts project is scheduled for summer of 2025.

- **SR 58 Median Safety Devices Project**: This project is repairing median safety devices in the Tehachapi area on State Route 58. Construction on this project is anticipated to wrap up by the end of November, pending weather.

- On State Route 14 from the Oak Creek Road overcrossing to just north of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power office in Mojave, This project has been completed.

- **Freeman Safety Project** – ESR has been submitted.

- **Rosamond Rehab**: ESR has been submitted.

- **Kicked off PS&E** - for 178 Inyokern Pavement Project.

- District 9 hosted an online Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG) workshop tOctober 29th. The deadline to submit applications is January 22nd, 2025.

Jim Perrault from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Clean CA Update:

- You may still see ongoing Clean CA beautification projects through 2027.
- Recent Clean CA events were:
  - The Wasco downtown ribbon cutting was held on Nov 7th
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Active Projects

- The Kern Regional Transit bus shelter project will be installing new bus shelters soon. Installation should be complete by 12/2024.
- SR 204 Road Diet project - Construction has begun – completion expected this spring pending weather and completion of artwork
- McFarland/Delano project is ongoing with art installations
- Arvin work is wrapping up this week with final HMA patch work.

- **Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants FY 24/25**
  - Grant Application Guide was released on 10/24.
  - Call for Applications is out.
  - D6 and D9 will be hosting a hybrid grant workshop earlier this month.
  - Applications are due January 22nd by 5pm
- **SB 1 TCEP/SCCP Cycle 4/LPP**
  - We are submitting for TCEP cycle 4.
  - SR 99/SR 58 Ramp Connector (SB to WB) (in collaboration with KCOG)
    - Asking for $39.9m (all so have a concurrent LPP ask for $17.8m)

SR 99 CMCP Update

- **centralvalley99.com** , the website to host the informational videos and recordings of June's virtual public engagement workshops, **is now live and online**.

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Project to install roundabout has been combined with adjacent Route 46 Roadway improvement. Project is currently in Design Phase. Anticipated to begin construction in Spring of 2025.

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.
- Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street. Lexington Street intersection improvements will include dedicated left turn lanes on SR 155 to address safety concerns.

- RTL June 2025

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

IN PS&E Phase.

A cooperative agreement between the City of Bakersfield, Shafter and the County of Kern was executed July 30, 2024. The coop indicates the City of Shafter to handle the design and County of Kern to handling the Right of Way.

A kickoff meeting was held November 14, 2024.

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion is 12/18/24. Project requires permits from federal lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until spring of 2026.

06-0X160 Ker 58 PM R64.4/67.3.

This project is rehabilitating the Westbound of State Route 58 Near Edison from 0.2 miles west of Tejon Highway Overcrossing to Caliente Creek. Construction is anticipated to be completed by December 2024.

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25 (Second project)

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions that the project above did not take care of. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27. This project will also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

PA&ED kickoff meeting held 8/16/2024. PAED in progress at 30% complete.
Expected PAED completion Winter 2026.

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking. It is anticipated that the bridge would need to be shut down to traffic for 90 days during construction in mid-2025.

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR so we are looking at approximately at a July/Aug 2025 start date and finish by the end of that year.

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project is in construction and all the road closures have been complete. Hoping the project is completed in January 2025.

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

On SR 119 near Pumpkin Center from Ashe Road to SR 119/SR 99.

The project will restore the pavement to a state of good repair and extend the remaining service life of the pavement by an additional period of 20 years.

The project is currently in PS&E and ROW phase. RTL target date is 1/2025.

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction progressing. 80% completed.
Remaining work is electrical, striping, erosion control and roadside signs.

Construction completion anticipated January 2025.

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM) ~~0.8 to 8.6~~ 1.1 to 8.3. The roadway will be rehabilitated and Complete Streets elements, including (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, bus stops, and continuous bike lanes in both directions will be incorporated within the project limits. Drainage improvements, traffic signal system upgrades, and median worm curbs are proposed to be included in this project.

The project is currently in the PSE and ROW phase. Expected to RTL this week..

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress.

RTL Summer 2025/Advertise Fall 2025

06-0Y130 Ker 33 PM 40.4/59.3

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September. Total estimated working days are 200 with target construction completion by May 2026. It is in winter suspension until March/April of 2025.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. Report on October 17-18 - California Transportation Committee Meeting in Bakersfield
2. December 5-6 – California Transportation Committee Meeting in Riverside
3. Meetings:
   a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors

b. SR 204 and Union Avenue
c. 7th Standard/SR 43
d. SR 33 Safety Improvements
e. SR 46 Monthly Status Meeting
f. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
g. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings

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None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held December 19, 2024 (May be dark).**

Respectfully Submitted

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C

TPPC

January 16, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Angelica Banuelos, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
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DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff has received and reviewed the following TDA Public Transit and Streets and Roads Claims:

Claimants	LTF	STAF	TOTAL
FY 2022-23 Streets & Roads City of Arvin	$275,409	$0	$275,409
FY 2023-24 Public Transit City of Arvin	$887,668	$0	$887,668
FY 2021-22 Public Transit City of Maricopa	$30,044	$0	$30,044
FY 2021-22 Streets & Roads City of Maricopa	$13,344	$0	$13,344

FY 2022-23 Public Transit City of Maricopa	$31,472	$0	$31,472
FY 2022-23 Streets & Roads City of Maricopa	$14,383	$0	$14,383
Regional Claims Total	$1,252,320	$0	$1,252,320

These claims have been evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: 1) Conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan; 2) Participation in the California Driver Pull Notice Program; 3) Adherence to the applicable farebox return ratio; and 4) Compliance with PUC Section 99314.6 Operations qualifying Criteria. Staff recommends approval. **TTAC unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its December 4, 2024, meeting.**

ACTION:

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Attachments: TDA annual estimates submitted for FY 2021-22 through FY 2023-24 Schedule “A” and Resolution Numbers 25-02, 25-03, 25-04, 25-05, 25-06 and 25-07.

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2021/22

Revised: February 12, 2021

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/20	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	21,677	2.36%	$ 843,528.96	$ 149,660.23	62,152	0.77%	$ 2,997.00	$ 996,186.19
BAKERSFIELD (1)	392,756	42.80%	$ 14,519,352.65	$ 2,711,627.70	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 17,230,980.35
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,161	1.54%	$ 551,054.74	$ 97,769.00	25,760	0.32%	$ 1,242.00	$ 650,065.74
DELANO	53,032	5.78%	$ 2,063,663.23	$ 366,138.37	279,451	3.45%	$ 13,474.00	$ 2,443,275.60
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 283,636.00	$ 283,636.00
MARICOPA	1,127	0.12%	$ 43,855.57	$ 7,780.92	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 51,636.49
MCFARLAND	14,388	1.57%	$ 559,888.12	$ 99,336.23	12,106	0.15%	$ 585.00	$ 659,809.34
RIDGECREST	29,350	3.20%	$ 1,142,112.61	$ 202,635.41	159,250	1.97%	$ 7,679.00	$ 1,352,427.02
SHAFTER	20,441	2.23%	$ 795,431.82	$ 141,126.76	57,568	0.71%	$ 2,776.00	$ 939,334.58
TAFT	8,680	0.95%	$ 337,769.59	$ 59,927.61	360,169	4.45%	$ 17,366.00	$ 415,063.20
TEHACHAPI	12,758	1.39%	$ 496,459.03	$ 88,082.54	28,252	0.35%	$ 1,362.00	$ 585,903.57
WASCO	28,884	3.15%	$ 1,123,978.89	$ 199,418.10	31,839	0.39%	$ 1,535.00	$ 1,324,931.99
KERN CO.-IN (1)	112,572	12.27%	$ 4,161,543.15	$ 777,207.91	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 4,938,751.06
KERN CO.-OUT	207,727	22.64%	$ 8,083,398.48	$ 1,434,169.23	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 57,608.00	$ 9,575,175.72
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 983,205.04	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 983,205.04
TOTALS	917,553	100.00%	$ 35,705,241.88	$ 6,334,880.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 390,260.00	$ 42,430,381.88
PROOF	917,553	100.00%	$ 35,705,241.88	$ 6,334,880.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 390,260.00	$ 42,430,381.88
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$ 379,401.44	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 379,401.44
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$ 751,214.85	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 751,214.85
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$ 1,104,285.83	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,104,285.83
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$ 37,940,144.00	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 44,665,284.00
			$ 37,940,144.00					

N O T E S:

(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 77.69% AND 22.31% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

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FY 2022/23

Revised: February 18, 2022

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/21	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	22,014	2.41%	$ 1,092,073.04	$ 204,906.33	62,152	0.77%	$ 4,008.00	$ 1,300,987.36
BAKERSFIELD (1)	397,392	43.47%	$ 18,728,174.49	$ 3,698,924.98	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 22,427,099.47
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,120	1.54%	$ 700,466.58	$ 131,428.97	25,760	0.32%	$ 1,661.00	$ 833,556.55
DELANO	51,070	5.59%	$ 2,533,486.41	$ 475,359.59	279,451	3.45%	$ 18,021.00	$ 3,026,867.00
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 379,357.00	$ 379,357.00
MARICOPA	1,142	0.12%	$ 56,652.47	$ 10,629.74	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 67,282.20
MCFARLAND	14,044	1.54%	$ 696,696.36	$ 130,721.56	12,106	0.15%	$ 781.00	$ 828,198.92
RIDGECREST	29,591	3.24%	$ 1,467,953.72	$ 275,433.05	159,250	1.97%	$ 10,270.00	$ 1,753,656.77
SHAFTER	20,448	2.24%	$ 1,014,386.73	$ 190,330.00	57,568	0.71%	$ 3,713.00	$ 1,208,429.72
TAFT	7,142	0.78%	$ 354,301.15	$ 66,477.74	360,169	4.45%	$ 23,227.00	$ 444,005.89
TEHACHAPI	12,008	1.31%	$ 595,694.24	$ 111,770.47	28,252	0.35%	$ 1,822.00	$ 709,286.71
WASCO	26,815	2.93%	$ 1,330,241.59	$ 249,594.04	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,053.00	$ 1,581,888.63
KERN CO.-IN (1)	155,357	16.99%	$ 7,321,635.78	$ 1,446,066.27	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 8,767,702.06
KERN CO.-OUT	163,050	17.84%	$ 8,088,585.92	$ 1,517,666.28	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 77,049.00	$ 9,683,301.19
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 1,371,042.65	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 1,371,042.65
TOTALS	914,193	100.00%	$ 45,351,391.13	$ 8,509,309.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 521,962.00	$ 54,382,662.13
PROOF	914,193	100.00%	$ 45,351,391.13	$ 8,509,309.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 521,962.00	$ 54,382,662.13
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$ 481,900.76	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 481,900.76
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$ 954,163.50	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 954,163.50
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$ 1,402,620.34	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,402,620.34
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$ 48,190,075.73	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 57,221,346.73
			$ 48,190,075.73					

N O T E S:

(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 71.89% AND 28.11% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2023/24

Revised: March 24, 2023

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/22	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	19,639	2.16%	$ 1,104,437.45	$ 234,335.23	62,152	0.77%	$ 5,101.00	$ 1,343,873.68
BAKERSFIELD (1)	408,865	44.94%	$ 21,843,654.33	$ 4,878,633.03	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 26,722,287.36
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,952	1.64%	$ 840,854.87	$ 178,409.31	25,760	0.32%	$ 2,114.00	$ 1,021,378.18
DELANO	51,258	5.63%	$ 2,882,593.56	$ 611,617.46	279,451	3.45%	$ 22,937.00	$ 3,517,148.01
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 482,841.00	$ 482,841.00
MARICOPA	1,018	0.11%	$ 57,249.21	$ 12,146.92	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 69,396.13
MCFARLAND	13,902	1.53%	$ 781,806.07	$ 165,880.56	12,106	0.15%	$ 995.00	$ 948,681.63
RIDGECREST	28,061	3.08%	$ 1,578,065.04	$ 334,827.69	159,250	1.97%	$ 13,071.00	$ 1,925,963.72
SHAFTER	20,486	2.25%	$ 1,152,070.15	$ 244,441.75	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,725.00	$ 1,401,236.90
TAFT	7,011	0.77%	$ 394,277.25	$ 83,656.21	360,169	4.45%	$ 29,563.00	$ 507,496.46
TEHACHAPI	12,375	1.36%	$ 695,932.25	$ 147,660.19	28,252	0.35%	$ 2,319.00	$ 845,911.44
WASCO	26,689	2.93%	$ 1,500,907.94	$ 318,456.79	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,613.00	$ 1,821,977.74
KERN CO.-IN (1)	149,088	16.39%	$ 7,965,041.61	$ 1,778,938.38	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 9,743,979.99
KERN CO.-OUT	156,469	17.20%	$ 8,799,339.25	$ 1,867,009.48	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 98,068.00	$ 10,764,416.73
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 1,568,878.73	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 1,568,878.73
TOTALS	909,813	100.00%	$ 51,165,107.72	$ 10,856,013.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 664,347.00	$ 62,685,467.72
PROOF	909,813	100.00%	$ 51,165,107.72	$ 10,856,013.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 664,347.00	$ 62,685,467.72
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$ 543,676.91	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 543,676.91
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$ 1,076,480.28	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,076,480.28
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$ 1,582,426.01	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,582,426.01
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$ 54,367,690.92	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 65,888,050.92
			$ 54,367,690.92					

N O T E S:

(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 73.28% AND 26.72% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-02

In the matter of:

FY 2022-23 TDA STREETS AND ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF ARVIN

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared that public transportation is an essential component of a balanced transportation system and that it is desirable that public transportation systems be designed and operated so as to encourage maximum utilization of the service for the benefit of all the people of the state, including the elderly, handicapped, youth, and citizens of limited means of the ability to freely utilize the system (Section 99220, Public Utilities Code (PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads, and facilities provided for exclusive use by pedestrians and bicycles (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is required to ensure that the following factors are identified and considered prior to the allocation of TDA funds for street and road claims or any other purposes not directly related to public transportation services (Section 99401.5, PUC):

1) Size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, including but not necessarily limited to, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor; 2) Adequacy of existing public transportation services; and 3) Potential alternative public transportation and specialized transportation services, and service improvement that would meet travel demand; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is further required to hold a public hearing to receive testimony identifying or commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimants that might be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or expanding existing services (Section 99238.5, PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County, and public testimony received at public hearings, evidence Kern COG's efforts to identify transportation needs pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC; and

WHEREAS, The RTP, adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Claimant has filed a claim for street and road funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Article 8 Section 99400(a); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own rules and regulations, has received and evaluated Claimant’s Article 8 street and road claim consistent with the provisions of Section 99400(a), Article 8 of the PUC, and Section 99313.3, Article 6.5 of the PUC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC, Kern COG has held a public hearing to receive testimony identifying and commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with claimant’s projected TDA revenues and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Claimant proposes to use the funds for projects shown on the claim submitted by claimant and filed in the Kern COG office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council, after consideration of all available information, including the RTP, the Kern COG transportation needs studies, and testimony received at public hearings, finds that:

   a) There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of claimants. No additional unmet transit needs have been identified which can support a public transit service which meets the legally-required farebox recovery ratio (21 Cal. Admin. Code Section 6633.2-6633.9); and b) this claim on the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) for Article 8 is consistent with the RTP.

2. This claim is approved, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Claimant is herein allocated the LTF and STAF funds available for apportionment shown on Attachment "A," plus any interest and balance from prior years, for use on projects also shown on Attachment "A"); b) Before any streets and roads payments are made to claimant under Articles 8 or 6.5, those allocations approved by this Council for transit, Articles 4 and 6.5, shall be credited to claimant's transit reserve account in trust fund #24075, Article 8, and #24076, Article 6.5; and c) Remaining Article 8 and 6.5 funds shall be credited to and retained in claimant's non-transit streets and roads reserve account in trust fund #24075 and #24076 and shall be transferred or disbursed to claimant in accordance with Attachment "A" of this resolution and written instructions for disbursement issued by Kern COG staff.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director of Kern COG are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, including the submission of allocation instructions to the Kern County Auditor-Controller pursuant to 21 California Administrative Code, Section 6659.

   AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January 2025.

_____ Date:

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-03

In the matter of:

FY 2023-24 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF ARVIN

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2023-24 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January 2025.

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-04

In the matter of:

FY 2021-22 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2021-22 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January 2025.

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-05

In the matter of:

FY 2021-22 TDA STREETS AND ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared that public transportation is an essential component of a balanced transportation system and that it is desirable that public transportation systems be designed and operated so as to encourage maximum utilization of the service for the benefit of all the people of the state, including the elderly, handicapped, youth, and citizens of limited means of the ability to freely utilize the system (Section 99220, Public Utilities Code (PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads, and facilities provided for exclusive use by pedestrians and bicycles (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is required to ensure that the following factors are identified and considered prior to the allocation of TDA funds for street and road claims or any other purposes not directly related to public transportation services (Section 99401.5, PUC):

1) Size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, including but not necessarily limited to, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor; 2) Adequacy of existing public transportation services; and 3) Potential alternative public transportation and specialized transportation services, and service improvement that would meet travel demand; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is further required to hold a public hearing to receive testimony identifying or commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimants that might be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or expanding existing services (Section 99238.5, PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County, and public testimony received at public hearings, evidence Kern COG's efforts to identify transportation needs pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC; and

WHEREAS, The RTP, adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Claimant has filed a claim for street and road funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Article 8 Section 99400(a); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own rules and regulations, has received and evaluated Claimant’s Article 8 street and road claim consistent with the provisions of Section 99400(a), Article 8 of the PUC, and Section 99313.3, Article 6.5 of the PUC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC, Kern COG has held a public hearing to receive testimony identifying and commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with claimant’s projected TDA revenues and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Claimant proposes to use the funds for projects shown on the claim submitted by claimant and filed in the Kern COG office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council, after consideration of all available information, including the RTP, the Kern COG transportation needs studies, and testimony received at public hearings, finds that:

   a) There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of claimants. No additional unmet transit needs have been identified which can support a public transit service which meets the legally-required farebox recovery ratio (21 Cal. Admin. Code Section 6633.2-6633.9); and b) this claim on the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) for Article 8 is consistent with the RTP.

2. This claim is approved, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Claimant is herein allocated the LTF and STAF funds available for apportionment shown on Attachment "A," plus any interest and balance from prior years, for use on projects also shown on Attachment "A"); b) Before any streets and roads payments are made to claimant under Articles 8 or 6.5, those allocations approved by this Council for transit, Articles 4 and 6.5, shall be credited to claimant's transit reserve account in trust fund #24075, Article 8, and #24076, Article 6.5; and c) Remaining Article 8 and 6.5 funds shall be credited to and retained in claimant's non-transit streets and roads reserve account in trust fund #24075 and #24076 and shall be transferred or disbursed to claimant in accordance with Attachment "A" of this resolution and written instructions for disbursement issued by Kern COG staff.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director of Kern COG are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, including the submission of allocation instructions to the Kern County Auditor-Controller pursuant to 21 California Administrative Code, Section 6659.

   AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January 2025.

_____ Date:

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-06

In the matter of:

FY 2022-23 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2022-23 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January 2025.

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-07

In the matter of:

FY 2022-23 TDA STREETS AND ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared that public transportation is an essential component of a balanced transportation system and that it is desirable that public transportation systems be designed and operated so as to encourage maximum utilization of the service for the benefit of all the people of the state, including the elderly, handicapped, youth, and citizens of limited means of the ability to freely utilize the system (Section 99220, Public Utilities Code (PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads, and facilities provided for exclusive use by pedestrians and bicycles (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is required to ensure that the following factors are identified and considered prior to the allocation of TDA funds for street and road claims or any other purposes not directly related to public transportation services (Section 99401.5, PUC):

1) Size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, including but not necessarily limited to, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor; 2) Adequacy of existing public transportation services; and 3) Potential alternative public transportation and specialized transportation services, and service improvement that would meet travel demand; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is further required to hold a public hearing to receive testimony identifying or commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimants that might be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or expanding existing services (Section 99238.5, PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County, and public testimony received at public hearings, evidence Kern COG's efforts to identify transportation needs pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC; and

WHEREAS, The RTP, adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Claimant has filed a claim for street and road funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Article 8 Section 99400(a); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own rules and regulations, has received and evaluated Claimant’s Article 8 street and road claim consistent with the provisions of Section 99400(a), Article 8 of the PUC, and Section 99313.3, Article 6.5 of the PUC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC, Kern COG has held a public hearing to receive testimony identifying and commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with claimant’s projected TDA revenues and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Claimant proposes to use the funds for projects shown on the claim submitted by claimant and filed in the Kern COG office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council, after consideration of all available information, including the RTP, the Kern COG transportation needs studies, and testimony received at public hearings, finds that:

   a) There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of claimants. No additional unmet transit needs have been identified which can support a public transit service which meets the legally-required farebox recovery ratio (21 Cal. Admin. Code Section 6633.2-6633.9); and b) this claim on the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) for Article 8 is consistent with the RTP.

2. This claim is approved, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Claimant is herein allocated the LTF and STAF funds available for apportionment shown on Attachment "A," plus any interest and balance from prior years, for use on projects also shown on Attachment "A"); b) Before any streets and roads payments are made to claimant under Articles 8 or 6.5, those allocations approved by this Council for transit, Articles 4 and 6.5, shall be credited to claimant's transit reserve account in trust fund #24075, Article 8, and #24076, Article 6.5; and c) Remaining Article 8 and 6.5 funds shall be credited to and retained in claimant's non-transit streets and roads reserve account in trust fund #24075 and #24076 and shall be transferred or disbursed to claimant in accordance with Attachment "A" of this resolution and written instructions for disbursement issued by Kern COG staff.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director of Kern COG are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, including the submission of allocation instructions to the Kern County Auditor-Controller pursuant to 21 California Administrative Code, Section 6659.

   AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

_____
Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January 2025.

_____ Date:

Kern Council of Governments

V.

TPPC

January 16, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Agenda Item: V.
2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM –
DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 2

DESCRIPTION:

Amendment No. 2 includes changes to the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP), Transit Program, Non-Motorized Program, and will add the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email January 3, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

Amendment No. 2 includes changes to the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP), Transit Program, Non-Motorized Program, and will add the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program. Amendment No. 2 is financially constrained, has been submitted through the interagency consultation process, and includes:

STATE HIGHWAY OPERATIONS AND PROTECTION PROGRAM
The State Department of Transportation requests to revise three existing projects. Please see records KER210202, KER210205, and KER220201 in Attachment for details. The State Department of Transportation requests to introduce a new project. Please see record KER250201 in Attachment for details. The State Department of Transportation requests to delete an existing project. Please see record KER210201 in Attachment for details.

TRANSIT PROGRAM
The Golden Empire Transit District requests to revise two existing projects. Please see records KER230805 and KER230816. The Golden Empire Transit District requests to introduce one new project. Please see record KER250801 in Attachment for details. The Golden Empire Transit District requests to delete an existing project. Please see record KER230809 in Attachment for details.

NON-MOTORIZED PROGRAM
Kern County requests to revise an existing project. Please see record KER231002 in Attachment for details.

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
The Federal Highway Administration awarded San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District a Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program Grant. Please see record KER241001 in attachment for details.

Review Process
The public review period for this amendment began January 3, 2025, and ends January 17, 2025. As allowed per Kern COG's Public Information Policies and Procedures and the FTIP Amendment Policy, no board action is required for this amendment. The Kern COG Executive Director is expected to sign the final amendment January 21, 2025. State and federal approval is required. The expected federal approval date is March 2025.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

ACTION: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing.

Attachments: "Interagency Consultation Memo" dated January 3, 2025

Kern Council of Governments

January 3, 2025

To: Interagency Consultation Partners and Public

From: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

Subject: **Availability of Draft Amendment No. 2 to the 2025 FTIP for Interagency Consultation and Public Review**

Kern COG is proposing a formal amendment (Type #3) to its regionally approved 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The 2025 FTIP is the programming document that identifies four years (FY 24/25, FY 25/26, FY 26/27, and FY 27/28) of federal, state, and local funding sources for projects in Kern County. Draft Amendment No. 2 will include revisions to the State Highway Operations and Protection Program, Transit Program, Non-Motorized Program, and will add the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program. Documentation associated with this amendment is provided as indicated below.

- Project List: Attachment 1 includes a summary of programming changes that result from Amendment No. 2 to the 2025 FTIP. These projects and/or project phases are consistent with the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which was adopted July 21, 2022. The attachment also includes the CTIPS printout for the proposed project changes.

- Updated Financial Plan: Attachment 2 – The Financial Plan from the 2025 FTIP has been updated to include the project list as provided in Attachment 1. The appropriate grouped project list has been included as well.

- Conformity Requirements: The proposed project changes have been determined to be exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination and/or regional emissions analysis be performed per 40 CFR 93.126, 93.127, or 93.128. Because the projects and/or project phases are exempt, no further conformity determination is required. In addition, the projects and/or project phases contained in Amendment No. 2 do not interfere with the timely implementation of any approved Transportation Control Measures (TCMs).

- Public Involvement: Attachment 3 includes the Draft Public Notice.

Kern COG published a notice of public hearing and opened the 14-day public comment period January 3, 2025. The public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 PM January 16, 2025. Comments may be submitted in writing no later than January 17, 2025. No Kern COG Board action is required.

The Kern COG Executive Director will consider adoption of the proposed amendment on January 21, 2025. Kern COG anticipates State and Federal approval by March 2024. Amendment No. 2 documentation is available at: www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

In conclusion, the 2025 FTIP meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450, 40 CFR Part 93, and conforms to the applicable SIPs, and does not interfere with the timely implementation of approved TCMs. If you have questions regarding this amendment, please contact: Ceasar Valle (661) 635-2917, cvalle@kerncog.org

ATTACHMENT 1

Caltrans Summary of Changes

CTIPS Printout

Caltrans Summary of Changes

Amendment Type: Formal
Amendment #: 2

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/ Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Existing	KER210201	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION - SHOPP PROGRAM	Prior	N/A	CON	SHOPP AC	100%	Delete $44,045,000; Delete Grouped Project Listing
Existing	KER210202	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - SHOPP COLLISION REDUCTION PROGRAM	Prior	Prior	CON	SHOPP AC	13%	Delete $5,720,000
Existing	KER210205	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR PAVEMENT RESURFACING AND/OR REHABILITATION - SHOPP ROADWAY PRESERVATION PROGRAM	Prior	Prior	CON	SHOPP AC	17%	Delete $145,061,000
			FFY 24-25	FFY 24-25	CON	SHOPP AC	1%	Add $3,031,000
			FFY 25-26	FFY 25-26	CON	SHOPP AC	1%	Add $75,000
			FFY 27-28	FFY 27-28	CON	SHOPP AC	1%	Add $863,000
Existing	KER220201	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS - SHOPP ROADSIDE PRESERVATION PROGRAM	Prior	Prior	CON	SHOPP AC	2%	Add $200,000
			FFY 24-25	FFY 24-25	CON	SHOPP AC	32%	Add $3,290,000
New	KER250201	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR - SHOPP EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM	N/A	FFY 24/25	CON	SHOPP AC	N/A	Add $2,330,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	SHOPP AC	N/A	Add $8,930,000
Existing	KER230805	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TWO REPLACEMENT HYDROGEN 40 FT BUSES FY 2023-24)	Prior	FFY 24-25	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Revise Project Description; change fund source; Move $1,419,070
			Prior	FFY 24-25	CON	Local	N/A	Move $354,770

Caltrans Summary of Changes

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/ Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
Existing	KER230809	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE COLLISION AVOIDANCE TECHNOLOGY FY 2023-24	Prior	N/A	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	100%	Delete $954,080; Delete Project
			Prior	N/A	CON	Local	100%	Delete $238,520
Existing	KER230816	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TEN (10) REPLACEMENT 40 FT CNG BUSES FY 2024-25	FFY 24-25	FFY 24-25	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	6%	Add $450,000; Add Fund Source
New	KER250801	IN BAKERSFIELD: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25-26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $8,200,000
			N/A	FFY 25-26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $2,050,000
Existing	KER231002	BAKERSFIELD (KERN COUNTY): MT VERNON AVE FROM BRUNDAGE TO E CALIFORNIA AVE AND POTOMAC AVE FROM BAKERSFIELD CITY LIMIT TO OSWELL ST; ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS; CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, MEDIANS AND CROSSWALKS	Prior	FFY 24-25	CON	2023 APPN	N/A	Move $3,400,000
			Prior	FFY 24-25	CON	Local	N/A	Move $440,507
New	KER241001	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES	N/A	24/25	CON	CFI	N/A	Add $27,262,129
			N/A	24/25	CON	Local	N/A	Add $9,273,795

Legend:

2023 APPN	2023 Appropriations Earmark
CFI	Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Program
FTA Section 5307	Federal Transit Administration Section 5307
FTA Section 5339	Federal Transit Administration Section 5339
SHOPP AC	State Highway Operation and Protection Program - Advance Construction

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State Highway System

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0928	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): GROUPED PROJECTS FOR BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION - SHOPP PROGRAM (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLE 2 CATEGORIES-WIDENING NARROW PAVEMENTS OR RECONSTRUCTING BRIDGEES (NO ADDITIONAL TRAVEL LANES))	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER210201		State Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		Federal Aprv:
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Non capacity widening or bridge reconstruction.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
6	Active	12/31/2024	CVALLE	Amendment - Delete Project	2	44,045,000		
5	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	44,045,000		
4	Official	11/21/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	10	44,045,000		
3	Official	07/21/2022	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	7,845,000		
2	Official	06/27/2022	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	13	7,845,000		
1	Official	02/18/2021	RPACHECO	Adoption - New Project	0	7,845,000		

* SHOPP - Bridge Preservation -

* Fund Source 1 of 1

* Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON	44,045,000								44,045,000
Total:	44,045,000								44,045,000

Comments:
******** Version 6 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 2024 SHOPP listing dated 8/28/24: delete grouped project listing.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: Project Completion Pending
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 4 - 10/31/2023 ********
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 10/26/23; add $36,200,000 FY 22/23

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 02/01/22 ********
Project data transfered from 2020 FTIP.
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 5/24/22

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 08/18/2020 ********

RTP Reference: 2018 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
State Highway System

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0929	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): GROUPED PROJECTS FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - SHOPP COLLISION REDUCTION PROGRAM (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLES 2 AND 3 - RAILROAD/HIGHWAY CROSSING, SAFER NON-FEDERAL-AID SYSTEM ROADS, SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN SIGNALIZATION PROJECTS, INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION PROJECTS AT INDIVIDUAL INTERSECTIONS, PAVEMENT MARKING DEMONSTRATION, TRUCK CLIMBING LANES OUTSIDE THE URBANIZED AREA, LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS, EMERGENCY TRUCK PULLOVERS)	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER210202		State Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		Federal Aprv:
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Guardrails, median barriers, crash cushions.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
8	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	39,917,000		
7	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	45,637,000		
6	Official	04/24/2024	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	15	45,637,000		
5	Official	11/21/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	10	28,787,000		
4	Official	07/21/2022	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	28,187,000		
3	Official	06/27/2022	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	13	28,187,000		
2	Official	04/22/2021	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	1	60,222,000		
1	Official	02/18/2021	RPACHECO	Adoption - New Project	0	35,715,000		

* SHOPP - Collision Reduction -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)	CON	23,067,000	4,500,000	2,320,000	10,030,000					39,917,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:	23,067,000	4,500,000	2,320,000	10,030,000					39,917,000

Comments:
******** Version 8 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 2024 SHOPP listing dated 8/28/24: delete $810,000 FY 20/21, delete $1,130,000 FY 21/22, delete $3,780,000 FY 22/23.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 5 - 10/31/2023 ********
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 10/26/23: delete $6,300,000 FY 22/23; add $6,900,000 FY 23/24

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 02/01/22 ********
Project data transfered from 2020 FTIP.
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 5/24/22

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 2 - 04/22/2021 ********
Per 4/1/21 SHOPP listing and 4/20/21 SHOPP email; Add $7,180,000 FY 20/21; add $1,130,000 FY 21/22; add $6,730,000 FY 22/23; add $9,467,000 FY 23/24; add 1A470, 1A690, 0V280 (per allocation time extension) to group listing
******** Version 1 - 08/18/2020 ********

RTP Reference: 2018 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
State Highway System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	
06			204-0000-0932	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR PAVEMENT RESURFACING AND/OR REHABILITATION - SHOPP ROADWAY PRESERVATION PROGRAM (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR 93.126 EXEMPT TABLE 2 CATEGORY - PAVEMENT RESURFACING AND/OR REHABILITATION, EMERGENCY RELIEF (23 U.S.C. 125), WIDENING NARROW PAVEMENTS OR RECONSTRUCTING BRIDGES (NO ADDITIONAL TRAVEL LANES))	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER210205		State Aprv:
					Federal Aprv:
COUNTY:	ROUTE:		PM:		
Kern County					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
10	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	699,364,000		
9	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	840,456,000		
8	Official	04/24/2024	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	15	840,456,000		
7	Official	04/05/2024	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	14	744,897,000		
6	Official	11/21/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	10	731,721,000		
5	Official	03/21/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	5	708,055,000		
4	Official	07/21/2022	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	691,111,000		
3	Official	06/27/2022	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	13	719,311,000		
2	Official	04/22/2021	RPACHECO	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	1	310,461,000		

* SHOPP - Roadway Preservation -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)	CON	163,468,000	147,269,000	91,388,000	167,168,000	130,071,000				699,364,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:	163,468,000	147,269,000	91,388,000	167,168,000	130,071,000				699,364,000

Comments:
******** Version 10 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 2024 SHOP listing dated 8/28/24: delete $11,242,000 FY 20/21, delete 6,900,000 FY21/22, delete $69,969,000 FY 22/23, delete $56,950,000 FY 23/24, add 3,031,000 FY 24/25, add $75,000 FY 25/26, add $863,000 FY 27/28.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 6 - 10/31/2023 ********
Per 2022 SHOP listing 10/26/23: delete $4,096,000 SHOPP AC FY 22/23; delete $16,944,000 SHOPP Prior FY 22/23;
add $5,660,000 SHOPP AC FY 23/24; delete $155,272,000 SHOPP AC FY 24/25; add $194,318,000 SHOPP AC FY 25/26

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 5 - 03/20/2023 ********
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 3/9/23: add $16,944,000 SHOPP Prior FY 22/23; revise group listing

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 02/01/22 ********
Project data transfered from 2020 FTIP.
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 5/24/22

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 2 - 04/22/2021 ********
Per 4/1/21 SHOPP listing; Add $9,450,000 FY 20/21; delete $9,150,000 FY 21/22; add $2,100,000 FY 22/23; add $1,700,000 FY 23/24
******** Version 1 - 08/18/2020 ********

RTP Reference: 2018 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
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State Highway System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-0966	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS - SHOPP ROADSIDE PRESERVATION PROGRAM (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLES 2 CATEGORIES - FENCING, SAFETY ROADSIDE REST AREAS)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER220201		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Fencing.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
3	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	13,660,000		
2	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	10,170,000		
1	Official	07/21/2022	RPACHECO	Adoption - New Project	0	10,170,000		

* SHOPP - Roadside Preservation -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)	CON	3,340,000	10,320,000							13,660,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:	3,340,000	10,320,000							13,660,000

Comments:
******** Version 3 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 2024 SHOPP listing dated 8/28/24: add $200,000 FY 23/24, add $3,290,000 FY 24/25.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 04/12/2022 ********
Per 2022 SHOPP listing dated 5/24/22

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
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State Highway System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	
06			204-0000-1027	GROUPED PROJECTS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR - SHOPP EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLES 2 CATEGORIES - REPAIR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NATURAL DISASTERS, CIVIL UNREST, OR TERRORIST ACTS. THIS APPLIES TO DAMAGES THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS OR TO DAMAGES THAT QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS BUT EXTEND BEYOND THE FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTER PERIOD)	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250201		State Aprv:
					Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Damage repair caused by unusual disasters.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Caltrans
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	2	11,260,000		

* SHOPP - Major Damage Restoration -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 1	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: SHOPP Advance Construction (AC)	CON		2,330,000	8,930,000						11,260,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:		2,330,000	8,930,000						11,260,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 2024 SHOPP listing dated 8/28/24: add new project.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.6-6
Prior Yr Status: --
Total Project Cost: --

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Transit System

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-0976	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): THREE HYDROGEN BUSES (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE THREE REPLACEMENT HYDROGEN 40 FT BUSES FY 2024-25)	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER230805		State Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		Federal Aprv:
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
3	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	1,773,840		
2	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	1,773,840		
1	Official	01/24/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	2	1,773,840		

* FTA Funds -

* Fund Source 1 of 2

* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		1,419,070							1,419,070
Total:		1,419,070							1,419,070

* Local Funds -

* Fund Source 2 of 2

* Fund Type: TDA

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		354,770							354,770
Total:		354,770							354,770

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		1,773,840							1,773,840
Total:		1,773,840							1,773,840

Comments:
******** Version 3 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 9/4/24 Golden Empire Transit District letter: revise fund type from FTA Sec. 5307 to FTA Section 5307 Prior, move $1,419,070 FTA Sec. 5307 and $354,770 local from FY 23/24 to FY 24/25, revise project description.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: Project Completion Pending
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/04/2023 ********
Per 12/20/22 Golden Empire Transit District letter

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-0984	COLLISION AVOIDANCE TECHNOLOGY (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE COLLISION AVOIDANCE TECHNOLOGY FY 2023-24)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER230809		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
3	Active	12/31/2024	CVALLE	Amendment - Delete Project	2	1,192,600		
2	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	1,192,600		
1	Official	08/25/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	7	1,192,600		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON	954,080								954,080
Total:	954,080								954,080

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON	238,520								238,520
Total:	238,520								238,520

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON	1,192,600								1,192,600
Total:	1,192,600								1,192,600

Comments:
******** Version 3 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 10/1/24 Golden Empire Transit District letter: delete project.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: Project Completion Pending
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 08/03/2023 ********
Per 6/29/23 Golden Empire Transit District letter

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-0991	10 CNG BUSES (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TEN (10) REPLACEMENT 40 FT CNG BUSES FY 2024-25)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER230816		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
3	Active	12/31/2024	CVALLE	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	7,637,939		
2	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	7,187,939		
1	Official	08/25/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	7	7,187,939		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 3
* Fund Type: Low or No Emission Vehicle Program - 5339(c)
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		5,750,351							5,750,351
Total:		5,750,351							5,750,351

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 3
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		1,437,588							1,437,588
Total:		1,437,588							1,437,588

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 3 of 3
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		450,000							450,000
Total:		450,000							450,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON		7,637,939							7,637,939
Total:		7,637,939							7,637,939

Comments:
******** Version 3 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 9/16/24 Golden Empire Transit District letter: add $450,000 FTA Sec 5339 FY 24/25.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 08/03/2023 ********
Per 6/27/23 Golden Empire Transit District letter

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST: 06 PPNO: EA: CTIPS ID: 204-0000-1026 CT PROJECT ID: MPO ID.: KER250801 COUNTY: Kern County ROUTE: PM:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FY 2025-26)	MPO Aprv: State Aprv: Federal Aprv: EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Transit operating assistance.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	2	10,250,000		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			8,200,000						8,200,000
Total:			8,200,000						8,200,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			2,050,000						2,050,000
Total:			2,050,000						2,050,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			10,250,000						10,250,000
Total:			10,250,000						10,250,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 11/13/24 Golden Empire Transit District letter: add new project.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: --
Total Project Cost: --

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Local Highway System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-0982	MT VERNON (BAKERSFIELD (KERN COUNTY): MT VERNON AVE FROM BRUNDAGE TO E CALIFORNIA AVE AND POTOMAC AVE FROM BAKERSFIELD CITY LIMIT TO OSWELL ST; ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS; CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, MEDIANS AND CROSSWALKS)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER231002		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Kern County
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
3	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	2	3,840,507		677,737
2	Official	07/18/2024	RPACHECO	Adoption - Carry Over	0	3,840,507		677,737
1	Official	03/23/2023	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	4	3,840,507		677,737

* Federal Disc. -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: 2023 Appropriations Earmarks
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE	600,000								600,000
RW									
CON		3,400,000							3,400,000
Total:	600,000	3,400,000							4,000,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE	77,737								77,737
RW									
CON		440,507							440,507
Total:	77,737	440,507							518,244

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE	677,737								677,737
RW									
CON		3,840,507							3,840,507
Total:	677,737	3,840,507							4,518,244

Comments:
******** Version 3 - 12/31/2024 ********
Per 10/1/24 Kern County letter: move $3,400,000 2023 Appropriations Earmark and $440,507 local from FY 23/24 to FY 24/25.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-30
Prior Yr Status: Project Completion Pending
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 01/31/24 ********
Project data transfered from 2022 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-30
Prior Yr Status: Project Completion Pending
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 02/17/2023 ********
Per 2/7/23 Kern County letter
2023 Appropriations Earmark

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-30
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Local Highway System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1025	GROUPED PROJECT FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLE 2 CATEGORY - TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT REHABILITATION AND OPERATION OF HISTORIC TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.))	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER241001		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Transportation enhancement activities.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Various Agencies
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
2	Active	01/02/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	2	36,535,924		
1	Official	06/24/2024	RPACHECO	Amendment - New Project	17	36,535,924		

* Federal Disc. -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Charging and Fueling Infrastructure -Grant	CON		27,262,129							27,262,129
* Funding Agency:	Total:		27,262,129							27,262,129

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Private Funds	CON		9,273,795							9,273,795
* Funding Agency:	Total:		9,273,795							9,273,795

Project Total:		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON		36,535,924							36,535,924
	Total:		36,535,924							36,535,924

Comments:
******** Version 2 - 12/30/2024 ********
New project carry over from 2023 FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---
******** Version 1 - 05/29/2024 ********
Per 5/28/24 San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Letter. Please note full CFI award is $56,008,096. KCOG FTIP only shows Taft's location. Gustine's location to be programmed in MCAG FTIP.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

ATTACHMENT 2

Updated Financial Plan

Updated Grouped Project Listings

TABLE 1: REVENUE

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
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($'s in 1,000)

	Funding Source	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								
			FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL CURRENT
			Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
			Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
			No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	
LOCAL	*Gas Tax (Subventions to Cities)*		*$29,318*	*$30,882*	*$4,964*	*$6,804*	*$2,904*	*$2,928*		*$370*	***$40,984***
	Gas Tax (Subventions to Counties)		*$55,000*	*$55,000*							***$55,000***
	Local Total		**$84,318**	**$95,155**	**$4,964**	**$6,804**	**$2,904**	**$2,928**		**$370**	**$105,257**
STATE	*SHOPP*		*$155,768*	*$168,575*	*$100,099*	*$109,104*	*$177,198*	*$177,198*	*$129,208*	*$130,071*	***$584,948***
	State Minor Program										
	STIP		*$2,481*	*$2,481*	*$6,030*	*$6,030*	*$500*	*$500*	*$25,500*	*$25,500*	***$34,511***
	Active Transportation Program (ATP) [1]		$8,951	$8,951	$7,241	$7,241	$10,346	$10,346			**$26,538**
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]										
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]				$770			$1,358		$314	**$1,673**
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)								$39,900	$39,900	**$39,900**
	Other (See Appendix 3)		$64,700	$64,700							**$64,700**
	State Total		**$231,900**	**$244,707**	**$114,140**	**$122,375**	**$188,044**	**$189,402**	**$194,608**	**$195,785**	**$752,270**
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		$10,851	$11,011	$70	$8,200	$70				**$19,211**
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities										
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		$2,125	$2,125							**$2,125**
	5311f - Intercity Bus		$300	$300							**$300**
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		$181	$632							**$632**
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP										
	Other (See Appendix 4)		$5,839	$10,190							**$10,190**
	Federal Transit Total		**$19,295**	**$24,258**	**$70**	**$8,200**	**$70**				**$32,458**
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program		$12,488	$12,416	$12,737	$12,737	$12,991	$12,991	$13,249	$13,249	**$51,392**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)										
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo										
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)										
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)		$9,380	$9,380							**$9,380**
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program										
	Recreational Trails Program										
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)		$14,679	$14,679	$15,093	$15,093	$15,472	$15,472	$15,856	$15,856	**$61,100**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)		$1,586	$1,658	$1,586	$1,586	$1,586	$1,586	$1,586	$1,586	**$6,416**
	Other (see Appendix 5)		$34,000	$64,662							**$64,662**
	Federal Highway Total		**$72,132**	**$102,794**	**$29,417**	**$29,417**	**$30,049**	**$30,049**	**$30,691**	**$30,691**	**$192,950**
	Federal Total		**$91,427**	**$127,053**	**$29,487**	**$37,617**	**$30,119**	**$30,049**	**$30,691**	**$30,691**	**$225,408**
REVENUE TOTAL			**$407,646**	**$466,915**	**$148,590**	**$166,795**	**$221,067**	**$222,379**	**$225,299**	**$226,846**	**$1,082,935**

Financial Summary Notes:

[1] *State Programs that include both state and federal funds.*

This financial plan includes 2025 FTIP Amendment No.1

TABLE 1: REVENUE - APPENDICES

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
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($'s in 1,000)

Appendix 1 - Local Other

Local Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Private Funds		$9,274							$9,274
Local Other Total		**$9,274**							**$9,274**

Appendix 3 - State Other

State Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Cap and Trade	$64,700	$64,700							$64,700
State Other Total	**$64,700**	**$64,700**							**$64,700**

Appendix 4 - Federal Transit Other

Federal Transit Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307 Prior		$1,419							$1,419
FTA Section 5339 (a) Discretionary Program	$88	$88							$88
FTA Section 5339 (b) Discretionary Program		$2,933							$2,933
FTA Section 5339 (c) Discretionary Program	$5,750	$5,750							$5,750
Federal Transit Other Total	**$5,839**	**$10,190**							**$10,190**

Appendix 5 - Federal Highway Other

Federal Highway Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
RAISE	$34,000	$34,000							$34,000
2023 APPROPRIATIONS EARMARK		$3,400							$3,400
CFI		$27,262							$27,262
Federal Highway Other Total	**$34,000**	**$64,662**							**$64,662**

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 2
($'s in 1,000)

	FUNDING SOURCES	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								TOTAL CURRENT
			FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		
			Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
			Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
			No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	
LOCAL	**Local Total**		$84,318	$95,155	$4,964	$6,804	$2,904	$2,928		$370	**$105,257**
STATE	*SHOPP*		*$155,768*	*$168,575*	*$100,099*	*$109,104*	*$177,198*	*$177,198*	*$129,208*	*$130,071*	***$584,948***
	State Minor Program										
	STIP		*$2,481*	*$2,481*	*$6,030*	*$6,030*	*$500*	*$500*	*$25,500*	*$25,500*	***$34,511***
	Active Transportation Program [1]		$8,951	$8,951	$7,241	$7,241	$10,346	$10,346			**$26,538**
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]										
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]				$770			$1,358		$314	**$1,673**
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)								$39,900	$39,900	**$39,900**
	Other (See Appendix B)		$64,700	$64,700							**$64,700**
	State Total		**$231,900**	**$244,707**	**$114,140**	**$122,375**	**$188,044**	**$189,402**	**$194,608**	**$195,785**	**$752,270**
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		$10,851	$11,011	$70	$8,200	$70				**$19,211**
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities										
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		$2,125	$2,125							**$2,125**
	5311f - Intercity Bus		$300	$300							**$300**
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		$181	$632							**$632**
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP										
	Other (See Appendix C)		$5,839	$10,190							**$10,190**
	Federal Transit Total		**$19,295**	**$24,258**	**$70**	**$8,200**	**$70**				**$32,458**
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program		$12,480	$12,408	$12,656	$12,656	$11,443	$11,443	$2,249	$2,249	**$38,756**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)										
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo										
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)										
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)		$9,380	$9,380							**$9,380**
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program										
	Recreational Trails Program										
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)		$13,489	$13,489	$14,366	$14,366					**$27,856**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)		$1,586	$1,658	$1,586	$1,586					**$3,244**
	Other (see Appendix D)		$34,000	$64,662							**$64,662**
	Federal Highway Total		**$70,935**	**$101,598**	**$28,609**	**$28,609**	**$11,443**	**$11,443**	**$2,249**	**$2,249**	**$143,898**
	Federal Total		**$90,231**	**$125,856**	**$28,679**	**$36,809**	**$11,513**	**$11,443**	**$2,249**	**$2,249**	**$176,356**
PROGRAMMED TOTAL			**$406,449**	**$465,718**	**$147,782**	**$165,987**	**$202,461**	**$203,773**	**$196,857**	**$198,404**	**$1,033,883**

MPO Financial Summary Notes:
[1] *State Programs that include both state and federal funds.*
This financial plan includes 2025 FTIP Amendment No.1

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED - APPENDICES

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 2
($'s in 1,000)

Appendix B - State Other

State Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Cap and Trade	$64,700	$64,700							$64,700
State Other Total	**$64,700**	**$64,700**							**$64,700**

Appendix C - Federal Transit Other

Federal Transit Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307 Prior		$1,419							$1,419
FTA Section 5339 (a) Discretionary Program	$88	$88							$88
FTA Section 5339 (b) Discretionary Program		$2,933							$2,933
FTA Section 5339 (c) Discretionary Program	$5,750	$5,750							$5,750
Federal Transit Other Total	**$5,839**	**$10,190**							**$10,190**

Appendix D - Federal Highway Other

Federal Highway Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
RAISE	$34,000	$34,000							$34,000
2023 APPROPRIATIONS EARMARK		$3,400							$3,400
CFI		$27,262							$27,262
Federal Highway Other Total	**$34,000**	**$64,662**							**$64,662**

TABLE 3: REVENUE-PROGRAMMED

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 2
($'s in 1,000)

	FUNDING SOURCES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								
		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL CURRENT
		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
		Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
		No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	No. 0	No. 2	
LOCAL	**Local Total**									
STATE	*SHOPP*									
	State Minor Program									
	STIP									
	Active Transportation Program [1]									
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]									
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]									
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)									
	Other									
	State Total									
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants									
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities									
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas									
	5311f - Intercity Bus									
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants									
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP									
	Other									
	Federal Transit Total									
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program	$7	$7	$81	$81	$1,548	$1,548	$11,000	$11,000	**$12,636**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)									
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo									
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)									
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)									
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program									
	Recreational Trails Program									
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)	$1,189	$1,189	$727	$727	$15,472	$15,472	$15,856	$15,856	**$33,244**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)					$1,586	$1,586	$1,586	$1,586	**$3,172**
	Other									
	Federal Highway Total	**$1,197**	**$1,197**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,606**	**$18,606**	**$28,442**	**$28,442**	**$49,052**
	Federal Total	**$1,197**	**$1,197**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,606**	**$18,606**	**$28,442**	**$28,442**	**$49,052**
REVENUE - PROGRAM TOTAL		**$1,197**	**$1,197**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,606**	**$18,606**	**$28,442**	**$28,442**	**$49,052**

2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Grouped Project Listings

Kern Council of Governments

Includes:
State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) - dated 8/28/2024
Transportation Enhancement Activities Program

Note: Listing is available on the Kern COG website at
https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

SHOPP Grouped Listing
Summary
Dollars X $1000

	PIN	TOTAL	PRIOR	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	PE	RW	CON
SHOPP - Collision Reduction	KER210202	$39,917	$23,067	$4,500	$2,320	$10,030	$0	$0	$11,550	$4,702	$23,665
SHOPP - Roadway Preservation	KER210205	$699,364	$163,468	$147,269	$91,388	$167,168	$130,071	$0	$83,213	$52,895	$563,256
SHOPP - Roadside Preservation	KER220201	$13,660	$3,340	$10,320	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,300	$70	$10,290
SHOPP - Major Damage Restoration	KER250201	$11,260	$0	$2,330	$8,930	$0	$0	$0	$2,320	$40	$8,900
	TOTAL	**$764,201**	**$189,875**	**$164,419**	**$102,638**	**$177,198**	**$130,071**	**$0**	**$100,383**	**$57,707**	**$606,111**

SHOPP - Collision Reduction
KER210202
Dollars X $1000

CTIPS	CO	Dist	EA	Route	Description	PE	RW	CON
10400000448	KER	6	0X770	43	In Wasco, from Route 46 to south of Gromer Avenue. Improve safety by constructing a roundabout.	2800	2200	5700
10400000466	KER	6	1A470	43	In Shafter, at the intersection with Santa Fe Way and Los Angeles Street. Construct roundabout.	1950	2452	7965
10400000493	KER	6	1F260	204	In Bakersfield, at Stine Canal No. 50-0208 (PM 5.49); also at Kern River Bridge No. 50-0033 (PM 5.61); also at Calloway Canal No. 50-0209 (PM 5.9). Replace bridge rail, reconstruct overhang and bridge deck.	3600	50	10000
10400000496	KER	9	39140	14	Near Inyokern, from 1.1 miles north of Redrock Inyokern Road to 0.5 mile north of Bowman Road. Widen median and shoulders, construct rumble strips, rehabilitate drainage systems, upgrade bridge rails, and install scour protection (Long Lead Project)	3200	0	0

SHOPP - Roadway Preservation
KER210205
Dollars X $1000

CTIPS	CO	Dist	EA	Route	Description	PE	RW	CON
10400000436	KER	6	0V610	119	Near Bakersfield, from 0.1 miles east of Ashe Road to Route 99 Separation. Rehabilitate roadway with asphalt pavement, reconstruct ramp termini at southbound Route 99 offramp with concrete pavement, widen intersections and shoulders to meet current standards, add bicycle lanes, median lane to accommodate two-way turning, install drainage inlets and stormwater basin, sidewalks and upgrade Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps to current standards.	5700	19900	31100
10400000458	KER	9	37520	14	Near Mojave, from 0.5 mile north of Silver Queen Road to 0.6 mile north of Business Route 58 (north). Rehabilitate roadway, install Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, upgrade facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, replace bridge railing, and enhance highway worker safety.	3894	3915	39183
10400000423	KER	6	0U290	184	Near Bakersfield, from Dunnsmere Street to Breckenridge Road. Upgrade Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps, install bike lanes, cold plane pavement, place Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (RHMA) pavement, and construct sidewalks, bus turnouts, and improve pedestrian crossings as complete streets elements.	5425	4430	25500
10400000460	KER	6	0X370	99	In and near Bakersfield, from White Lane to California Avenue. Rehabilitate roadway, upgrade lighting, replace signs, rehabilitate drainage systems, construct southbound auxiliary lane, replace Palm Avenue Overcrossing No. 50-0261, and upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements. (Additional $30,000,000 from local contribution)	13000	1485	96000
10400000461	KER	6	0W920	5	Near Grapevine, from south of Fort Tejon Road to Grapevine Road Undercrossing. Rehabilitate roadway in northbound direction with continuously reinforced concrete pavementand jointed plain concrete, replace signs, upgrade guardrail and Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, and rehabilitate drainage systems and lighting.	6308	301	99297
10400000459	KER	9	37920	58	Near Tehachapi, from 0.7 mile east of Route 223 to 3.4 miles east of Broome Road. Rehabilitate roadway, construct truck climbing lane, install Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, wildlife crossings, upgrade lighting, median barrier, guardrail, bridge railing, rehabilitate drainage systems, and enhance highway worker safety.	6582	3191	0
10400000452	KER	6	0W810	155	In Delano, from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. Rehabilitate roadway, widen shoulders, upgrade facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and rehabilitate drainage systems.	4000	1940	10800
10400000471	KER	6	38330	178	In and near Ridgecrest, from Redrock Inyokern Road to Clodt Road; also from 0.1 miles west of Mahan Street to the San Bernardino County line (99.0/104.6). Rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, upgrade lighting and Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, replace guardrail and sign panels, upgrade facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and construct Class 2 bike lanes as complete street elements. (Long Lead Project)	3117	0	0
10400000475	KER	6	1C060	223	Near Bakersfield, from Route 5 to Costajo Road. Rehabilitate roadway, replace signs, upgrade guardrail, and install rumble strips.	2557	87	13015
10400000477	KER	6	0Y150	223	In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. Rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, and upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, and construct Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps and sidewalks, modify traffic signals, install flashing beacon systems, bulbouts, and high visibility crosswalks as part of complete streets and safety elements.	2626	499	7340
10400000473	KER	6	0W830	33	In and near Taft, from Cadet Road to south of Main Street/Gardner Field Road. Rehabilitate roadway and drainage systems, replace sign panels, widen shoulders, install Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, and upgrade facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.	3900	8700	13900
10400000478	KER	6	1A680	46	Near Lost Hills and Wasco, from east of Route 5 to west of Scofield Avenue. Rehabilitate pavement, construct Maintenance Vehicle Pullouts (MVP), and upgrade bridge rails, guardrails, sign panels, and Transportation Management System (TMS) elements.	3220	35	16700
10400000479	KER	6	1A760	46	Near Wasco and Famoso, from east of Route 43 to Route 99. Rehabilitate pavement, upgrade guardrail, and install rumble strips.	2240	40	14765

SHOPP - Roadway Preservation
KER210205
Dollars X $1000

CTIPS	CO	Dist	EA	Route	Description	PE	RW	CON
10400000472	KER	6	0W930	5	Near Bakersfield, from Route 99 to 0.9 mile north of Old River Road. Rehabilitate roadway, upgrade guardrail, signs, and Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, and enhance highway worker safety.	3570	73	32274
10400000501	KER	6	0X381	166	In and near Maricopa, from Route 33 to 2.3 miles west of San Emigdio Creek. Environmental mitigation for funding assurance of mitigation credits for project EA 0X380	0	526	0
10400000506	KER	6	0Y131	33	Near McKittrick, from south of Lokern Road to 0.9 mile south of Route 46. Environmental mitigation funding assurance for pavement rehabilitation project EA 0Y130.	0	3575	0
10400000507	KER	6	0Y132	33	Near McKittrick, from south of Lokern Road to 0.9 mile south of Route 46. Environmental mitigation for allscale scrub habitat restoration with a 7 year plant establishment period and biological monitoring for pavement rehabilitation project EA 0Y130.	600	10	1925
12100000276	KER	6	1A740	VAR	In Kern, Fresno, and Madera Counties, on Routes 41, 58, 99, and 178 at various locations. Rehabilitate four pump plants	1858	314	8472
10400000492	KER	6	0X450	58	Near Bakersfield, from Route 184 to 0.2 mile east of Bealeville Road. Rehabilitate pavement and bridge deck, and upgrade guardrail and Traffic Management System (TMS) elements, and replace Weigh In Motion (WIM) system.	3900	130	43900
10400000494	KER	9	38310	58	Near Tehachapi, from 0.1 mile west of Sand Canyon Road Undercrossing to 1.2 miles west of Business Route 58 West Overcrossing. Rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, install sign panels, and upgrade guardrail.	2430	709	31701
10400000498	KER	9	38331	178	In and near Ridgecrest, from 0.2 mile east of Route 14 to 0.2 mile east of Redrock Inyokern Road; also from Clodt Road to 0.1 mile west of North Mahan Street. Rehabilitate pavement, drainage systems, and construct Class 2 bike lanes.	1840	130	24890
10400000495	KER	9	39050	14	Near Rosamond, from the Los Angeles County line to 1.4 miles south of Dawn Road Overcrossing. Rehabilitate roadway.	6446	1967	52494
10400000511	KER	6	0X241	33	Near Taft, from 0.9 mile south of Henry Road to north of Cymric Road (north) at various locations. Environmental mitigation funding assurance for drainage project EA 0X240.	0	938	0

SHOPP - Roadside Preservation
KER220201
Dollars X $1000

CTIPS	CO	Dist	EA	Route	Description	PE	RW	CON
10400000474	KER	6	0X570	5	Near Grapevine, at the northbound and southbound Tejon Pass Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRAs). Upgrade water and wastewater systems at SRRAs.	3300	70	10290

SHOPP - Major Damage Restoration
KER250201
Dollars X $1000

CTIPS	CO	Dist	EA	Route	Description	PE	RW	CON
10400000510	KER	6	1H150	5	Near Lebec, from 3.0 miles north of Fort Tejon Overcrossing to 0.1 mile north of General Petroleum Undercrossing. Install rockfall drapery system.	2320	40	8900

Grouping Category: Transportation Enhancement Activities Program

Project Title: Grouped Projects for Transportation Enhancement Activities

PROJECTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH 40 CFR PART 93.126 EXEMPT TABLE 2 CATEGORY - TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES
(EXCEPT REHABILITATION AND OPERATION OF HISTORIC TRANSPORTATION BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, OR FACILITIES.)

PIN	Agency	Fed ID	Project Description	Program Year (FFY)	CFI	Local/ Private Funds	Total Project Cost
KER241001	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District		Title: FY 2023 San Joaquin Valley I-5 Electric Freight Corridor (Valley EFC) Project Description: In Kern County, CA: on the 1-5 Alternative Fueling Corridor (AFC), near Taft, CA at a juncture point with SR 119; install 45 Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFCs) for passenger vehicles, 45 DCFCs for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles (MHDEVs), and 9 megawatt charging standard (MCS) chargers.	24/25	$27,262,129	$9,273,795	$36,535,924

ATTACHMENT 3

Draft Kern Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kern Council of Governments will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. January 16, 2025 at Kern COG's office, 1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301 regarding Draft Amendment No. 2 to the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The hearing is being held to receive public comments.

- The 2025 FTIP is a listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Kern County through 2028.
- The Draft 2025 FTIP Amendment No. 2 will include revisions to the State Highway Operations and Protection Program, Transit Program, Non-Motorized Program, and will add the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program.
- The Draft 2025 FTIP Amendment No. 2 contains a project list, summary of changes, financial plan, and grouped project listing.

The public participation efforts for the 2025 FTIP satisfies the program of projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program Section 5307 and FTA 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.

Individuals with disabilities may call Kern COG at (661) 635-2900 with 3-working-day advance notice to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participate speaking any language with available professional translation services.

A 14-day public review and comment period will begin January 3, 2025 and conclude January 17, 2025. The draft document is available for review at Kern COG's office and on Kern COG's website at www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5 P.M. January 17, 2025 to Ahron Hakimi at the address below.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for approval, by Kern COG Executive Director, January 21, 2025. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
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AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, February 20, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyes, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or

discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of January 16, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2023-24 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO
FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – KERN COUNTY (Banuelos)

Comment: According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. City of Delano and Kern County have submitted TDA claims which total $14,720,765. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its February 5, 2025, meeting.

Action:
Adopt Resolution No. 25-08 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2023-24 for City of Delano for $3,515,397.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-09 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for Kern County for $11,205,368.
- ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. PROJECT DELIVERY LETTERS – ATP, CMAQ, RSTP (Valle)

Comment: Presentation of project delivery letters for Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program, and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP). 9 projects have not yet been submitted for funding authorization representing $31 million in federal/state programming. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Approve GET's request to advance their CMAQ contingency project.- ROLL CALL VOTE.

E. TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 OUTSTANDING PROJECT REPORT 2025 (Enriquez)

Comment: Presentation of project delivery letters for Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 projects. Currently there are 11 projects representing $1,506,560 in TDA Article 3 funding. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Approve Option 2: Establish a project invoice deadline for the projects on the attached list. Projects that are not invoiced by the established deadline will be returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve for future call for projects. - ROLL CALL VOTE

F. FY2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $2,467,523 (Enriquez)

Comment: Annual Caltrans funding is available for transit expansion projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a very limited time. The region is estimated to receive a total $2,467,523. Member Agencies eligible for Low Carbon Transit Operators Program (LCTOP) funds were e-mailed the regional apportionment estimate on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Members of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

G. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

H. KARGO Community Protection/Prosperity Study Draft Project List for Conceptual Design/Cost-Estimation (Davisson)

Comment: As part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement (KARGO) Community Protection/Prosperity Study, is developing a list of unfunded climate adaptation freight projects benefiting local communities. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee adopted the advisory list of projects at their February 5, 2025 meeting.

Action: Information

I. FEDERAL SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT (PM1) "TOWARD ZERO" 2025 TARGET UPDATE (Flickinger)

Comment: Required federal processes to annually monitor transportation safety performance measure progress and providing guidance to member agencies to improve safety on our streets with their transportation expenditures. This item was reviewed by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee.

Action: Information.

J. MOBILITY INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM (Romero Valdivia)

Comment: To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes the early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report updates the quarterly inventory of EV charging spaces in Kern County and an update on the mobility innovations and incentive programs. This report was presented to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee on February 5, 2025, and covers the period from October 1, 2024, to December 30, 2024.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 20, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of January 16, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY
JANAURY 16, 2025
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

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II. ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Ayon, Couch, Espinoza, Gorman, Morse, Parlier, Reyes (non voting), Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Carr, Navarro, Parra Warney
Members Absent: Hawkins, Krier, Solorio-Ruiz
Others: Vikki Vega, Rick Franz
Staff: Hakimi, Napier, Campbell, Banuelos, Valle, Romero Valdivia, Ball, Pacheco, Enriquez (virtual), Invina-Jayasiri (virtual) Van Wyk

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Council. Council members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments:

Vikki Vega of Woffard Heights discussed the lack of communication and the danger it causes when traveling SR 178 through the Kern River Canyon. She talked about the inability for travelers to get help when their car breaks down or in an emergency such as an accident. The Board discussed the cell tower that was destroyed during the Erskin fire that provided limited communication and that they would work with the community to try to get the cell tower replaced.

Ms. Vega also talked about the fact that the Kern River draws visitors from all over the world to the area and that the signage about the dangers of the Kern River is only in two languages and should be in multiple languages.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 21, 2024

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. **FY 2022-23 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF ARVIN**
FY 2023-24 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF ARVIN
FY 2021-22 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA
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FY 2022-23 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA
FY 2022-23 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF MARICOPA (Banuelos)

Comment: According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. The cities of Arvin and Maricopa have submitted TDA claims which total $ 1,252,320. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its December 4, 2024, meeting.

Action:
Adopt Resolution No. 25-02 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2022-23 for City of Arvin for $275,409.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-03 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2023-24 for City of Arvin for $887,668.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-04 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2021-22 for City of Maricopa for $30,044.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-05 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2021-22 for City of Maricopa for $13,344.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-06 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2022-23 for City of Maricopa for $31,472.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-07 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2022-23 for City of Maricopa for $14,383.
- ROLL CALL VOTE.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER COUCH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH C, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. 2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 2 (Valle)

Comment: Amendment No. 2 includes changes to the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP), Transit Program, Non-Motorized Program, and will add the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email January 3, 2025.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Action: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing.

VI. BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

Michael Navarro from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Staffing Announcements

- Director Gomez last official day was12/26. Harpreet Binning has been named interim District Director until the position is filled permanently (1-2 months)

Clean CA Active Projects

- The Kern Regional Transit bus shelter project has completed their installation of new bus shelters in Taft and Lake Isabella.
- SR 204 Road Diet project - Construction is ongoing – completion expected this spring pending weather and completion of artwork
- McFarland/Delano project is ongoing with art installations
- The Arvin project is complete.

SR 99 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan Update

- Throughout January 2025 consultant will prepare for 2nd Round Public Engagement workshops will take place in February. Fliers have been sent out to advertise the workshops.
    - Tulare/Kings/Kern – 2/5 at 630pm & 2/6 @ 530pm

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Project to install roundabout has been combined with adjacent Route 46 Roadway improvement. Provide updated schedule and plan for Wasco City Council presentation.

06-48468 – SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP

The proposed SB SR 99 to WB SR 58 Connector Project is situated within Kern County, Bakersfield, California. This project entails the construction of a direct freeway to freeway connector for SB SR 99 to WB SR 58.

Design kickoff meeting occurred on December 5, 2024.

The team is working towards 35% percent Design in March.

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.
- Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street.
- Advertise Fall 2025

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In Design Phase.

Design progressing. Consultant working on ROW basemap submittal by January 15.

Anticipated Ready to List (RTL) December 2025.

06-0X160 Ker 58 PM R64.4/67.3.

This project is rehabilitating the Westbound of State Route 58 Near Edison from 0.2 miles west of Tejon Highway Overcrossing to Caliente Creek. Contract was awarded to Griffith Company on 08/29/2023. Construction started on 12/11/2023. Total estimated working days are 130 and construction is anticipated to be completed by February 2025.

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25 (Second project)

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions that the project above did not take care of. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27.

Expected PAED completion Winter 2026.

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system.

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR so we are looking at approximately at a July/Aug 2025 start date and finish by the end of that year.

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project is in construction and all the road closures have been complete. Hoping the project is completed in January 2025.

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 96% complete. Project is currently on winter suspension. Electrical enclosures are anticipated early February.

Construction completion anticipated February 2025.

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM) 0.8 to 8.6.

The project achieved design completion 12/04/2024. Project is scheduled to advertise in March 2025 with a target construction start of July/August 2025.

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

Design in progress. Ready to List (RTL) Summer 2025/Advertise Fall 2025

Catherine Carr from District 9 provided the following report:

New Traffic Impacts

1. **Keene Guardrail Repair** – On State Route 58 from the Broome Road Overcrossing to Keene Road, the outside westbound lane will be closed while Caltrans maintenance crews repair the guardrail.
    - Work is scheduled Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.
2. **Mojave Sign Installations** – On State Route 58, there will be shoulder closures at two locations for sign installations.
    - Eastbound work will happen near Exit 172.
    - Westbound work will happen just east of Hyundai-Kia Boulevard.
    - Work is scheduled Monday through Thursday from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm.
3. **Ridgecrest Sidewalks** – On State Route 178 E between South Gateway Boulevard and Gold Canyon Street, the outside westbound lane will close for new curb ramp construction.
    - Work is scheduled for Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.

Ongoing Traffic Impacts

East Kern County:

1. **Mojave Conductors** –

- Utility crews installing overhead conductors on SR-58.
- Work schedule: Monday through Thursday, 6:30 AM to noon.
- Location: Between Randsburg Cutoff Road and SR-14 overpass.
- Drivers may experience 5-minute delays in both directions.
- Ignore Google Maps trying to reroute you
- LA DWP is replacing a whole strand of cable

2. **China Lake Water Main Replacement**

- Water main replacement on SR-178 E between N. Brady Street and N. Victor Street.
- Westbound outside lane closed Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Lane reopens after work hours; shoulder closed at night.

Project Updates

East Kern County:

1. **State Route 58 Lane Closure in Eastern Kern County**

Tuesday, January 7th:

- The outside eastbound lane of SR-58 was closed for maintenance.
- Work includes installing new guideposts, mile markers, and crack sealing.
- Closure area: East of SR-223 to west of Hart Flat Road.
- Eastbound State Route 58 was reduced to a single lane on Tuesday, January 7, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm so Caltrans maintenance crews could perform various necessary highway repairs. The closure affected roughly three miles of the outside lane and shoulder of the highway, from just east of State Route 223 to just west of Hart Flat Road. Westbound traffic was not be affected.
- https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-news/2025_1_2-sr-58-lane-closure
- The project development team on the Keene Pavement Project took this opportunity to gather information on traffic speed and volume. This information is being processed and utilized when developing the traffic handling and staging plans. Currently, the Keene Pavement project is at 30% design, and we anticipate advertising in June 2026 and Construction in 2027.

Planning Coordination/State-level Plan/Program/Policy Announcements:

Grant Opportunities

1. **Sustainable Transportation Planning (STPG) Grant Program:**

- Grant applications are due January 22nd, 2025
- There are 25.2 million dollars available for Sustainable Communities, Climate Adaptation, and Strategic Partnerships Planning Grants.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. Report on the December 5 & 6, California Transportation Committee (CTC) Meeting in Riverside and stated that Kern COG would be attending the CTC meeting until May or June.
2. December 5-6 – California Transportation Committee Meeting in Riverside.
3. Meetings:
   a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors

b. SR 204 and Union Avenue
c. 7th Standard/SR 43
d. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58 – request for updates on simulations and delay times conducted.
e. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings
f. Discussions with Congressman Fong and Valadeo about the reauthorization of the federal transportation bill. The Congressmen will continue to offer Congressionally designated spending.

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None.

X. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held February 20, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Angelica Banuelos, Administrative

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
FY 2023-24 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO
FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – KERN COUNTY

DESCRIPTION:

According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. City of Delano and Kern County have submitted TDA claims which total $14,720,765. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its February 5, 2025, meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff has received and reviewed the following TDA Public Transit and Streets and Roads Claims:

Claimants	LTF	STAF	TOTAL
FY 2023-24 Streets & Roads City of Delano	$3,515,397	$0	$3,515,397
FY 2024-25 Public Transit Kern County	$9,249,063	$1,956,305	$11,205,368
Regional Claims Total	$12,764,460	$1,956,305	$14,720,765

These claims have been evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: 1) Conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan; 2) Participation in the California Driver Pull Notice Program; 3) Adherence to the applicable farebox return ratio; and 4) Compliance with PUC Section 99314.6 Operations qualifying Criteria. Staff recommends approval. **TTAC unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its February 5, 2025, meeting.**

ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 25-08 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2023-24 for City of Delano for $3,515,397.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-09 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for Kern County for $11,205,368.

Attachments: TDA annual estimates submitted for FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 Schedule “A”
Resolution Numbers 25-08 and 25-09.

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2023/24

Revised: March 24, 2023

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/22	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	19,639	2.16%	$ 1,104,437.45	$ 234,335.23	62,152	0.77%	$ 5,101.00	$ 1,343,873.68
BAKERSFIELD (1)	408,865	44.94%	$ 21,843,654.33	$ 4,878,633.03	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 26,722,287.36
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,952	1.64%	$ 840,854.87	$ 178,409.31	25,760	0.32%	$ 2,114.00	$ 1,021,378.18
DELANO	51,258	5.63%	$ 2,882,593.56	$ 611,617.46	279,451	3.45%	$ 22,937.00	$ 3,517,148.01
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 482,841.00	$ 482,841.00
MARICOPA	1,018	0.11%	$ 57,249.21	$ 12,146.92	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 69,396.13
MCFARLAND	13,902	1.53%	$ 781,806.07	$ 165,880.56	12,106	0.15%	$ 995.00	$ 948,681.63
RIDGECREST	28,061	3.08%	$ 1,578,065.04	$ 334,827.69	159,250	1.97%	$ 13,071.00	$ 1,925,963.72
SHAFTER	20,486	2.25%	$ 1,152,070.15	$ 244,441.75	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,725.00	$ 1,401,236.90
TAFT	7,011	0.77%	$ 394,277.25	$ 83,656.21	360,169	4.45%	$ 29,563.00	$ 507,496.46
TEHACHAPI	12,375	1.36%	$ 695,932.25	$ 147,660.19	28,252	0.35%	$ 2,319.00	$ 845,911.44
WASCO	26,689	2.93%	$ 1,500,907.94	$ 318,456.79	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,613.00	$ 1,821,977.74
KERN CO.-IN (1)	149,088	16.39%	$ 7,965,041.61	$ 1,778,938.38	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 9,743,979.99
KERN CO.-OUT	156,469	17.20%	$ 8,799,339.25	$ 1,867,009.48	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 98,068.00	$ 10,764,416.73
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 1,568,878.73	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 1,568,878.73
TOTALS	909,813	100.00%	$ 51,165,107.72	$ 10,856,013.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 664,347.00	$ 62,685,467.72
PROOF	909,813	100.00%	$ 51,165,107.72	$ 10,856,013.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 664,347.00	$ 62,685,467.72
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$ 543,676.91	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 543,676.91
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$ 1,076,480.28	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,076,480.28
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$ 1,582,426.01	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,582,426.01
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$ 54,367,690.92	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 65,888,050.92
			$ 54,367,690.92					

N O T E S:

(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 73.28% AND 26.72% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2024/25

LTF/STAF Annual Estimate for FY 2024/2025 (February 6, 2024)

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/24	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
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BAKERSFIELD (1)	408,373	45.00%	$ 22,393,313.14	$ 4,883,378.78	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 27,276,691.92
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,827	1.63%	$ 855,836.91	$ 177,303.24	25,760	0.32%	$ 2,106.00	$ 1,035,246.16
DELANO	51,727	5.70%	$ 2,985,760.85	$ 618,558.36	279,451	3.45%	$ 22,844.00	$ 3,627,163.21
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 480,863.00	$ 480,863.00
MARICOPA	1,011	0.11%	$ 58,356.45	$ 12,089.67	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 70,446.13
MCFARLAND	13,748	1.51%	$ 793,555.40	$ 164,400.42	12,106	0.15%	$ 990.00	$ 958,945.82
RIDGECREST	27,885	3.07%	$ 1,609,564.47	$ 333,452.55	159,250	1.97%	$ 13,018.00	$ 1,956,035.02
SHAFTER	21,318	2.35%	$ 1,230,507.27	$ 254,923.49	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,706.00	$ 1,490,136.76
TAFT	6,975	0.77%	$ 402,607.57	$ 83,407.98	360,169	4.45%	$ 29,442.00	$ 515,457.55
TEHACHAPI	11,960	1.32%	$ 690,349.33	$ 143,019.27	28,252	0.35%	$ 2,309.00	$ 835,677.60
WASCO	26,622	2.93%	$ 1,536,662.19	$ 318,349.43	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,602.00	$ 1,857,613.62
KERN CO.-IN (1)	148,096	16.32%	$ 8,120,915.42	$ 1,770,953.04	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 9,891,868.46
KERN CO.-OUT	155,429	17.13%	$ 8,971,591.06	$ 1,858,639.37	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 97,666.00	$ 10,927,896.43
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 1,606,012.03	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 1,606,012.03
TOTALS	907,476	100.00%	**$ 52,380,890.26**	$ 10,851,719.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 661,626.00	$ 63,894,235.26
PROOF	907,476	100.00%	$ 52,380,890.26	**$ 10,851,719.00**	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 661,626.00	$ 63,894,235.26
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$ 556,595.73	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 556,595.73
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$ 1,102,059.55	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,102,059.55
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$ 1,620,027.53	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,620,027.53
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$ 55,659,573.07	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 67,172,918.07
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(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-08

In the matter of:

FY 2023-24 TDA STREETS AND ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared that public transportation is an essential component of a balanced transportation system and that it is desirable that public transportation systems be designed and operated so as to encourage maximum utilization of the service for the benefit of all the people of the state, including the elderly, handicapped, youth, and citizens of limited means of the ability to freely utilize the system (Section 99220, Public Utilities Code (PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads, and facilities provided for exclusive use by pedestrians and bicycles (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is required to ensure that the following factors are identified and considered prior to the allocation of TDA funds for street and road claims or any other purposes not directly related to public transportation services (Section 99401.5, PUC):

1) Size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, including but not necessarily limited to, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor; 2) Adequacy of existing public transportation services; and 3) Potential alternative public transportation and specialized transportation services, and service improvement that would meet travel demand; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is further required to hold a public hearing to receive testimony identifying or commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimants that might be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or expanding existing services (Section 99238.5, PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County, and public testimony received at public hearings, evidence Kern COG's efforts to identify transportation needs pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC; and

WHEREAS, The RTP, adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Claimant has filed a claim for street and road funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Article 8 Section 99400(a); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own rules and regulations, has received and evaluated Claimant’s Article 8 street and road claim consistent with the provisions of Section 99400(a), Article 8 of the PUC, and Section 99313.3, Article 6.5 of the PUC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC, Kern COG has held a public hearing to receive testimony identifying and commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with claimant’s projected TDA revenues and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Claimant proposes to use the funds for projects shown on the claim submitted by claimant and filed in the Kern COG office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council, after consideration of all available information, including the RTP, the Kern COG transportation needs studies, and testimony received at public hearings, finds that:

   a) There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of claimants. No additional unmet transit needs have been identified which can support a public transit service which meets the legally-required farebox recovery ratio (21 Cal. Admin. Code Section 6633.2-6633.9); and b) this claim on the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) for Article 8 is consistent with the RTP.

2. This claim is approved, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Claimant is herein allocated the LTF and STAF funds available for apportionment shown on Attachment "A," plus any interest and balance from prior years, for use on projects also shown on Attachment "A"); b) Before any streets and roads payments are made to claimant under Articles 8 or 6.5, those allocations approved by this Council for transit, Articles 4 and 6.5, shall be credited to claimant's transit reserve account in trust fund #24075, Article 8, and #24076, Article 6.5; and c) Remaining Article 8 and 6.5 funds shall be credited to and retained in claimant's non-transit streets and roads reserve account in trust fund #24075 and #24076 and shall be transferred or disbursed to claimant in accordance with Attachment "A" of this resolution and written instructions for disbursement issued by Kern COG staff.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director of Kern COG are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, including the submission of allocation instructions to the Kern County Auditor-Controller pursuant to 21 California Administrative Code, Section 6659.

   AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of February 2025.

_____ Date:

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-09

In the matter of:

FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – KERN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2024-25 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

_____
Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of February 2025.

_____
Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Kern Council of Governments

IV. D
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
PROJECT DELIVERY LETTERS – ATP, CMAQ, RSTP

DESCRIPTION:

Presentation of project delivery letters for Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Program, and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP). 9 projects have not yet been submitted for funding authorization representing $31 million in federal/state programming. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background
The Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) and Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) projects in fiscal year 24/25 were originally approved by the Kern COG Board on February 15, 2024. The RSTP and CMAQ projects were then incorporated into the 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendments 11 and 12 that were federally approved February 20, 2024 and March 1, 2024.

The Cycle 6 ATP projects in FY23/24 were approved by the CTC on December 7, 2022 (Statewide component) and June 28, 2023 (MPO component). The projects were then incorporated into 2023 FTIP Amendment 2 that was federally approved February 10, 2023 and 2023 FTIP Amendment 7 that was federally approved September 1, 2023.

Project Delivery Letters
Project delivery letters for fiscal year 24/25 were discussed at the November 6, 2024 and December 4, 2024 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee meetings. As part of "Kern COG's Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview", local agencies are to submit for funding authorization by the end of January. If an agency does not, then they are required to send a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th.

In total, 9 projects have not yet been submitted for funding authorization representing $31 million in federal/state programming.

Project Delivery Policy - Review of Projects in FY 24/25 of the 2025 FTIP	Arvin	Bakersfield	California City	Delano	GET	Kern COG	Kern County	McFarland	Ridgecrest	Shafter	Taft	Tehachapi	Wasco
No. of projects	0	6	2	2	0	2	3*	1*	2	0	2*	3	4*
Projects submitted or approved	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	4
Letters received	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Letters needed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note *: Kern County, McFarland, Taft, and Wasco each have a project with local funds only.

Caltrans Obligational Authority Management Policy
Regions can only use their own obligational authority until May 1st, then it is "first-come-first-served" until the obligational authority is gone. On March 15th, if the overall OA usage is less than 35%, then a decision to allow agencies to use the Local OA pool will be made by Local assistance.

Golden Empire Transit District Request for CMAQ Contingency Advancement
The Golden Empire Transit District has requested to advance the construction programming of their 2 Hydrogen Bus CMAQ Contingency project record KER240506 ($2,248,662 federal and $291,338 local), from fiscal year 27/28 to fiscal year 24/25. The Golden Empire Transit District is ready to submit the "Request for Transfer of Federal Funds to the Federal Transit Administration".

The TTAC reviewed GET's request and recommends approval.

ACTION: Approve GET's request to advance their CMAQ contingency project. - ROLL CALL VOTE.

Attachments: Fiscal Year 24/25 project list dated February 6, 2025
Project Delivery Letters

Kern Council of Governments

IV. E
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 OUTSTANDING PROJECT REPORT 2025

DESCRIPTION:

Presentation of project delivery letters for Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 projects. Currently there are 11 projects representing $1,506,560 in TDA Article 3 funding. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Project delivery letters for TDA Article 3 projects were requested at the November 6, 2024, TTAC meeting. As part of "Kern COG's Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview, Local agencies are to submit for funding reimbursement by the end of January. If an agency does not, then they are required to send a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG.

Summary
In total, 11 projects have not been submitted for funding reimbursement representing $1,506,560 in TDA Article 3 funding. As shown in the summary table, 8 letters were received.

Agency	No. of Projects	Letters Received	Letters Needed
Bakersfield	1	1	0
Kern County	2	1(2 projects included)	0
Shafter	2	2	0
Taft	2	2	0
Tehachapi	1	1	0
Wasco	3	0	3
Total	11	8	3

Note: Tehachapi projects MO 23-11 & MO 23-12 combined

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures

Time Limitation - Projects approved for funding in one fiscal year shall be considered void if construction is not started by the end of the following fiscal year. Funds allocated within the Local Transportation Fund and those disbursed to a claimant's local treasury shall then be returned or refunded to the unallocated pedestrian/bikeway reserve account for reallocation during the next program funding cycle. (Approved April 2021)

On February 5, 2025, Kern COG staff requested the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee direction on which option to forward to the Transportation Planning Policy Committee.

Option 1: Determine which project's funds should be returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve for the 2025 call for projects.

Option 2: Establish a project invoice deadline for the projects on the attached list. Projects awarded in FY 2022 would be due by June 30, 2025. Projects awarded in FY 2023 would be due June 30, 2026. Projects that are not invoiced by the established deadline will be returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve for future call for projects.

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee recommends approval of Option 2.

ACTION: Approve Option 2: Establish a project invoice deadline for the projects on the attached list. Projects that are not invoiced by the established deadline will be returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve for future call for projects. ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: 1) Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 project list
2) Project Delivery Letters

Project Status
Status Code: 1=Not Started 2=Under Construction 3=Completed

TDA Article 3 FY 2022 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Auth. Minute Order	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes
2nd Priority Projects						
Bakersfield/Kern County	7/15/2021	MO#21-5	Addition of a Class 1 bike path along County Dump Rd. between Fairfax Rd. and Paladan Dr. Kern County will be a sub applicant	$ 267,000	2	Project estimated to be comp. 2024
3rd Priority Projects						
Taft	7/15/2021	MO#21-03	Construct new curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA compliant ramps, drive approaches and related pedestrian improvement on west side of 4th St. from Supply Row to Main St.	$ 169,080	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: revised submittal date 3/2025
Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted FY 2022				**$ 436,080**		

TDA Article 3 FY 2023 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Auth. Minute Order	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes
1st Priority Projects						
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-02	Bike Facilities	$21,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: estimated completion date summer 2025
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-04	Bike Facilities	$3,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Anticipated invoice submittal date 3/2025
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-08	Bike Facilities	$3,000	1	May-24
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-01	Bike Safety	$22,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: estimated completion date 12/25
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-08	Bike Safety	$2,000	1	will order equipment
2nd Priority Projects						
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-11	Complete class II bike lane on westside of Dennison Rd. between Valley Rd. and Pinon St.	$212,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Construction to begin 7/2025
3rd Priority Projects						
Taft	8/19/2023	23-07	10th St. pedestrian improvements from Supply Row to Main St. ADA ramps, curb and gutter	$194,500	3	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Anticipated invoice submittal date 3/2025
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-05	Pedestrian improvements along Shafter Ave. between Lerdo Hwy. and James St. Wheelchair ramp, gross gutters, curb and gutter	$157,500	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: revised submital date
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-12	Dennison Rd. sidewalk/ADA Improvements	$29,888	1	Estimated completion 6/1/2025
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-10	Pedestrian Improvements 11th St. from D St. to Birch Ave. new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and ADA ramps	$425,592	1	In design phase
Note: MO 23-11 & MO 23-12 combined						
Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted				**$ 1,506,560**		

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January 30, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: MO#21-5 Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding authorization by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not submit by January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since City of Bakersfield does not plan to submit projects MO#21-05 by the end of January for funding authorization, the following is provided as City of Bakersfield's response:

MO#21-5

1. County Dump Road - Addition of a Class 1 bike path along County Dump Road between Fairfax Road and Paladino Drive.
    - Funding program: TDA Article 3
    - Total cost of project: $267,000
    - State share of project: $267,000
    - Reason for delay: Construction of the Class I bike lane is complete, however, the City has identified the need for a motor operated gate to prevent public vehicle access to the facility, while allowing private vehicle access to authorized users. Because there is no nearby PG&E service point, the City is

soliciting quotes from solar-powered gate manufacturers. If a suitable quote cannot be obtained, the City will work with PG&E to run a wired electrical connection in order to operate the gate.

- Revised submittal date: The City intends to have construction finalized by the end of May 2025.

Should you have any questions, contact Paul Archer at 661-326-3350 or parcher@bakersfieldcity.us.

Very truly yours,

LUIS TOPETE
Assistant Public Works Director

c: Luis Topete, Gavin Grimes, Raquel Pacheco, Cesar Valle, Reading File

January 15, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: **MO# 21-03** Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding reimbursement by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not plan to submit by end of January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17TH. Since the **City of Taft** does not plan to submit project **MO# 21-03** by January for funding reimbursement, the following is provided as the **City of Taft** response:

South 4th Street Pedestrian Improvements Phase II - Construct new curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA compliant ramps, drive approaches and related pedestrian improvement on west side of 4th St. from Supply Row to Main St.

- Funding program: **TDA Article 3**
- Total cost of project: **$ 169,080.00**
- TDA share of project: **$ 169,080.00**
- Reason for delay: **The construction phase of the project has been complete. It is anticipated that retention will be paid to Contractor by end of February 2025, City will submit a reimbursement request once retention is paid.**
- Revised submittal date: **March 31, 2025**

Should you have any questions, contact Craig Jones at (661) 763-1222 or cjones@cityoftaft.org.

January 15, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: **MO# 23-07** Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding reimbursement by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not plan to submit by end of January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17TH. Since the **City of Taft** does not plan to submit project **MO# 23-07** by January for funding reimbursement, the following is provided as the **City of Taft** response:

10th Street Pedestrian Improvements - Construct new curb and gutter, sidewalks, ADA compliant ramps, and related pedestrian improvement on East side of 10th St. from Supply Row to Main St.

- Funding program: **TDA Article 3**
- Total cost of project: **$ 194,500.00**
- TDA share of project: **$ 194,500.00**
- Reason for delay: **The construction phase of the project has been complete. It is anticipated that retention will be paid to Contractor by end of February 2025, City will submit a reimbursement request once retention is paid.**
- Revised submittal date: **March 31, 2025**

Should you have any questions, contact Craig Jones at (661) 763-1222 or cjones@cityoftaft.org.

KERN COUNTY / Public Works

Joshua Champlin, P.E.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 17, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: TDA Article 3 Project Delivery Status Letter

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies provide a status update for TDA projects in FY 23/24 and FY 24/25. Below is the status for each of Kern County's five open TDA Article 3 projects:

1. Bicycle Safety and Maintenance Education Programs (Minute Order #23-01)
   - Funding Program: TDA Article 3
   - Total cost of project: $22,000
   - Federal/State share: N/A
   - Reason for delay: In progress – delay with contractor in expending funds. Currently expended $3,153.76, with 2 events in the planning stages.
   - Revised Submittal Date: Estimated completion date: December 2025

2. Bicycle Parking for County and Bicycle Trails (Minute Order #23-02)
   - Funding Program: TDA Article 3
   - Total cost of project: $21,000
   - Federal/State share: N/A
   - Reason for delay: Delay due to MOU approval time and with contractor in submitting w9 and certificate of insurance.
   - Revised Submittal Date: Estimated completion: end of Summer 2025

3. Bike Facilities (Minute Order #24-04)
   - Funding Program: TDA Article 3
   - Total cost of project: $24,000
   - Federal/State share: N/A
   - Reason for delay: Delay due to delay in starting and expending Minute Order 23-02 Program
   - Revised Submittal Date: Estimated completion date: December 2025

4. Bicycle Safety Education Programs (Minute Order #24-05)
   - Funding Program: TDA Article 3
   - Total cost of project: $14,000
   - Federal/State share: N/A
   - Reason for delay: Delay due to delay in expending Minute Order 23-01.
   - Revised Submittal Date: Estimated completion date: December 2026

5. Pedestrian Pathway Improvement on Potomac Avenue at Union Pacific Railroad Crossing (Minute Order #24-06)
    - Funding Program: TDA Article 3
    - Total cost of project: $208,585.40
    - Federal/State share: N/A
    - Reason for delay: In deisgn currently - department to request any unexpended or future TDA funds due to increased costs estimated by UP Railroad. Railroad costs are now $884,000.
    - Revised Submittal Date: Estimated completion date: December 2027

Planning is currently underway to expend these funds in a timely manner. Should you have any questions, contact Yolanda Alcantar at 661-862-5292 or yolandar@kerncounty.com.

Sincerely,

Joshua Champlin, P.E.
Public Works Director

CITY OF SHAFTER
336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, 93263

January 17, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: 23-04 Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding reimbursement by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not plan to submit by end of January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since the City of Shafter does not plan to submit project 23-04 by January for funding reimbursement, the following is provided as the City of Shafter response:

BIKE FACILITIES AT FOUR LOCAL PARKS

- Funding program: TDA Article 3
- Total cost of project: $3,000.00
- TDA share of the project: $3,000.00
- Status: City of Shafter is in the process of ordering these bike racks. Plan to have them ordered by the end of the month.
- Revised submittal date: **3/31/25**

Should you have any questions, contact Alex Gonzalez at 746-5023 or agonzalez@shafter.com.

Regards,

Michael James, PE
Public Works Director
City of Shafter

336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, 93263

January 17, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: 23-05 Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding reimbursement by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not plan to submit by end of January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since the City of Shafter does not plan to submit project 23-05 by January for funding reimbursement, the following is provided as the City of Shafter response:

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SHAFTER AVE. BETWEEN LERDO HWY. AND JAMES ST. WHEELCHAIR RAMPS, CROSS GUTTERS, AND CURB AND GUTTER.

- Funding program: TDA Article 3
- Total cost of project: $210,000.00
- TDA share of project: $157,500.00
- Reason for delay: Staff is working on the design and expects to construct in the Summer of 2025. Due to the close proximity to a school, the City prefers to construct the improvements when the school is not in session. This project is being coordinated with another project that recently acquired funding to complete bike facility upgrades along the same corridor.
- Revised submittal date: 8/29/25

Should you have any questions, contact Alex Gonzalez at 746-5023 or agonzalez@shafter.com.

Regards,

Michael James, PE
Public Works Director
City of Shafter

CITY OF TEHACHAPI CALIFORNIA

115 South Robinson Street
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January 6, 2024

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: MO #23-11 and MO #23-12 Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding reimbursement by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not plan to submit by end of January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since City of Tehachapi does not plan to submit project MO#23-11 and MO #23-12 by January for funding reimbursement, the following is provided as the City of Tehachapi's response:

West side of Dennison Road to include a Class II Bike Lane and sidewalk/ADA Improvements

- Funding program: TDA Article 3
- Total cost of project: $241,888
- TDA share of project: $241,888
- Reason for delay: Utility pole relocation
- Revised submittal date: Design complete by March, 2025. Construction to begin by July, 2025

Should you have any questions, contact Jay Schlosser at 661-822-2200 est 115 or jschlosser@tehachapicityhall.com.

Best regards,

John (Jay) Schlosser
Development Services Director

Kern Council of Governments

IV. F
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
FY2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $2,467,523

DESCRIPTION:

Annual Caltrans funding is available for transit expansion projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a very limited time. The region is estimated to receive a total $2,467,523. Member Agencies eligible for Low Carbon Transit Operators Program (LCTOP) funds were e-mailed the regional apportionment estimate on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Members of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff received an estimate apportionment schedule issued by the State Controller Office (SCO) that estimates funding amounts for the Kern Region for the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP). Caltrans will administer the LCTOP funding program in two accounts: 99313 (Kern COG Regional) and 99314 (Agency only) similar to the Proposition 1b program. The deadline to receive LCTOP allocation requests from member agencies and a Kern COG Board adopted program of projects is anticipated to be May 2025. Please note this date is dependent on the date SCO releases the apportionment announcement. Below is the draft LCTOP Allocation Request Schedule.

Allocation Request Schedule

Activity	**Date**
Caltrans Posts Final FY 24-25 LCTOP Guidelines	Dec 2024
LCTOP Release of Updated Allocation Request Package	Jan 2024
LCTOP Allocation Request Workshops (6 in-person 1 virtual)	Feb 2024
SCO Releases Apportionment Announcement/ LCTOP Call for Projects Opens	Mar 2024*
LCTOP Allocation Requests Due to Caltrans	May 2025*
Caltrans and CARB approve the List of Projects and Submits to SCO	Sep 2025*
SCO Releases Approved Amounts to Recipients	Dec 2025*

Subject to Change

Expenditures Eligible for Funding
Funding for the program shall be expended to provide transit operating or capital assistance that meet all the following criteria:

1. Expenditures that directly enhance or expand transit service by supporting new or expanded bus or rail services, new or expanded water-borne transit, or expanded intermodal transit facilities, and may include equipment acquisition, fueling, and maintenance, and other costs to operate those services or facilities.
2. Operational expenditures that increase transit mode share.
3. Expenditures related to the purchase of zero-emission buses, including electric buses, and the installation of the necessary equipment and infrastructure to operate and support these zero-emission buses.

Example of Eligible Projects
Expand transit services:

1. Implement bus rapid transit (for new routes or expansion of existing routes)
2. Increase service (extend transit routes, increase the frequency of service, and extend service hours).
3. Free or reduced-fare transit passes/vouchers
4. Increase capacity on routes nearing capacity (add more buses, or rail cars to existing routes).
5. Purchase zero-emission or hybrid vehicles and equipment (e.g., buses, railcars, auxiliary electrical power units).

These are **estimated** LCTOP funding levels. The State Controller's Office will provide official allocation amounts in March 2025. Kern COG staff suggests using these estimates to jump start your LCTOP project planning, **do not use these estimates** for allocation request forms or Board Resolutions.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at (**661) 635-2918** or E-mail at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: 1) LCTOP FY 2024-25 Apportionment Estimate
2) SCO FY 24-25 LCTOP Fund Estimate

FY 2024-2025 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program Apportionment Estimate

Agency	Project Description	99313	99314	Total apportionment	Project Amount
Arvin		$50,262	$1,089	$51,351	
California City		$33,452	$451	$33,903	
Delano		$134,239	$4,896	$139,135	
GET		$1,430,595	$103,059	$1,533,654	
Kern Transit		$397,863	$20,931	$418,794	
McFarland		$35,719	$212	$35,931	
Ridgecrest		$71,463	$2,790	$74,253	
Shafter		$56,848	$1,008	$57,856	
Taft		$17,784	$6,309	$24,093	
Tehachapi		$28,370	$495	$28,865	
Wasco		$69,130	$558	$69,688	
Estimated Regional Totals		$2,325,725	$141,798	$2,467,523	$0
Regional Surplus					**Regional Surplus Amt.**

Regions / Operators	Dist.	Appropriated 99313	Appropriated 99314	$99,798,000 99313	$99,798,000 99314
Kern Council of Governments	**6**	**$2,403,703**	**$146,553**	$2,325,725	
City of Arvin	6		$1,125		$1,088.50
City of California City	6		$466		$450.88
City of Delano	6		$5,060		$4,895.85
Golden Empire Transit District	6		$106,514		$103,058.61
County of Kern	6		$21,633		$20,931.21
City of McFarland	6		$219		$211.90
City of Ridgecrest	6		$2,884		$2,790.44
City of Shafter	6		$1,042		$1,008.20
City of Taft	6		$6,521		$6,309.45
City of Tehachapi	6		$512		$495.39
City of Wasco	6		$577		$558.28

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IV. G
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

Tentative - 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline
March 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners
April 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop TBD
May 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions
June 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate
July 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop TBD
August 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop TBD
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26.

Funding activity is tracked by the CTC in the annual Report of STIP Balances County and Interregional Shares, or Orange Book. Attachment A includes the 2024 Orange Book page for the Kern region.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: CTC 2024 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

ATTACHMENT A

2024 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2023 (from 2023 Report)	43,739
Adjustment for 2021-22 and 2022-23 lapses	0
Less 2022-23 Allocations and closed projects	(14,295)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	0
2024 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	44,849
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Prior	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Caltrans	46	3386D	Widen to 4 lns, Pavilion-e/o Lost Hills Rd, Seg 4B ($4,174 incr)(RW at CCA 6-24)			close	2,088	2,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,942	0	0	0	146	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-23	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	58	8029	Centennial Corridor EB 58 to NB 99 Loop Connector (22S-06)(incr $4407)			Oct-23	28,500	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Jun-24	1,890	0	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				27,130	0	0	2,130	0	25,000	0	1,830	22,000	0	0	300	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,591	0	591	500	500	500	500	0	2,591	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				67,859	4,348	2,481	34,530	500	25,500	500	3,772	56,791	0	3,850	446	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				67,859												
COVID Projects																			
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF		Jun-24	1,056	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	0	0	0	400
Caltrans	58	2664	Truck Climbing Lane, e/b, PM 76.3-79.8(20S-26)				2,272	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF			400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				3,728	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	2,472	200	0	400

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	67,859
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0
COVID Programming	
Target	6,414
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	3,728
All Lapsed Projects	0
Less All Allocations	2,686
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Rescinded Shares as of June 30, 2024	0
Share Balance	0

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IV. H
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Planning Director
Karl Davisson, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
KARGO Community Protection/Prosperity Study Draft Project List for Conceptual Design/Cost-Estimation

DESCRIPTION:

As part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement (KARGO) Community Protection/Prosperity Study, is developing a list of unfunded climate adaptation freight projects benefiting local communities. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee adopted the advisory list of projects at their February 5, 2025 meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Project Scope - The objective of this $3M Caltrans sustainability grant funded project is to assess climate related vulnerabilities of goods movement corridors, while maximizing economic, and environmental co-benefits countywide and especially in underserved communities. The project scope is available at https://www.kerncog.org/kargo/. The project has three main tasks:

1. Vulnerability/Resiliency Assessment Report: This component will assess the current and future vulnerability of the corridor and connecting resiliency routes to the impacts of climate change and identify critical infrastructure improvements. Climate vulnerability is one of 5 categories used to rank projects for conceptual design and cost estimation resources.

2. Adaptation Mitigation/Co-Benefit Analysis Report: This component developed a comprehensive climate adaptation/vulnerability assessment for the Kern region (https://www.kerncog.org/kargo/). The analysis will identify and rank short- and long-term adaptation strategies, such as the construction of mudslide barriers, retaining walls, drainage structures, wildlife crossing infrastructure improvements, vegetation management/restoration to reduce the impacts of climate change on the corridor while prioritizing co-benefits for safety, community, economy, and habitat.

3. Expedite Implementation Conceptual Design Effort: Where possible, leverage planned projects in the region to advance identified adaptation and co-benefit projects, by performing a 30% conceptual design/cost estimation, including drainage culverts, wildlife crossing infrastructure, retaining walls, vegetation management and restoration, resiliency connectors and other safety, community, economic and habitat co-benefits.

Public/Member Agency Input – In summer of 2024 the consultant held a public outreach planning event and 6 public workshops throughout the County in-person, online and with Spanish translation. The outreached received input from 92 participants. Kern COG has scheduled a follow-up workshop series to report back to these communities scheduled for May 2025. Any updates on the workshops will be posted on the project website at https://www.kerncog.org/kargo/ .

At the December TTAC meeting member agencies were requested to comment of the draft project ranking both before and after that meeting. The written comments received are summarized below.

Recent TTAC Member Comments (received by 1/18/25)

From	Comment	COG Response
Kern County	I have identified some potential projects from the Draft Kargo list that KCPW could potentially support as follows: 5 (Copus Rd rehab), 6 (Santa Fe Wy rehab), & 23 (Edison Rd rehab)	Projects will be given priority by consultant
Ridgecrest	Re: project 8 (395 passing lane extension) - City foresees growth to the south and supports project 8 and for safety and economic development would like a grade separation at US-395 and S. China Lake Blvd/ Brown Rd. (old 395).	Interchange added to project 8 at US-395 & S. China Lake Blvd.
Caltrans	No concerns regarding the attached project list as the "notes" section of the list provided good input on the overall project description and how the project is applicable to current and future SHOPP projects. From my perspective, I support the quantified scoring system that KCOG implements into the selection process, and I feel it highlights projects that Caltrans would support as beneficial to the surrounding communities, freight network and the multimodal traveling public.	Thank you for the supportive comments

Older TTAC Member Comments (received by 11/20/24)

From	Comment	COG Response
Kern County	Many of the suggested projects, such as those involving interstates, railways, and interpretive centers, fall outside the jurisdiction and scope of the reviewing entity. The primary focus for county projects appears to be road rehabilitation, with priorities determined by Pavement Condition Index (PCI) scores. 1) Questions are raised about the criteria for prioritizing safety-related projects, such as whether decisions are based on public comments or actual collision data. 2) Several key areas are identified for potential future projects requiring studies, outreach, and planning, including Niles Street, Norris Road, Rosamond Boulevard, and roads in Lamont, each with specific safety and infrastructure challenges.	1) A link to the climate adaptation study has been provided as part of this staff report. 2) The Niles, Norris, Rosamond Bl, and roads in Lamont are active transportation projects and are eligible for ATP and other funding. COG open to partner w/County on grants.
Ridgecrest	No comment, projects are not within the areas serving the jurisdiction.	Thanks for comment
City of Tehachapi	Concerns about the process and criteria used to prioritize projects in the KARGO study. Key points include: 1) Premature Conclusions: Drawing conclusions before completing the Economic Co-Benefit and Climate Vulnerability assessments seems premature. The outsized influence of 33 public comments, from a population of over 1 million, on prioritizing two projects is questioned. 2) Unclear Deliverability Rankings: The method for determining "Deliverability" scores is unclear, with skepticism about whether the rankings accurately reflect project readiness, as seen with Project #40. 3) Concerns About the Project List: The 74-project list risks becoming a "wish list" akin to KernCOG's historically underfunded STIP list, potentially undermining the study's effectiveness. 4) Recommendation to Refine Criteria: A suggestion is made to adjust the Qualitative Score weighting to prioritize projects with significant economic benefits, climate vulnerability impacts, and deliverability. 5) Proposing a Targeted List: Advocates for narrowing the focus to a targeted list of 10-20 projects that provide the most value countywide.	Good Comments. 1) Economic/ Vulnerability assessments provided. 2) Deliverability ranking indicates projects that are too far along for conceptual design/ cost estimate to assist, or that other program funds are available such as ATP for complete street projects. 3) Funding is major issue. KARGO2 suggested new mechanisms. 4) The scoring is advisory, member agency input will determine ultimate priorities. 5) Engineering resources available for 190 hours/project.
City of Arvin	Emphasis of the urgent need to prioritize truck climbing lanes on Route 58 due to increasing truck traffic causing lane blockages, slowing traffic, and creating safety concerns. The issue is particularly evident during peak times and when Route 5 closures divert additional traffic to Route 58. The commenter highlights a	Good comment. Route 58 truck climbing lanes is made one of the highest priorities.

	significant rise in truck traffic over the past eight years and frequent occurrences of trucks breaking down, blocking lanes and shoulders.	

Project Groupings and Allocation of Consulting Resources – At the direction of the December 2024 TTAC, the project consultant has begun 30% conceptual design/cost estimation work on the 3 highest priority projects: 1) Arvin Corridor Greenpass-New Alignment; 2) SR 58 Truck Climbing/Safety Passing Lanes; and 3) Delano Greenpass-Pond Rd. These three projects have been placed in the first 3 of the 12 prioritized project groupings totaling 40 projects. For the 37 remaining projects an average of 190 hours of engineering staff time is available to develop cost estimates, not counting the initial 3 projects. A total of $1.3M is available for this 30% conceptual design/cost estimation engineering activity.

Note that the project groupings are primarily geographic. Prioritization and allocation of resources for engineering work will be done in close consultation with the respective jurisdictions. Some projects may have very limited resources applied to them to beef up engineering and possibly conceptual alternative analysis on other projects.

The technical ranking should be considered as advisory. Member agencies are encouraged to focus the resources on their local priorities, keeping in mind the need to remain responsive to public input and the eligibility of grant resources. Please remember that these are planning funds and not eligible for environmental work or project study reports. However, we hope to use these resources to streamline these next steps in project delivery.

Staff recommends approval of the advisory project list so the consultant, Mark Thomas Engineering, can complete the work in-time for the May 2025 public “report back” workshops.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Advisory Prioritized Project List for Applying Design/Cost Estimation Resources
Map of Prioritized Projects

KERN COG KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study

Adj. Rank	Rank	District	Location	Cond. Project Number	Prev. Project Number	Project Title	Project Description	Type of Improvement	Routes (miles)	Economic & Goods Movement (20 points)	Climate Vulner-ability (20 points)	Deliver-ability (20 points)	Comm. Support (20 points)	DAC Co-Benefit (20 points)	Total Weighted Score (100 points)	Preliminary Conceptual Lead agency
ARVIN/MARICOPA/TAFT GREENPASS NETWORK																
1.1	**1**	D2 - S Kern	Tejon	32	32	S Arvin Corridor Green pass	S. Arvin Expressway/rail corridor (new alignment) connection between SR-233 to SR-99	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors, rail extension	16	12.80	8.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	36.80	Kern County, Arvin, CALTRANS
1.2	**5**	D2 - S Kern	Tejon	32	28	Green-pass: Copus/David Rd I-5-Wheeler Ridge Rd	Safety Rehab on Copus Road connecting I-5 to SR-99	Safety Rehab	8	12.00	16.00	12.00	4.00	6.67	50.67	Kern County/ CALTRANS
1.3	**35**	D2 - S Kern	Tejon	67	67	Arvin-Tejon Commerce Center Rail Spur	Extend existing Arvin Subdivision to TRCC adjacent the Arvin Green-pass	Rail Corridor	10	13.60	4.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	65.60	Kern County/ Union Pacific
1.4	**36**	D2 - S Kern	Taft/Maricopa	32	33	Copus Rd Safety Realignment	diagonal removing 2 dangerous 90' turns on rural road; resiliency connection from Copus Road to SR 166	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	1	12.80	12.00	12.00	20.00	9.33	66.13	County of Kern, City of Taft
1.5	**37**	D2 - S Kern	Taft	32	34	Realign SR 166 to Copus Rd via Old River Rd	resiliency connection between Copus Road to SR 166,	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	3	10.40	8.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	66.40	CALTRANS

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SR 58 TEHACHAPI GRADE IMPROVEMENTS																
2.1	**2**	D4 - E Kern	Keene-Caliente	25	25	SR58 Truck Climb/Safety Passing Lanes	add truck climb and passing lanes on SR-58 from Tower Line Road to SR-233, runaway truck ramp, critter crossings, resiliency corridor for I-5	Roadway Improvements	9	12.80	8.00	4.00	16.00	5.33	46.13	CALTRANS / Kern County /Tehachapi
2.2	**8**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	25	26	SR58 Truck Climb/Safety Passing Lanes	Add Truck Climbing Lanes on SR-58 from Keene to Cable	Roadway Improvements	7	12.80	4.00	12.00	16.00	9.33	54.13	CALTRANS, Kern County
2.3	**11**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	25	42	SR58/SR223 Interchange	Interchange improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	11.20	8.00	12.00	16.00	9.33	56.53	CALTRANS, Kern County
2.4	**13**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	25	47	SR-58 Cultural Biological Interpretive Center	Cultural Biological Interpretive Center possibly near Broome Rd	Public Amenities, Safety Rest Area	7	12.80	12.00	4.00	20.00	9.33	58.13	CALTRANS, Kern County, City of Tehachapi, Stakholders
2.5	**15**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	25	45	SR-58 Eastbound Weigh Station	relocate weigh station	Roadway Improvements	2	13.60	4.00	12.00	20.00	9.33	58.93	CALTRANS/ Kern County
2.6	**32**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	25	71	HSR Tunnel Tailings Repurposing				14.40	8.00	12.00	20.00	9.33	63.73	Kern County, CHSRA, CALTRANS
2.7	**20**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	69.1	69.1	UP Tehachapi Pass Additions Seg 1	Add 3 sidings	Rail Corridor		14.40	8.00	12.00	20.00	5.33	59.73	Union Pacific/BNSF, Kern County

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2.7	**20**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	69.2	69.2	UP Tehachapi Pass Additions Seg 2	Add 3 sidings	Rail Corridor		14.40	8.00	12.00	20.00	5.33	59.73	Union Pacific/BNSF, Kern County
2.7	**20**	D4 - E Kern	Keene	69.3	69.3	UP Tehachapi Pass Additions Seg 3	Add 3 sidings	Rail Corridor		14.40	4.00	12.00	20.00	9.33	59.73	Union Pacific/BNSF, Kern County
2.8	**20**	D4 - E Kern	Tehachapi	70	70	UP Tehachapi Pass Improvements	Retaining Wall Project	Rail Corridor		14.40	4.00	12.00	20.00	9.33	59.73	Union Pacific/BNSF, Kern County
DELANO/MCFARLAND GREENPASS NETWORK																
3.1	**3**	D3 - N Kern	Delano	1	1	Delano Green-pass: Pond Road	Realignment of SR-155 to Pond Road, connecting Richgrove Drive/SR-155 to SR-43	Safety improvement and rehab	9	12.00	12.00	4.00	16.00	5.33	49.33	CALTRANS, Kern County, City of Delano
3.2	**26**	D3 - N Kern	Delano	1	36	McFarland Resiliency Route: Driver Road	Safety Rehab on Driver Road from Pond Road to Famoso Road	Safety Rehab	8	12.80	12.00	12.00	20.00	5.33	62.13	Kern County, City of McFarland
3.3	**41**	D3 - N Kern	McFarland	1	13	SR-99/Pond Road Interchange	Interchange improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	12.80	16.00	12.00	20.00	6.67	67.47	CALTRANS, Kern County, City of Delano

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I-5 GRAPEVINE IMPROVEMENTS																
4.1	**4**	D2 - S Kern	Tejon	46	46	I-5 Southbound Weigh Station	relocate weigh station	Roadway Improvements	2	12.80	4.00	4.00	20.00	9.33	50.13	CALTRANS, Kern County
4.2	**7**	D2 - S Kern	Lebec	51	51	I-5 Truck Safety Passing Lanes Grapevine to Lebec	Expand from 1 passing lane each direction to 2 passing lanes each direction	Passing Lanes	7	12.00	4.00	8.00	20.00	9.33	53.33	CALTRANS, Kern County

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LAMONT/SE BAKERSFIELD GREENPASS NETWORK																
5.1	**6**	D2 - S Kern	Bakersfield	23	23	Lamont Green-pass: Edison Road	Safety Rehab on Edison Road from SR-58 to SR-233	Safety Rehab	9	9.60	16.00	4.00	16.00	6.67	52.27	CALTRANS, Kern County
5.2	**16**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	8	43	Panama Ln Green-pass/Mt Vernon-Edison Rd	Safety Rehab,	Safety Rehab	2	9.60	16.00	12.00	16.00	5.33	58.93	Kern County, City of Bakersfield
5.3	**26**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	8	22	Bakersfield Green-pass: Mt Vernon Ave Extension	Road extension from Planz Road to Panama Lane	Roadway Improvements	2	12.80	16.00	12.00	16.00	5.33	62.13	City of Bakersfield, Kern County
5.4	**33**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	8	8	Bakersfield Green-pass: Mt Vernon Ave	Safety Rehab on Mt Vernon Avenue from SR-58 to Planz Road	Safety Rehab	2	11.20	20.00	12.00	16.00	5.33	64.53	City of Bakersfield, Kern County
5.5	**37**	D2 - S Kern	Arvin	8	24	S Lamont Green-pass: Edison Road/223-S Arvin Green-pass	Safety Rehab on Edison Road south of SR-223 to S. Arvin Green-pass diagonal	Safety Rehab	2	10.40	12.00	20.00	16.00	8.00	66.40	Kern County
5.6	**72**	D1 - C Kern	Lamont	23	44	SR58 Edison Rd Interchange /184 Greenpass	Interchange improvements, Safety Rehab	Safety Rehab	2	16.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	80.00	CALTRANS/ Kern County

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						US 395 GOODS MOVEMENT/SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS										
6.1	**8**	D4 - E Kern	Indian Wells V.	27	27	US-395 Safety Passing Lanes, China Lk Bl I-change	Extend Passing Lanes North of Garlock Rd	Roadway Improvements	6	12.80	4.00	12.00	16.00	9.33	54.13	CALTRANS, Kern County, City of Ridgecrest
6.2	**5**	D4 - E Kern	Indian Wells V.	0		395/China Lk Bl Interchange	Build new interchange	Roadway Improvements								CALTRANS, City of Ridgecrest, Kern County
6.3	**59**	D4 - E Kern	Indian Wells V.	48	48	US 395 Searles Stn Intermodal Rail Facility	Existing UP/Trona Railway Transfer Point to Port of L.A., Add Inland Port	Inland Port	1	12.80	8.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	72.80	CALTRANS, Kern County, City of Ridgecrest

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						NW BAKERSFIELD GREENPASS NETWORK										
7.1	**10**	D1 - C Kern	Rosedale	7	7	Shafter/Bakersfield Green-pass: Superior Road Corridor	New Road/Expressway, Add 1 Grade Separation	Roadway Improvements	8	12.80	16.00	4.00	16.00	6.67	55.47	Kern County/ Bakersfield/ Shafter/ CALTRANS
7.2	**41**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	2	2	Shafter Green-pass: Merced Avenue-Expressway	Add 2 Canal Bridges on Merced Avenue from SR-43 to SR-99	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	7	12.80	16.00	12.00	16.00	10.67	67.47	Kern County/ Shafter/ CALTRANS
7.3	**49**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	3	3	Shafter Green-pass: Cherry Avenue-Expressway	Add 2 Grade Separations from Merced Avenue to 7th Standard Road	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	7	11.20	20.00	12.00	16.00	10.67	69.87	City of Shafter/ Kern County
7.4	**65**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	73	73	Shafter/Bakersfield West Urban Corridor	Reserve Row for future expressway connecting to West Urban Corridor Freeway	Roadway Improvements	10	12.00	16.00	12.00	20.00	16.00	76.00	City of Bakersfield/ County
7.5	**71**	D1 - C Kern	Rosedale	6	6	Santa Fe Way, Burbank-Rosedale Hwy	4-lane access routes to intermoal rail hubs	Roadway Improvements	8	12.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	10.67	78.67	Bakersfield, Kern County, Shafter
						ROSAMOND GREENPASS NETWORK										
8.1	**12**	D4 - E Kern	Rosamond	35.1	35.1	Tehachapi-Willow Springs Road Corridor Green Pass	improvements to resiliency route connections, TWS Rd-Av A- United St	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	15	12.80	12.00	4.00	20.00	8.00	56.80	Kern County, CALTRANS

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SR 33/7TH STANDARD RD SAFETY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS																
9.1	**17**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	15	17.2	7th Standard Road/Lerdo Safety Rehab	Safety Rehab on 7th Standard Road and Lerdo Hwy connecting to I-5 and SR-33	Safety Rehab	12	12.80	12.00	8.00	20.00	6.67	59.47	Kern County
9.2	**29**	D1 - C Kern	Rosedale	4	16	7th Standard Road/I-5-Aiport Dr	Safety Rehab on 7th Standard Road from I-5 to Airport Drive	Safety Rehab	24	12.80	16.00	8.00	20.00	6.67	63.47	Kern County, City of Shafter, City of Bakersfield
9.3	**41**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	4	4	Shafter Green-pass: 7th Standard Road Passing Lanes	Add safety passing lanes from I-5 to SR-43	Roadway Improvements	12	12.80	16.00	12.00	20.00	6.67	67.47	Kern County, City of Shafter
9.4	**44**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	4	11	I-5/7th Standard Road Interchange	Add missing ramps, and safety improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	13.60	12.00	16.00	20.00	6.67	68.27	CALTRANS, Kern County
9.5	**45**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	4	5	7th Standard Road Concrete Rehab	Concrete Rehab from SR43-SR99	Roadway Improvements	9	11.20	16.00	12.00	20.00	9.33	68.53	Kern County, City of Bakersfield, City of Shafter
9.6	13	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	15	18	Main Drain Road Safety Rehab	Safety Rehab on Main Drain Road connecting Lerdo Hwy to 7th Standard Road	Safety Rehab	5	12.80	12.00	8.00	20.00	5.33	58.13	Kern County

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SR 58/STOCKDALE HWY CONNECTION TO I-5 SAFETY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS																
10.1	**17**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	19	38	I-5/SR58 Stockdale Hwy Interchange	Add Safety Passing Lanes, left turn pockets; approaching I-5. National goods movement corridor	Roadway Improvements	2	12.80	12.00	12.00	16.00	6.67	59.47	Kern County, CALTRANS
10.2	**29**	D1 - C Kern	Rosedale	19	19	SR-58 Stockdale Hwy Safety Passing Lanes	Add safety passing lanes on SR-58 between and at the approaches to I-5 to SR-43/Enos Lane	Roadway Improvements	5	12.80	12.00	12.00	20.00	6.67	63.47	Kern County, CALTRANS
ILIENCY CORRIDORS						**WASCO AV/HSR FRONTAGE RD**										
11.1	**48**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	15	15	Merced Avenue Safety Rehab	Safety Rehab from SR-99 to SR-43	Safety Rehab	6	12.80	16.00	8.00	20.00	12.00	68.80	County of Kern, City of Shafter, City of Wasco, CHSRA
11.2	**74**	D3 - N Kern	Wasco	14	14	Wasco Ave Frontage Road to HSR Kimberlina-Jackson	Wasco Ave Frontage Road to High Speed Rail State Alignments from Kimberlina Rd to Jackson Ave	Roadway Improvements	1	12.80	16.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	80.80	City of Wasco, County of Kern, CHSRA
CALIFORNIA CITY BL EXTENSION TO EAFB NORTH GATE SAFETY CORRIDOR																
12.1	**56**	D4 - E Kern	California City	29	29	SR-58, Extend Cal City Blvd to 140th St.	connection from California City Blvd to N Gate Blvd possibly as a frontage Rd, converting 4 miles of 58 to controlled access freeway	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	2	12.80	8.00	20.00	20.00	10.67	71.47	Kern County, CALTRANS

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FUTURE PROJECTS																
10.1	**17**	D4 - E Kern	Tehachapi	12	12	SR58 Summit Interchange	Summit Interchange improvements SR-58 and Tehachapi Blvd	Roadway Improvements	2	12.80	4.00	20.00	16.00	6.67	59.47	City of Tehachapi
13.1	**25**	D1 - C Kern	Lamont	56	56	SR 184 - Lamont Complete Streets Corridor	Move trucks to Edison Rd and make 184 through Lamont more bike/pedestrian friendly	Complete Streets Corridor	1	8.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	4.00	60.80	Union Pacific
13.2	**26**	D2 - S Kern	Grapevine	9	9	Wheeler Ridge/Laval Road TRCC Core	Route improvements along SR-184/Wheeler Ridge Road crossing I-5	Safety Rehab	1	8.80	4.00	20.00	20.00	9.33	62.13	CALTRANS
13.3	**29**	D4 - E Kern	Mojave	41	41	SR14/Purdy Ave Interchange	Interchange improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	12.80	8.00	20.00	16.00	6.67	63.47	CALTRANS
13.4	**34**	D3 - N Kern	Lost Hills	30	30	SR-46 Improvements	extend safety passing lanes, near countyline	Roadway Improvements	0	12.80	4.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	64.80	CALTRANS
13.5	**37**	D2 - S Kern	Taft	63	63	Taft Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	10.40	8.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	66.40	CALTRANS
13.6	**40**	D3 - N Kern	Delano	52	52	Delano Complete Streets Corridor	Garces Hwy in town	Complete Streets Corridor	2	9.60	12.00	20.00	20.00	5.33	66.93	
13.8	**45**	D2 - S Kern	Arvin	57	57	SR223 Arvin Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	11.20	12.00	20.00	20.00	5.33	68.53	City of Maricopa / CALTRANS

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13.10	**50**	D4 - E Kern	Indian Wells V.	49	49	SR 14 Safety Passing Lanes: North of Red Rock Cyn to SR 178	Safety Project on existing 2 lane segment of SR 14	Safety Passing Lanes	13	12.80	8.00	20.00	20.00	9.33	70.13	CALTRANS
13.11	**51**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	61	61	178 Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	6.40	20.00	20.00	20.00	4.00	70.40	CALTRANS
13.12	**52**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	60	60	Bakersfield Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	7	5.60	20.00	20.00	20.00	5.33	70.93	CALTRANS
13.13	**53**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	62	62	24th St Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	7.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	4.00	71.20	CALTRANS
13.14	**53**	D2 - S Kern	Maricopa	64	64	Maricorpa Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	0	15.20	8.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	71.20	City of Bakersfield / Kern County / City of Shafter / CALTRANS?
13.15	**56**	D3 - N Kern	McFarland	35.2	35.2	SR99/Whistler Road Interchange			2	12.80	16.00	12.00	16.00	14.67	71.47	CALTRANS
13.16	**58**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	39	39	SR99/SR58 Interchange	Add Ramps	Roadway Improvements	2	10.40	20.00	20.00	16.00	5.33	71.73	CALTRANS
13.17	**59**	D3 - N Kern	Wasco	54	54	Wasco Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	12.80	16.00	20.00	20.00	4.00	72.80	CALTRANS
13.18	**61**	D1 - C Kern	Taft, Bakersfield	40	40	I-5/SR43 Interchange	Interchange improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	10.40	16.00	20.00	20.00	6.67	73.07	CALTRANS / Kern County / City of Shafter

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13.19	**61**	D1 - C Kern	Buttonwillow	59	59	Buttonwillow Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	14.40	12.00	20.00	20.00	6.67	73.07	CALTRANS
13.20	**63**	D4 - E Kern	Rosamond	58	58	Rosamond Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	12.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	9.33	73.33	City of Maricopa / CALTRANS
13.21	**64**	D3 - N Kern	McFarland	53	53	McFarland Complete Streets Corridor		Complete Streets Corridor	1	12.80	16.00	20.00	20.00	6.67	75.47	CALTRANS
13.22	**65**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	50	50	Zerker Road	Route connecting SR-99 from Merced Avenue to Driver Road	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	10	12.00	12.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	76.00	CALTRANS
13.23	**67**	D1 - C Kern	BFL Airport	31	31	SR-99 Burbank Corr-Beardslee Canal	Burbank Corr to Beardslee Canal	Safety widening	5	11.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	5.33	76.53	CALTRANS
13.24	**67**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	55	55	Shafter Complete Streets Corridor	Downtown Shafter SR 43 & Lerdo Hwy bike ped improvements	Complete Streets Corridor	1	11.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	5.33	76.53	CALTRANS
13.25	**69**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	37	37	SR99/7th Standard Road Interchange	Interchange improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	8.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	9.33	77.33	City of Taft / Kern County
13.26	**70**	D1 - C Kern	Rosedale	20	20	SR-58 Stockdale Hwy	between SR-43/Enos Lane to Heath Road, Safety Rehab	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	4	12.80	16.00	20.00	20.00	9.33	78.13	CALTRANS
13.27	**72**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	10	10	SR99/Merced Avenue Interchange	Interchange improvements	Roadway Improvements	2	12.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	80.00	CALTRANS

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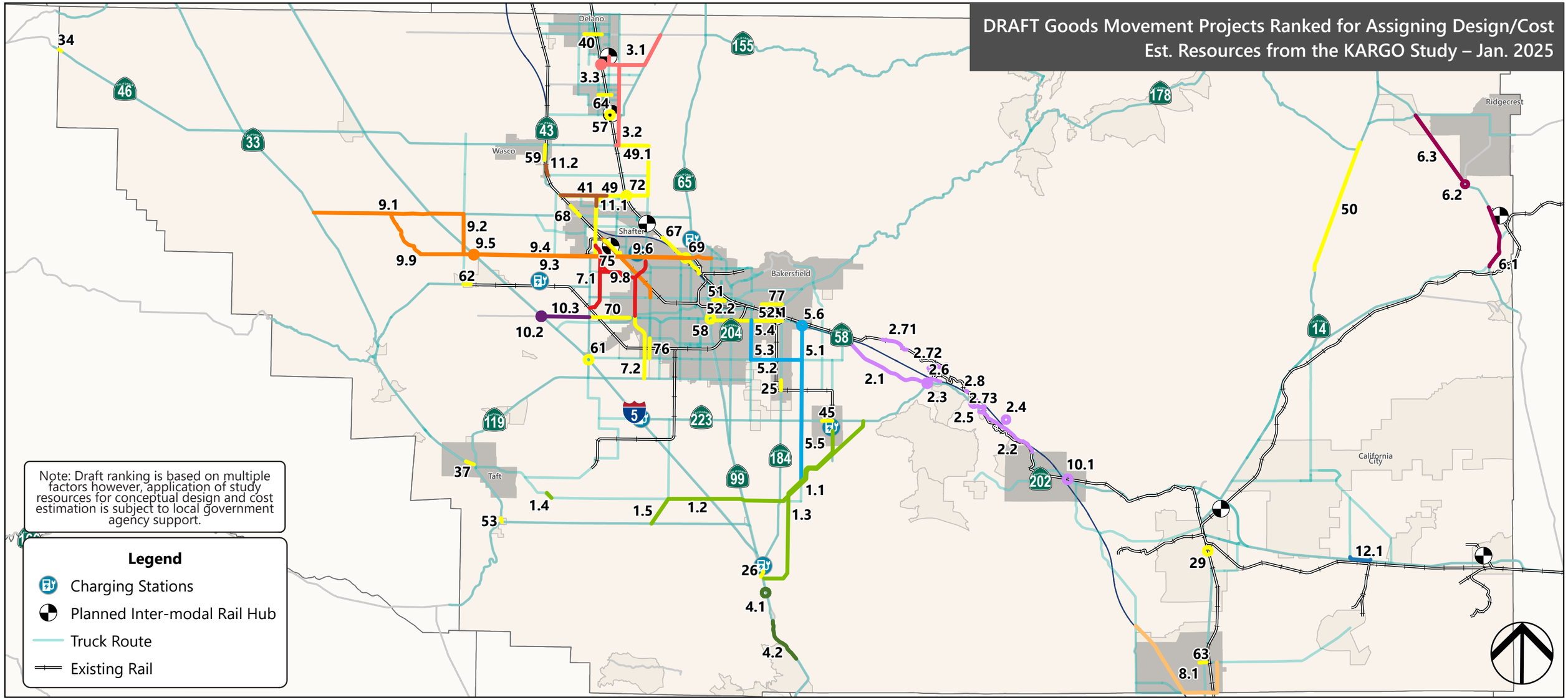
13.28	**74**	D1 - C Kern	Shafter	66	66	Shafter Rail Spur	Connecting Buttowillow Sub to BNSF mainline in Shafter	Rail Corridor	2	12.80	16.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	80.80	City of McFarland
13.29	**76**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	21	21	Bakersfield: Allen Road White-Panama	connecting Allen Road between White Lane and Panama Lane	Connecting Resiliency Route Corridors	2	12.80	16.00	20.00	16.00	17.33	82.13	CALTRANS
13.30	**77**	D1 - C Kern	Bakersfield	74		Bakersfield Complete Streets Corridor	Niles Street between Oswell and Morning Drive in southeast Bakersfield	Complete Streets Corridor	2							

DRAFT Goods Movement Projects Ranked for Assigning Design/Cost
Est. Resources from the KARGO Study – Jan. 2025



Note: Draft ranking is based on multiple factors however, application of study resources for conceptual design and cost estimation is subject to local government agency support.

Legend

- Charging Stations
- Planned Inter-modal Rail Hub
- Truck Route
- Existing Rail

ARVIN/MARICOPA/TAFT GREENPASS NETWORK

Adj. Rank	Project Name
1.1	S Arvin Corridor Green pass
1.2	Green-pass: Copus/David Rd I-5-Wheeler Ridge Rd
1.3	Arvin-Tejon Commerce Center Rail Spur
1.4	Copus Rd Safety Realignment
1.5	Realign SR 166 to Copus Rd via Old River Rd

DELANO/MCFARLAND GREENPASS NETWORK

Adj. Rank	Project Name
3.1	Delano Green-pass: Pond Road
3.2	McFarland Resiliency Route: Driver Road
3.3	SR-99/Pond Road Interchange

I-5 GRAPEVINE IMPROVEMENTS

Adj. Rank	Project Name
4.1	I-5 Southbound Weigh Station
4.2	I-5 Truck Safety Passing Lanes Grapevine to Lebec

SR 58 TEHACHAPI GRADE IMPROVMENTS

Adj. Rank	Project Name
2.1	SR58 Truck Climb/Safety Passing Lanes
2.2	SR58 Truck Climb/Safety Passing Lanes
2.3	SR58/SR223 Interchange
2.4	SR-58 Cultural Biological Interpretive Center
2.5	SR-58 Eastbound Weigh Station
2.6	HSR Tunnel Tailings Repurposing
2.71	UP Tehachapi Pass Additions Seg 1
2.72	UP Tehachapi Pass Additions Seg 2
2.73	UP Tehachapi Pass Additions Seg 3
2.8	UP Tehachapi Pass Improvements
10.1	SR58 Summit Interchange

US 395 GOODS MOVEMENT/SAFETY IMPROVMENTS

Adj. Rank	Project Name
6.1	US-395 Safety Passing Lanes
6.2	395/China Lk Bl Interchange
6.3	US 395 Searles Stn Intermodal Rail Facility

LAMONT/SE BAKERSFIELD GREENPASS NETWORK

Adj. Rank	Project Name
5.1	Lamont Green-pass: Edison Road
5.2	Bakersfield Green-pass: Mt Vernon Ave
5.3	Bakersfield Green-pass: Mt Vernon Ave Extension
5.4	Bakersfield Green-pass: Mt Vernon Ave
5.5	S Lamont Green-pass: Edison Road/223-S Arvin Green-pass
5.6	SR58 Edison Rd Interchange /58-223 Green-pass

NW BAKERSFIELD GREENPASS NETWORK

Adj. Rank	Project Name
7.1	Shafter/Bakersfield Green-pass: Superior Road Corridor
7.2	Shafter/Bakersfield West Urban Corridor

ROSAMOND GREENPASS NETWORK

Adj. Rank	Project Name
8.1	Tehachapi-Willow Springs Road Corridor Green Pass

SR 33/7TH STANDARD RD SAFETY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Adj. Rank	Project Name
9.1	7th Standard Road/Lerdo Safety Rehab
9.2	7th Standard Road/Lerdo Safety Rehab
9.3	Shafter Green-pass: 7th Standard Road Passing Lanes
9.4	Shafter Green-pass: 7th Standard Road Passing Lanes
9.5	I-5/7th Standard Road Interchange
9.6	Shafter Green-pass: 7th Standard Road Concrete Rehab
9.8	Santa Fe Way, Burbank-Rosedale Hwy
9.9	Main Drain Road Safety Rehab

WASCO AV/HSR FRONTAGE RD

Adj. Rank	Project Name
11.1	Merced Avenue Safety Rehab
11.2	Wasco Ave Frontage Road to HSR Kimberlina-Jackson

SR 58/STOCKDALE HWY CONNECTION TO I-5 SAFETY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Adj. Rank	Project Name
10.2	I-5/SR58 Stockdale Hwy Interchange
10.3	SR-58 Stockdale Hwy Safety Passing Lanes

CALIFORNIA CITY BL EXTENSION TO EAFB NORTH GATE SAFETY CORRIDOR

Adj. Rank	Project Name
12.1	SR-58, Extend Cal City Blvd to 140th St.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Adj. Ranks: 13.1-13.30

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Kern Council of Governments

IV. I
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Regional Planner
Ed Flickinger, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Agenda Item: IV. I
FEDERAL SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT (PM1) "TOWARD ZERO" 2025 TARGET UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

Required federal process to annually monitor transportation safety performance measure progress and providing guidance to member agencies to improve safety on our streets with their transportation expenditures. This item was reviewed by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee.

DISCUSSION:

Background - On February 15, 2018, the Kern COG Transportation Planning Policy Committee approved their first federal "Toward Zero" deaths and accidents annual safety targets method using the federal recommended methodology that employs a 5-year running average, as recommend by Caltrans Division of Traffic Operations staff at that time.

On July 20, 2022, Caltrans management presented a changed state methodology that uses a trend-based methodology, which extrapolates the existing changes in fatalities and serious injuries into the future. Please contact Kelly Mar at Caltrans at kelly.mar@dot.ca.gov for more information on this methodology.

Kern COG staff is recommending continued use of the 2018 "Toward Zero" target methodology adopted by Kern COG in 2018 which is consistent with the federal rule methodology but different than the current state methodology. Maintaining the same process allows for better comparability with prior targets.

Consequences of not meeting the targets – Consequences of roadway accidents can be catastrophic to those who are involved. Everyone agrees that all appropriate countermeasures to reduce accidents should be taken. In addition, minor regulatory and funding consequences exist if the federal targets are not achieved. However, consequences of not adopting, monitoring, and encouraging progress toward the target, in accordance with federal rules, can ultimately result in loss of all federal transportation funding to the region though de-certification of this agency.

Under the requirements of the recent federal transportation spending bills, states and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) like Kern COG are required to annually monitor safety

performance measure progress through the statewide and metropolitan planning process. Failure to meet safety targets set by the state and/or MPO could result in the minor consequence of redistribution of Caltrans Active Transportation Program (ATP) funding at the state level into the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). Many of the projects in the ATP program improve safety for bike and pedestrians and would likely still be eligible under HSIP for those purposes.

The Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) will review how MPOs are working to achieve their targets, in accordance with the federal rules, as they conduct MPO Certification Reviews every 4 years. Failure to adequately address target performance measure requirements could eventually result in loss of the MPO's federal certification along with access to federal transportation funds. The latest Kern COG federal target compliance documentation is available here: http://www.kerncog.org/federal-performance-measures/, and was accepted at the federal certification review. The next certification review will be in 2027.

Rules and guidance for federal performance measure targets are still being established by FHWA. See https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/hsip/spm/policy_and_guidance.cfm. Caltrans has submitted draft statewide safety targets to FHWA. See https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/shsp. MPOs that do not submit a safety target update by February 27, 2025, will be required to adhere to the 2025 state target which is NOT consistent with the methodology proposed by Kern COG staff.

The "Toward Zero" methodology - The attached presentation demonstrates the Kern COG "Toward Zero" methodology which is consistent with the original 2018 state safety target methodology originally recommended by the Caltrans Division of Traffic Operations engineers. In addition, the Kern methodology was prepared under the supervision of a certified engineer. The methodology uses California Highway Patrol (CHP) historical accident data for Kern County. The data is extrapolated using a 5-year running average to forecast future accidents and fatalities. In addition, travel model data is used to tie the forecast to local assumed growth. Targets are essentially being set to show improvement over the previous 5-year accident data. As accidents improve, the targets will improve automatically with each annual update on a trajectory "Toward Zero."

Countywide monitoring results summary

2016-2023 7-Year Change in 5-Year Running Average Accident Rates
40% increase in **vehicle related fatality rates** from 1.54 to 2.15 per 100M miles traveled.
65% increase in **vehicle related serious injury rates** from 3.40 to 5.62 per 100M miles traveled.
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2022-2023 1-Year Change in 5-Year Running Average Accident Rates
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0% increase vehicle related serious injury rates from 5.6 to 5.62 per 100M miles traveled.
6 % increase in combined **bike and pedestrian related injury/fatality rates** from .000143 to .000151 per 1000 population.

Source: 2010-2023 CHP SWITRS data which only contains accidents reported to the CHP.

The increased rates may be attributed to increased road construction. It may also be attributed to higher speeds during the pandemic due to less traffic congestion. With more prevalent use of cell phones, it is possible that distractive driving has increased. However, from 2022-2023, the vehicle fatalities dropped from 220 to 176, the vehicle fatality rate dropped from 2.38 to 1.89, the vehicle serious injuries dropped from 542 to 486, the vehicle serious injury rate dropped from 5.85 to

5.22, the bike and pedestrian related fatalities dropped from 66 to 54, and the bike and pedestrian related serious injuries dropped from 99 to 83.

The following link is an article discussing pedestrian crashes in the US and pointing out that Bakersfield is the second safest city in the US for pedestrians: https://www.forbes.com/advisor/legal/personal-injury/safest-cities-for-pedestrians/ . In the article, the Bakersfield Police Department reported a 53% drop in pedestrian fatalities from 2022 to 2023. Even though the federally required countywide figure shows an increase in pedestrian+bike fatalities in fatalities+serious injuries for that time, that figure is a 5-year running average.

What your agency can do to accelerate attainment of the federal safety targets - Kern COG's member agencies are encouraged to promote projects and policies that will help the region to perform better than the targets proposed for our region. The Caltrans Strategic Highway Safety Plan proposes four countermeasures to improve safety: engineering, education, enforcement and emergency services. Projects such as countdown pedestrian signals, buffered bike lanes, roundabouts, and establishing extra safety corridor patrols where spikes in accident activity occur, should be considered wherever appropriate. Since 2007 the Kern Region has seen over $41M invested in the HSIP program alone (see HSIP Attachments 2). In addition, state and federal programs as well as Kern COG's project delivery policies give extra points for projects that improve safety, including:

Highway Safety and Improvement Program (HSIP) – local & state road safety projects
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Zero fatalities on our streets are everyone's goal and it is anticipated that emerging safety technology standards such as autonomous vehicles will eventually help drive down these safety targets "Toward Zero." This report will be updated annually.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments:
Presentation – Towards Zero: Draft Safety Performance Target Update – Kern Region
Kern HSIP Projects 2007-2024

TOWARDS ZERO: DRAFT SAFETY PERFORMANCE TARGET UPDATE Kern Region

FEDERAL Requirements: MPOs Evaluated During 4-Year Review

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) will be held accountable for safety progress through the statewide and metropolitan planning process. FHWA will review how MPOs are addressing and achieving their targets (or assisting the State in achieving targets) as they conduct Transportation Management Area (TMA) 4-year Certification Reviews (only for large MPOs with more than 200,000 population). The TMA Certification Review requires the Secretary to certify whether the metropolitan planning process of an MPO serving as a TMA meets requirements, including the requirements of 23 USC 134 and other applicable Federal law.

FEDERAL Requirements: State Failure = More HSIP Safety Funding

- If a State DOT does not meet or make significant progress toward meeting its HSIP targets, the State shall use obligation authority equal to the HSIP apportionment for the fiscal year prior to the target year only for HSIP projects and submit an HSIP Implementation Plan to FHWA. For example, if a State DOT does not meet or make significant progress towards meeting its 2023 safety targets, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, the State DOT must use obligation authority equal to the FY 2023 HSIP apportionment only for HSIP projects and submit an HSIP Implementation Plan by June 30, 2024.

Five Performance Targets Under New Federal Regulations +1

Motorized Vehicles


Number of Fatalities (SWITRS)


Rate of Fatalities per 100 Million VMT (SWITRS & HPMS)


Number of Serious Injuries (SWITRS)

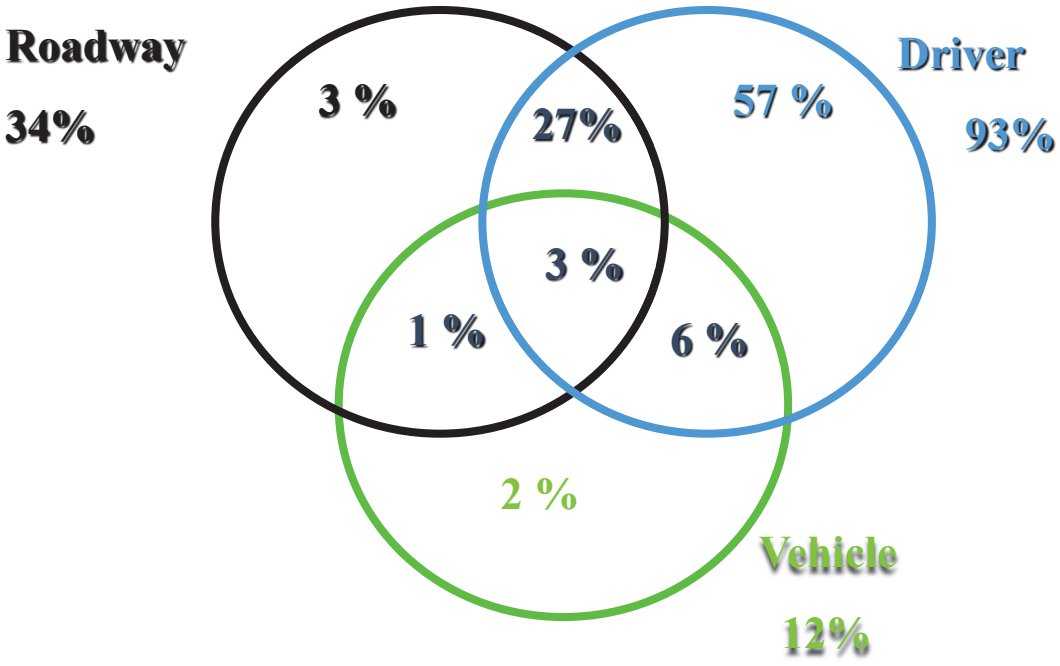

Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million VMT (SWITRS & HPMS)

Non-Motorized


Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries (Bicycles and Pedestrians) (SWITRS)


Rate of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries (SWITRS & Travel Model) (This is not required but provided for information)

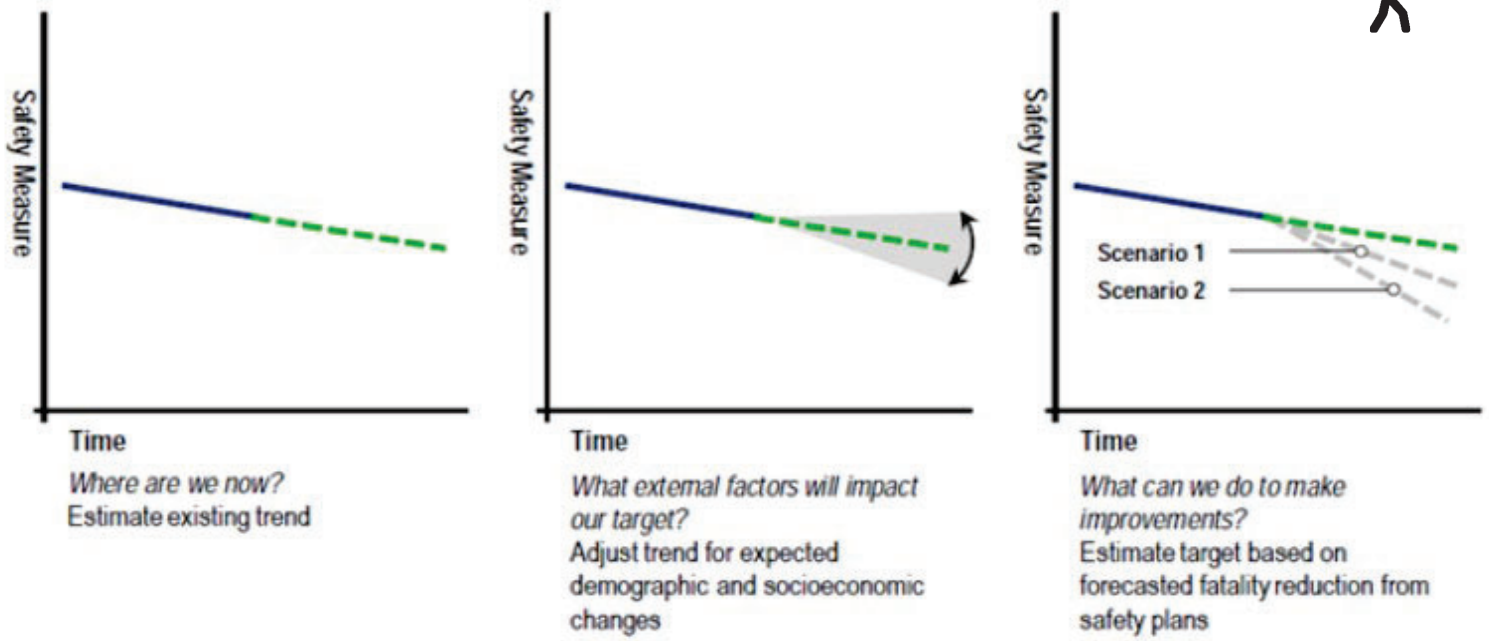
Causes of Traffic Collisions



SAFETY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TARGET SETTING

Under Development by Caltrans

Target Setting Steps



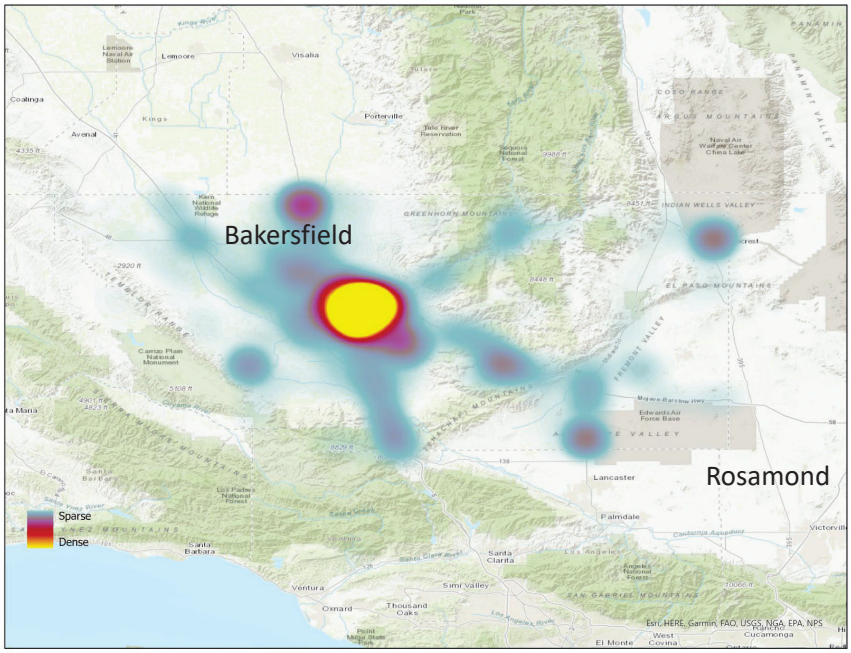
Where are we now?
Estimate existing trend

What external factors will impact our target?
Adjust trend for expected demographic and socioeconomic changes

What can we do to make improvements?
Estimate target based on forecasted fatality reduction from safety plans

Source: Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Reported Vehicle Only Accidents in Kern 2019-23



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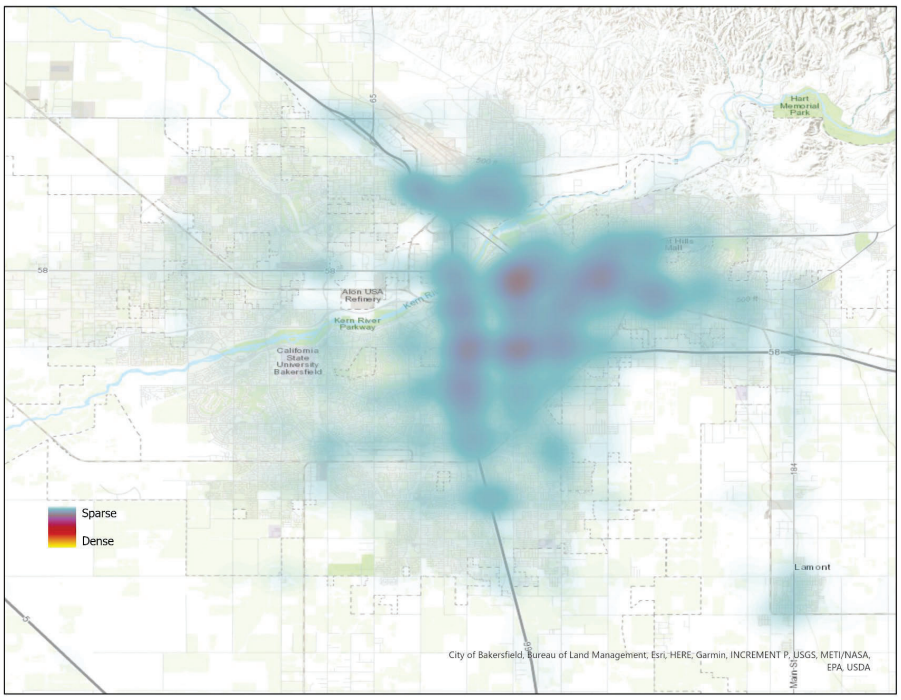
Reported Vehicle Only Accidents in Metro 2019-23



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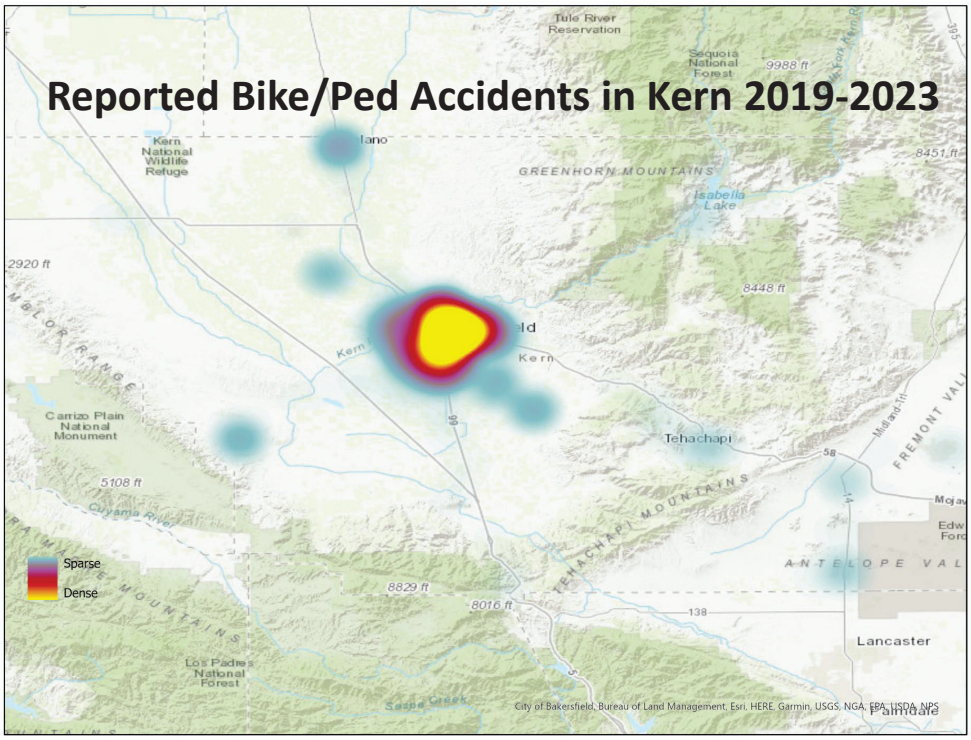

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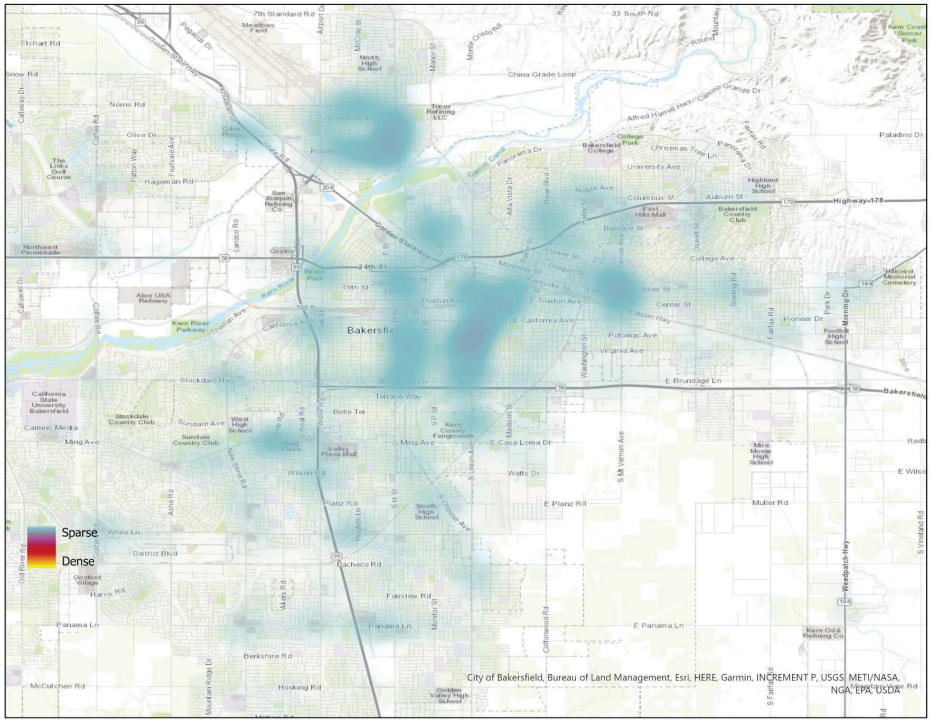

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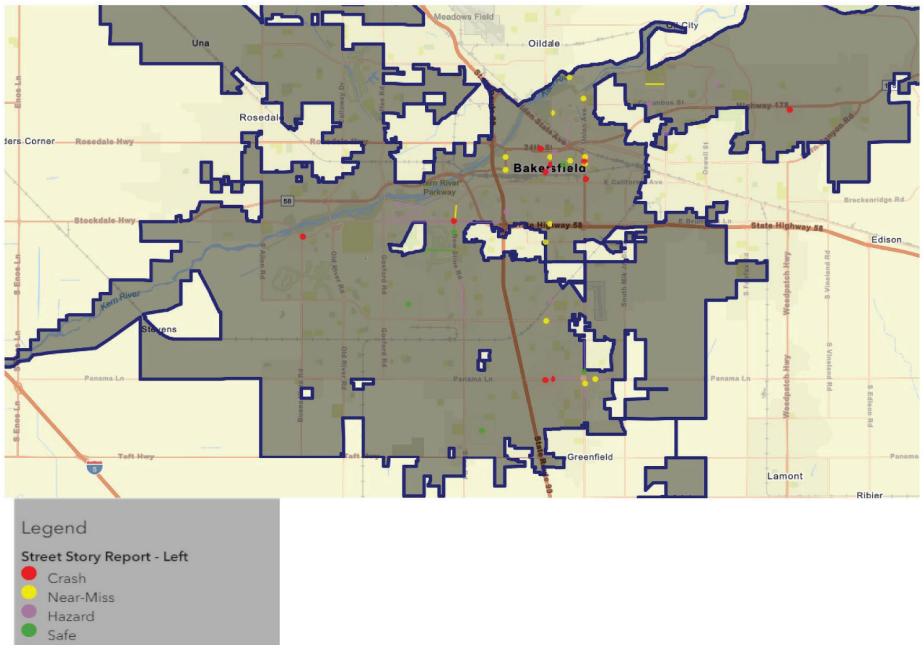
Perceived Bike and Ped Safety Hazards

https://streetstory.berkeley.edu/reports.php

Crashes / Near-misses Hazards / Safe places



These maps are from a website that allows the public to log collisions/near-misses/hazards and safe places for bike and pedestrians. Kern is a pilot project for this website.

Perceived Bike and Ped Safety Hazards

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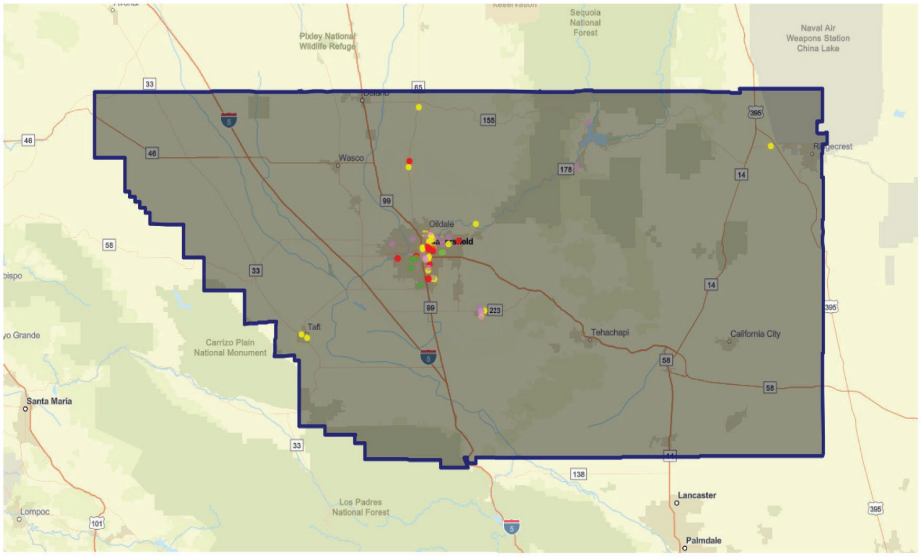

Countywide Accident Rate Monitoring Results

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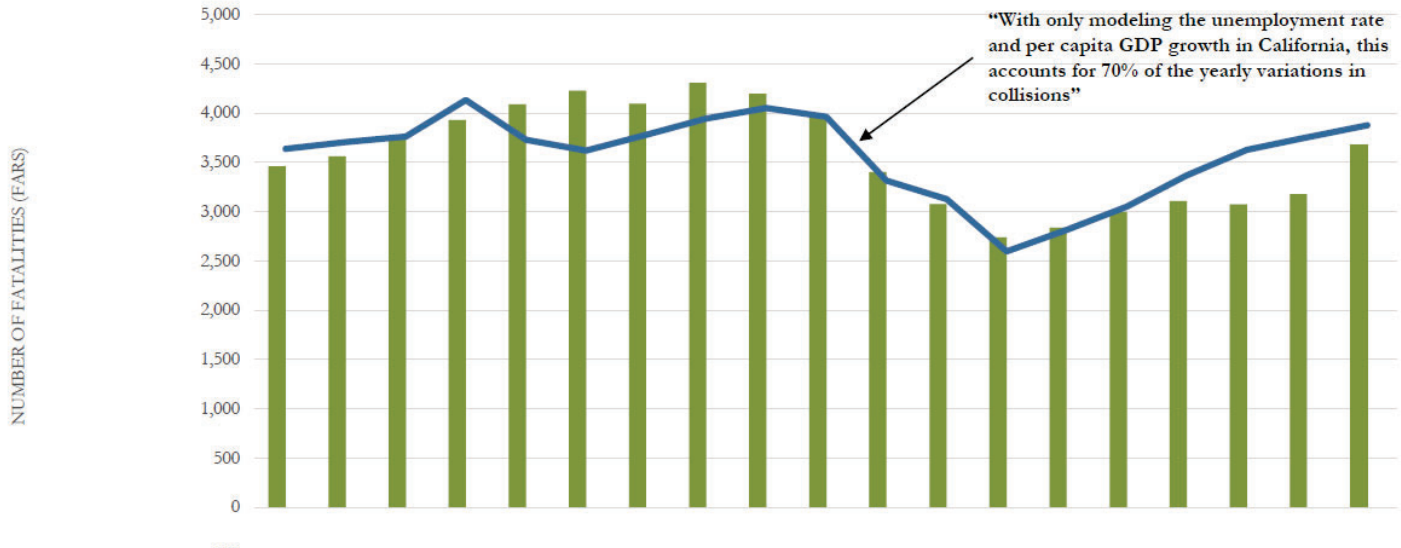
SAFETY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TARGET SETTING

Statewide

Economic Determinism (1998-2016)



	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fatalities	3,459	3,559	3,730	3,926	4,089	4,225	4,094	4,304	4,197	3,976	3,401	3,076	2,739	2,835	2,995	3,107	3,074	3,176	3680
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.70%	5.00%	4.70%	6.40%	6.80%	6.60%	5.80%	5.10%	4.90%	6.00%	9.30%	12.10%	12.10%	11.00%	9.60%	8.20%	6.90%	5.90%	5.20%
Per Capita GDP Growth	4.9%	5.9%	6.0%	-1.7%	1.3%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	2.7%	0.9%	-0.5%	-5.4%	-0.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	3.2%	3.7%
Model (R2=0.7	3636	3705	3761	4132	3728	3619	3777	3944	4050	3961	3315	3127	2597	2813	3049	3367	3627	3754	3874

PRELIMINARY

Vehicle - Total Motorized Fatalities

Kern



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Fatalities	111	138	148	187	147	154	207	226	220	176	176	176	176	176	176	177
5 Year Fatalities	117	123	131	143	146	155	169	184	191	197	201	195	185	176	176	176

Fatalities 5 Year Fatalities

Source: CHP SWITRS data, Kern COG Travel Model

Forecast years assume base year fatality rates per mile of travel (VMT) stay same.

Target assumes we will do better than the base year model rate.

PRELIMINARY

Rate of Motorized Fatalities Rates Per 100M Miles Traveled Annually

Kern



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Fatalities	1.35	1.60	1.58	2.02	1.59	1.57	2.46	2.45	2.38	1.89	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.85	1.84
5-Yr. Fatalities	1.46	1.50	1.54	1.63	1.63	1.67	1.85	2.02	2.09	2.15	2.21	2.10	1.98	1.87	1.87	1.86

Fatalities 5-Yr. Fatalities

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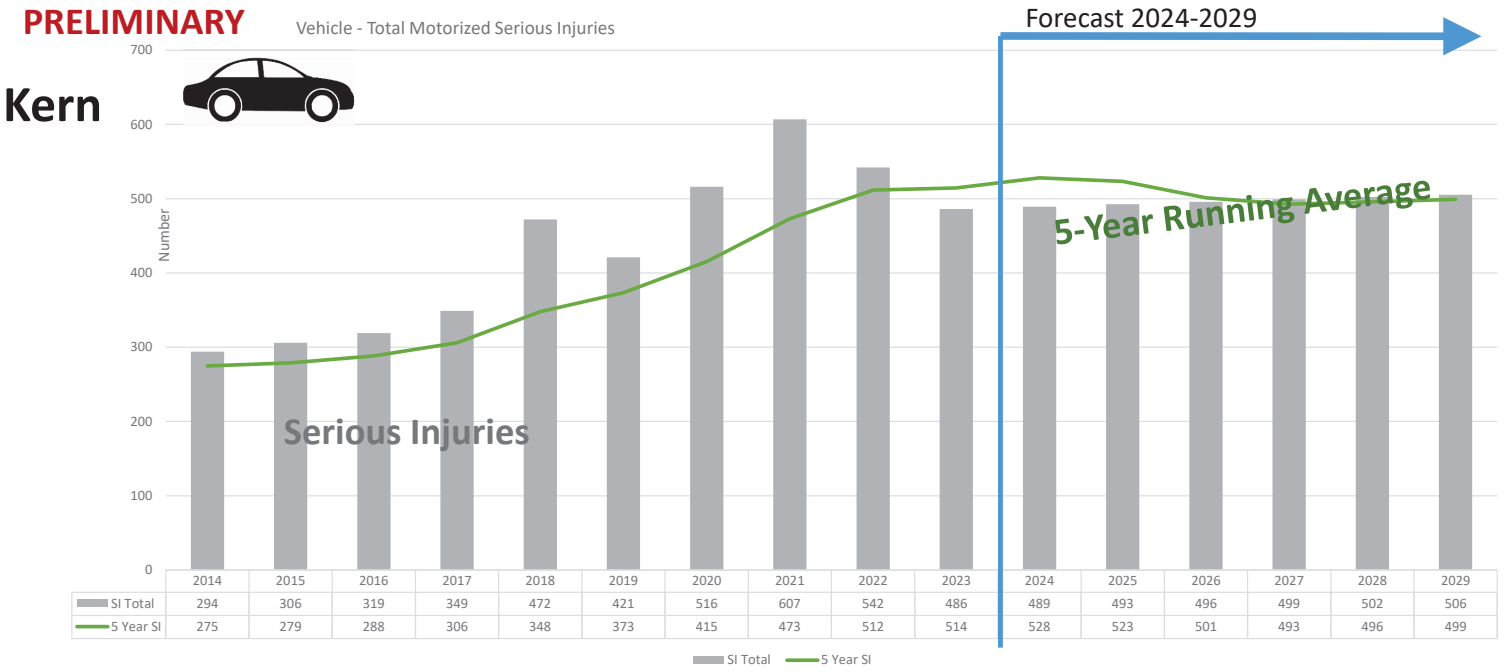
PRELIMINARY

Vehicle - Total Motorized Serious Injuries

Kern



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
SI Total	294	306	319	349	472	421	516	607	542	486	489	493	496	499	502	506
5 Year SI	275	279	288	306	348	373	415	473	512	514	528	523	501	493	496	499

Source: CHP SWITRS data, Kern COG Travel Model

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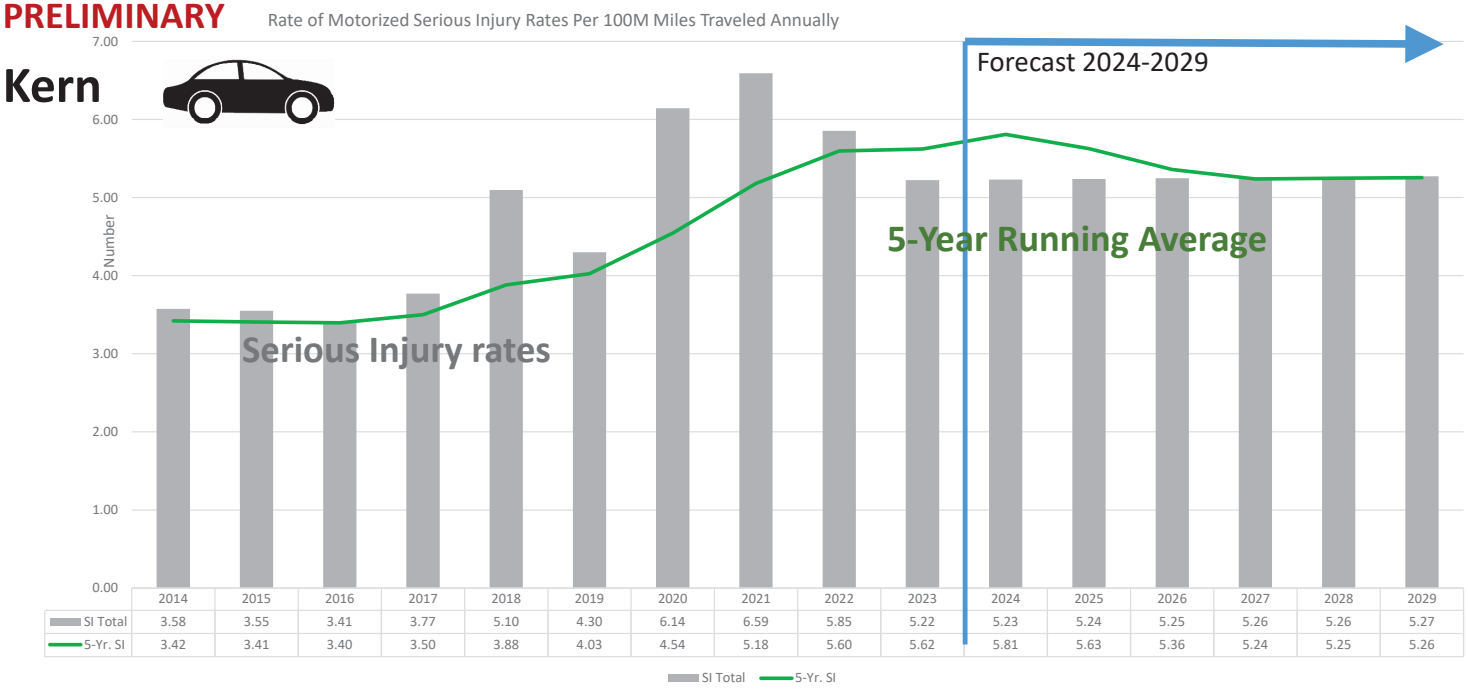
PRELIMINARY

Rate of Motorized Serious Injury Rates Per 100M Miles Traveled Annually

Kern



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
SI Total	3.58	3.55	3.41	3.77	5.10	4.30	6.14	6.59	5.85	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.27
5-Yr. SI	3.42	3.41	3.40	3.50	3.88	4.03	4.54	5.18	5.60	5.62	5.81	5.63	5.36	5.24	5.25	5.26

Source: CHP SWITRS data, Kern COG Travel Model

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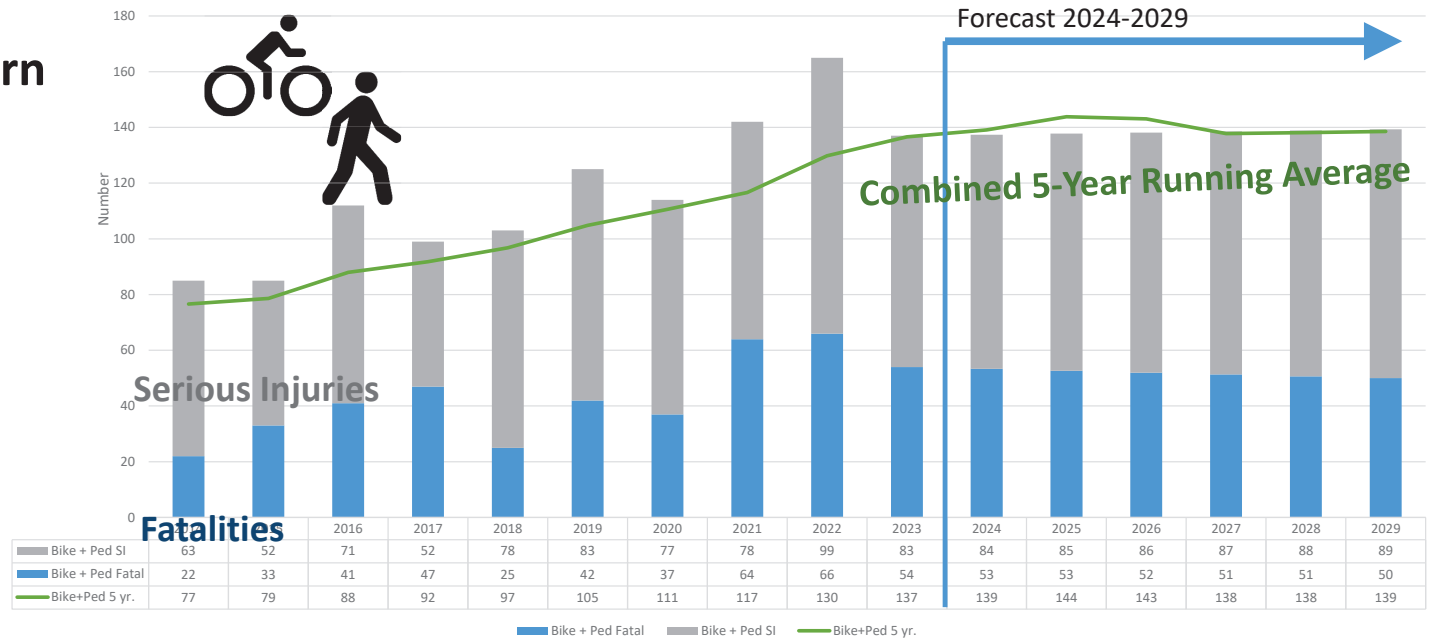
PRELIMINARY

Kern



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Bike + Ped SI	63	52	71	52	78	83	77	78	99	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
Bike + Ped Fatal	22	33	41	47	25	42	37	64	66	54	53	53	52	51	51	50
Bike+Ped 5 yr.	77	79	88	92	97	105	111	117	130	137	139	144	143	138	138	139

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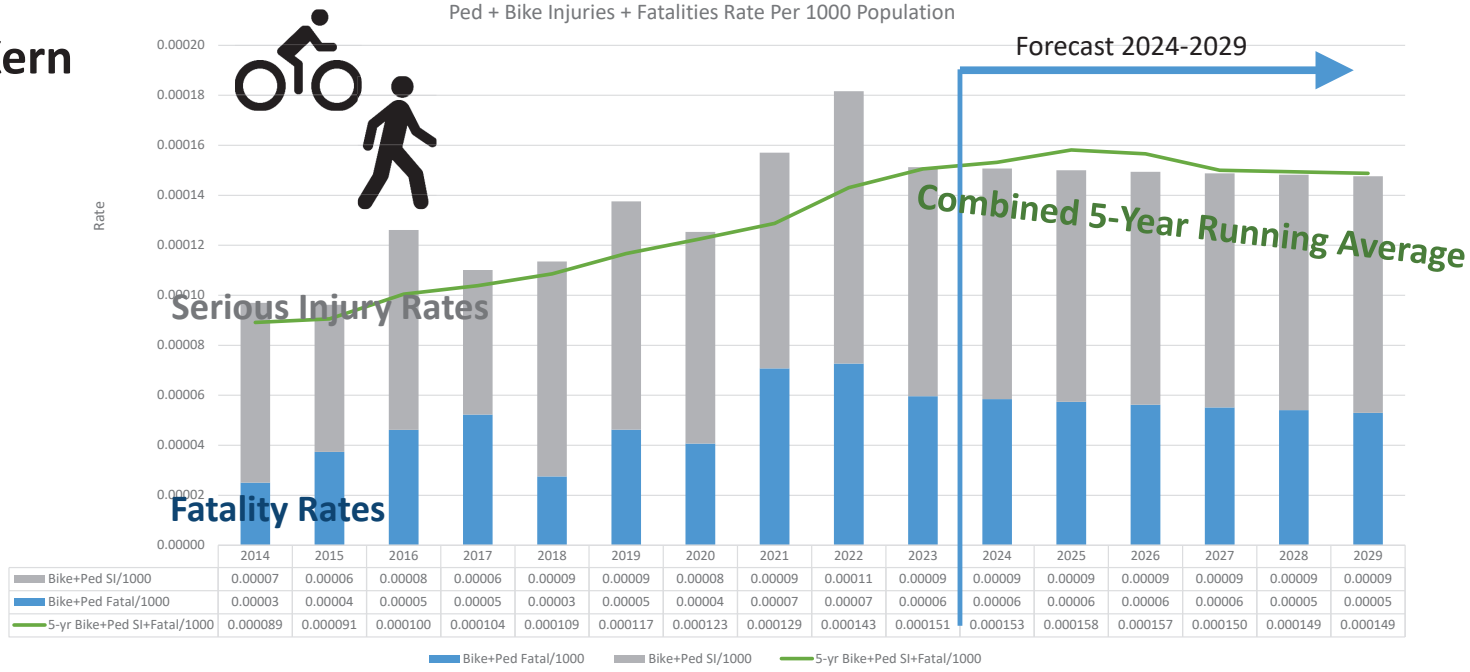
PRELIMINARY – Optional Measure (not federally required)

Kern



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Bike+Ped SI/1000	0.00007	0.00006	0.00008	0.00006	0.00009	0.00009	0.00008	0.00009	0.00011	0.00009	0.00009	0.00009	0.00009	0.00009	0.00009	0.00009
Bike+Ped Fatal/1000	0.00003	0.00004	0.00005	0.00005	0.00003	0.00005	0.00004	0.00007	0.00007	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006	0.00005	0.00005
5-yr Bike+Ped SI+Fatal/1000	0.000089	0.000091	0.000100	0.000104	0.000109	0.000117	0.000123	0.000129	0.000143	0.000151	0.000153	0.000158	0.000157	0.000150	0.000149	0.000149

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PRELIMINARY 2025 FEDERAL TARGETS UPDATE – Statewide & Kern

Statewide

Five Performance Targets	New for 2025 (5-yr)	Old for 2024 (5-yr)
Number of Fatalities =	4049	4081
Rate of Fatalities per 100 Million VMT =	1.26	1.300
Number of Serious Injuries =	16631	16628
Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million VMT =	4.77	4.918
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious Injuries (Bicycles and Pedestrians) =	4373	4181

Kern

Five Performance Targets	for 2025 (5-yr)	for 2024 (5-yr)
Number of Fatalities =	195 (5% of the State*)	201
Rate of Fatalities per 100 Million VMT =	2.10	2.21
Number of Serious Injuries =	523 (3.4% of the State*)	528
Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million VMT =	5.63	5.81
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious Injuries (Bicycles and Pedestrians) =	144 (3% of the State**)	135

*Kern accounts for 3% of the state VMT in 2022. **Kern accounts for 2.3% of the state population in Jan. 2024.

Toward Zero – What your agency can do:

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Attachment 2: Kern HSIP Projects 2007-2024

Projoect List for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

Unique Project ID	Cycle	Year	District	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)
HSIP1-06-009	1	2007	6	Kern County	Intersection Of Flower St. And Haley St.	Upgrade Traffic Signals; Remove Fixed Objects; Construct Curb Ramps.	$ 136,536	$ 122,883
HSIP1-06-006	1	2007	6	Wasco	Mid-Block Crosswalk On Poso Drive Between Griffith Ave. And Poplar Ave.; Intersection Of Palm Ave. And 9Th Place.	Install In-Pavement Crosswalk Lights.	$ 186,615	$ 167,819
2007 Totals							**$ 323,151**	**$ 290,701**
HSIP2-06-001	2	2008	6	Bakersfield	Benton Street Between Ming Ave. And Wilson Rd.	Install Flashing Beacons And Curb Ramps.	$ 31,894	$ 28,059
HSIP2-06-011	2	2008	6	Delano	Cecil Ave. And Hiett Ave. Intersection	Install Traffic Signal	$ 418,107	$ 366,708
HSIP2-06-014	2	2008	6	Kern County	South Union Avenue And Pacheco Rd.; South Union Avenue And Fairview Rd.	Upgrade Traffic Signals; Construct Curb Ramps	$ 492,470	$ 397,800
HSIP2-06-015	2	2008	6	Kern County	Bernard St. And Alta Vista Dr. Intersection	Upgrade Traffic Signals; Construct Curb Ramps	$ 133,617	$ 112,749
HSIP2-06-012	2	2008	6	Wasco	7Th Street Between Broadway And Palm Avenues	Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements	$ 174,841	$ 157,357
2008 Totals							**$ 1,250,928**	**$ 1,062,673**
HSIP3-09-001	3	2010	9	Tehachapi	Adjacent To And Around The Pedestrian Bridge On The Southside Of Valley Blvd. Between Tucker Rd. And Mountain Ave	Widen Shoulder To Remove Existing Guardrail; Install Curb And Gutter; Extend Culverts	$ 97,972	$ 76,050
HSIP3-06-004	3	2010	6	Wasco	Palm Ave. Between Sr 46 And 9Th Place	Construct Ada Compliant Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, And Curb Ramps	$ 265,641	$ 181,090
2010 Totals							**$ 363,613**	**$ 257,140**
HSIP4-06-007	4	2011	6	Bakersfield	Various locations throughout the city	Install pedestrian countdown heads	$ 41,149	$ 36,961
HSIP4-09-002	4	2011	9	California City	Redwood Blvd./Hacienda Blvd.	Reconfigure intersection; construct curb, gutter, and raised median islands; upgrade signs, striping, and pavement markings	$ 482,154	$ 431,880
HSIP4-06-013	4	2011	6	Kern County	Mount Vernon Ave. between Kentucky St. and Niles Pt.	Modify raised medians; relocate crosswalk; construct curb ramps	$ 264,445	$ 187,200
HSIP4-09-001	4	2011	9	Ridgecrest	China Lake Blvd./Upjohn Ave.; China Lake Blvd. between Rader Ave. and Ridgecrest Blvd.	Install traffic signals and interconnect communications cable; construct curb ramps	$ 397,529	$ 357,776
HSIP4-06-006	4	2011	6	Shafter	Lerdo Hwy. between Cherry Ave. and Driver Rd.	Install median guardrail, signs, striping, and pavement markings	$ 1,369,225	$ 900,000
2011 Totals							**$ 2,554,501**	**$ 1,913,817**
HSIP5-06-001	5	2012	6	Bakersfield	Twenty (20) intersections within the city	Install pedestrian countdown heads	$ 46,319	$ 37,708
HSIP5-06-014	5	2012	6	Kern County	Patton Way between Hageman Rd. and Snow Rd.	Modify traffic signals; install two-way left-turn lane	$ 181,267	$ 135,390
HSIP5-06-015	5	2012	6	Kern County	Roberts Ln./Oildale Dr.	Construct left-turn lanes; modify traffic signals; install pedestrian countdown heads	$ 239,281	$ 108,999
HSIP5-09-001	5	2012	9	Ridgecrest	China Lake Blvd./Bowman Rd.	Install traffic signals (interconnect); construct curb ramps, curb and gutter	$ 440,872	$ 396,000
HSIP5-09-002	5	2012	9	Ridgecrest	Drummond Ave. between Downs St. and Inyo St.	Widen roadway; improve alignment	$ 623,831	$ 263,700
HSIP5-09-003	5	2012	9	Ridgecrest	Seven (7) intersections (Norma St./Ward Ave., Downs St./Drummond Ave., Norma St./Drummond Ave., Norma St./Las Flores Ave., China Lake Blvd./California Ave., French Ave./Drummond Ave., China Lake Blvd./College Heights Blvd.)	Upgrade traffic signals	$ 214,996	$ 193,496
HSIP5-09-004	5	2012	9	Ridgecrest	Twelve (12) intersections (on Norma St., Downs St., and Richmond Rd.)	Install signs and pavement markings	$ 318,701	$ 285,876
2012 Totals							**$ 2,065,267**	**$ 1,421,169**
HSIP6-06-001	6	2013	6	Arvin	Bear Mountain Blvd (SR 223)/Derby St	Install traffic signals, railroad crossings, upgrade and install new pavement, striping and pavement markers	$ 1,951,975	$ 207,825
HSIP6-06-001b	6	2013	6	Arvin	Bear Mountain Blvd (SR 223)/Derby St	Install traffic signals, railroad crossings, upgrade and install new pavement, striping and pavement markers	$ 2,016,000	$ 498,175
HSIP6-06-002	6	2013	6	Bakersfield	60 intersections throughout the City of Bakersfield	Install pedestrian countdown signal heads and timer modules	$ 81,522	$ 70,921
HSIP6-09-001	6	2013	9	California City	On California City Blvd between Alona Rd and Mitchell Blvd	Install reflectors, rumble strips, and chip seal; Upgrade striping	$ 657,962	$ 627,987
HSIP6-06-004	6	2013	6	Delano	Cecil Ave/Albany St	Upgrade traffic signals; Install protected left-turn phasing	$ 216,372	$ 215,036
HSIP6-09-002	6	2013	9	Tehachapi	On Tehachapi between Steuber Rd and Monolith St	Install traffic signals, striping, and signs; Construct sidewalk, gutter, curb, curb ramps; Widen pavement	$ 1,725,383	$ 1,707,909
2013 Totals							**$ 6,649,214**	**$ 3,327,853**
HSIP7-06-004	7	2015	6	Bakersfield	Various Locations - 62 signalized intersections within the north east portion of the City of Bakersfield	Install pedestrian countdown head at each signalized intersection	$ 113,000	$ 101,700

Unique Project ID	Cycle	Year	District	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)
HSIP7-06-005	7	2015	6	Bakersfield	Various Locations - 50 signalized intersections within the south east portion of the City of Bakersfield	Install pedestrian countdown head at each signalized intersection	$ 99,456	$ 89,511
HSIP7-06-006	7	2015	6	Delano	32 non-signalized crosswalk locations throughout the City of Delano.	Install pedestrian actuated warning systems; Install Advanced Yield Markings, and Install Pedestrian Crossing Signs	$ 511,289	$ 510,593
HSIP7-06-007	7	2015	6	Kern County	South Union Ave between Taft Highway and Ming Avenue.	Construct left turn channelization	$ 2,143,711	$ 1,020,870
HSIP7-06-008	7	2015	6	Shafter	Lerdo Highway between Cherry Ave. and Zerker Rd.	Install guardrail	$ 806,826	$ 806,826
HSIP7-06-009	7	2015	6	Wasco	Various locations within the Wasco city limits	Roadway Safety Sign Audit and sign upgrade/installation project	$ 132,777	$ 126,631
2015 Totals							**$ 3,807,059**	**$ 2,656,131**
H8-06-001	8	2016	6	Bakersfield	Fifty-seven (57) signalized intersections within the north west portion of the City of Bakersfield.	Remove existing pedestrian walk/don't walk signal heads and install new pedestrian countdown timer modules for all pedestrian crossings.	$ 65,429	$ 58,835
H8-06-002	8	2016	6	Bakersfield	Eighty-eight (88) signalized intersections within the south west portion of the City of Bakersfield.	Remove existing pedestrian walk/don't walk signal heads and install new pedestrian countdown timer modules for all pedestrian crossings.	$ 150,206	$ 135,134
H8-06-007	8	2016	6	Kern County	Intersection of Mount Vernon Ave at Quincy St	Convert signal to mast arm for east/west bound traffic on Quincy St and install pedestrian countdown signal heads	$ 544,328	$ 334,016
H8-06-008	8	2016	6	Kern County	Intersection of Airport Dr at Norris Rd	install additional signal heads at north, west and east bound directions on the near side of the intersection.	$ 295,173	$ 219,100
H8-06-009	8	2016	6	Kern County	Various locations in unincorporated Bakersfield and Rosamond areas.	Installation of pedestrian countdown signal heads.	$ 135,084	$ 135,084
H8-06-010	8	2016	6	Kern County	Various locations throughout the County of Kern.	Upgrade existing guardrails.	$ 1,480,636	$ 1,200,000
H8-06-012	8	2016	6	Mcfarland	Various stop controlled intersections along Garzoli Avenue, and Perkins Ave and 5th Street.	Upgrade signing with new Solar flashing LED Stop signs, traffic striping and markings, solar Speed Limit warning flashing beacon signs with radar speed feedback, crosswalk with In Roadway warning lights and upgrade ADA curb ramps.	$ 193,610	$ 193,610
H8-09-001	8	2016	9	Ridgecrest	Intersection of Downs Street at Bowman Road.	Convert to all-way Stop control, modify Southbound left turn lane to meet standards, and stripe crosswalk with ADA ramps on north leg.	$ 145,046	$ 145,046
H8-09-002	8	2016	9	Ridgecrest	Thirteen (13) uncontrolled Crosswalk locations throughout the City of Ridgecrest.	Installing Rapid Reflective Flashing Beacons (RRFB's), update signing and striping, and update the crosswalks to ladder style	$ 232,990	$ 232,990
H8-06-013	8	2016	6	Taft	Kern Street between 1st Street and Hillard Street.	Install twelve (12) Pedestrian Crossing flashing LED solar-powered signs; Install two (2) School Crossing flashing LED solar-powered signs; Install two (2) solar Radar Speed Feed Back Signs, re-paint existing pedestrian crosswalks and pavement markings.	$ 390,936	$ 386,663
H8-06-015	8	2016	6	Wasco	Various locations around Barker Park	Install Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs), high visibility crosswalks, infill sidewalk, and ADA curb ramps.	$ 195,850	$ 160,920
2016 Totals							**$ 3,829,289**	**$ 3,201,398**
H9-06-002	9	2018	6	Bakersfield	Calloway Drive in front of Norris Middle School at existing crosswalk near Manhattan Drive; Monitor Street in front of Palla Elementary School at existing crosswalk near Kyner Avenue.	Install flashing yellow beacons near crosswalks.	$ 300,000	$ 300,000
H9-06-004	9	2018	6	Delano	Twenty-two (22) uncontrolled pedestrian crossing locations throughout the City of Delano.	Install pedestrian crossings at uncontrolled locations; Install/upgrade larger intersections warning/regulatory signs	$ 386,421	$ 261,173
H9-06-010	9	2018	6	Kern County	Eighty-two (82) crosswalk locations at 79 intersections throughout Kern County.	Install continental crosswalks, intersection warning signs, reflective signs, pedestrian crossing signs, ADA curb ramps, street lighting, cross drains, and AC tie-ins.	$ 5,196,300	$ 5,120,300
H9-06-010&013	9	2018	6	Kern County	Eighty-two (82) crosswalk locations at 79 intersections throughout Kern County (H9-06-010); San Diego Street between Hall Road and Burgundy Avenue, in the unincorporated community of Lamont, Kern County(H9-06-013).	Install continental crosswalks, intersection warning signs, reflective signs, pedestrian crossing signs, ADA curb ramps, street lighting, cross drains, and AC tie-ins (H9-06-010); Install continental crosswalks and lighting at four existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossing areas (H9-06-013).	$ 5,446,300	$ 5,348,000

Unique Project ID	Cycle	Year	District	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)
H9-06-011	9	2018	6	Kern County	The intersections of Roberts Lane at Sequoia Drive, Norris at Manor, and Manor at China Grade Loop.	Upgrade signals from pedestal to overhead mast arms.	$ 1,469,812	$ 1,272,600
H9-06-012	9	2018	6	Kern County	Various signalized intersections throughout the unincorporated Bakersfield, Oildale, Wheeler Ridge, Lake Isabella, and Rosamond communities of Kern County.	Intersection improvements, including replacing signal hardware at 30 intersections, intersection striping at 22 locations, and upgrading existing ADA-accessible curb ramps.	$ 2,758,914	$ 2,694,470
H9-06-013	9	2018	6	Kern County	San Diego Street between Hall Road and Burgundy Avenue, in the unincorporated community of Lamont, Kern County.	Install continental crosswalks and lighting at four existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossing areas.	$ 250,000	$ 227,700
H9-09-004	9	2018	9	Tehachapi	Two uncontrolled locations including the midblock crossing of Curry Street in front of Tompkins Elementary School and the intersection Valley Blvd and Mill Street.	Install enhanced pedestrian crossings including solar powered pedestrian activated perimeter lit pedestrian crossing signs, accessible curb ramps, signing, and striping.	$ 229,289	$ 219,800
H9-06-021	9	2018	6	Wasco	Various locations on local roadways throughout Wasco.	Upgrade roadway signs and various intersections as recommended in 2017 City of Wasco Roadway Safety Signs Audit Project Report.	$ 56,794	$ 56,794
2018 Totals							**$ 16,093,830**	**$ 15,500,837**
H10-06-001	10	2021	6	Bakersfield	Old Farm Road in front of existing Veterans Elementary School at existing crosswalk near Cherry Valley Avenue, and Mountain Vista Drive in front of existing Earl Warren Junior High School at existing crosswalk near Mount Snow Lane.	Install flashing yellow beacons near existing crosswalks to enhance visibility and slow down vehicular traffic.	$ 246,100	$ 246,100
H10-06-002	10	2021	6	Bakersfield	Intersection of Beale Avenue and Monterey Street and intersection of Beale Avenue and Niles Street.	Install signal poles/controller equipment.	$ 586,000	$ 586,000
H10-09-001	10	2021	9	California City	California City Blvd. between Yerba Blvd and Neuralia Road.	Install speed radar, high visibility crosswalks markings, crosswalk flashing beacons, sidewalk repairs with ADA ramps, flashing LED Stop Sign, restriping and signage.	$ 587,000	$ 512,000
H10-06-007	10	2021	6	Kern County	6 uncontrolled multi-lane pedestrian crossings on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of east Bakersfield, Mojave, Rosamond, & Wofford Heights.	Install lighting.	$ 24,100	$ 22,172
H10-06-007n008	10	2021	6	Kern County	Various multi-lane arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale, east Bakersfield & Mojave. Upgrade 6 existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossings in unincorporated areas.	Install lighting at 6 existing uncontrolled multi-lane pedestrian crossings, five of which include raised medians on the approaches, and ped-activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at all intersections.	$ 1,563,800	$ 1,087,741
H10-06-008	10	2021	6	Kern County	Intersection approaches of 5 multi-lane arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale, east Bakersfield, & Mojave.	Install raised medians on the approaches.	$ 16,100	$ 13,685
H10-06-009n010	10	2021	6	Kern County	All Kern County-maintained multi-lane roads and Wheeler Ridge Road (single lane).	Upgrade striping of centerlines/edgelines, left or right turns, & lane drops. Improve safety of curve on Wheeler Ridge Rd with chevron signs. Add new raised pavement markers on all roads. 80 miles of roadway; 226 miles of striping.	$ 3,472,600	$ 2,355,087
H10-06-011	10	2021	6	Kern County	Various locations throughout the County of Kern.	Upgrade guardrail.	$ 653,700	$ 626,450
H10-06-012	10	2021	6	Kern County	Intersection of Wofford Boulevard & Panorama Drive in the community of Wofford Heights.	Install flashing beacons, radar speed Feedback signs, sidewalk, curb & gutter, ADA ramps, thermoplastic markings and signs at the uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalk.	$ 712,900	$ 250,000
H10-06-013	10	2021	6	Kern County	Cuddy Valley Road between Ivins Road and Obrien Drive, near the community of Frazier Park.	Upgrade existing edgelines and install rumble stripes. Install recessed reflective pavement markers on the centerline.	$ 339,800	$ 250,000
H10-06-018	10	2021	6	Mcfarland	Uncontrolled crosswalks at the intersections of W Perkins Ave and 3rd Place, E Perkins Ave and San Lucas St, E Perkins Ave.and San Pedro St, E Sherwood Ave and Browning Rd, and W Kern Ave and 4th St. NOTE, there is no change in the project location.	Install warning signs and upgrade markings to high-visibility, install one curb ramp, and add enhanced safety features.	$ 249,900	$ 249,900
H10-09-007	10	2021	9	Ridgecrest	Signalized Intersections on China Lake Blvd at California Av, Church Av, Upjohn Av, Rader Av, Bowman Rd and College Heights Blvd.	Update the controllers and signal timing for adaptive traffic signals with advanced dilemma zone detection and a leading pedestrian interval.	$ 26,233	$ 26,233
H10-09-007n8n9	10	2021	9	Ridgecrest	H10-09-007(PN 5385072), H10-09-008 (PN 5385071) and H10-09-009 (PN 5385070) combined in Construction.	H10-09-007(PN 5385072), H10-09-008 (PN 5385071) and H10-09-009 (PN 5385070) combined in Construction.	$ 849,927	$ 849,927

Unique Project ID	Cycle	Year	District	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)
H10-09-008	10	2021	9	Ridgecrest	25 stop controlled arterial intersections in the City of Ridgecrest.	Upgrade arterial intersections with larger flashing stop signs with wind bracing and install advance "stop ahead" pavement markings.	$ 37,118	$ 37,118
H10-09-009	10	2021	9	Ridgecrest	Three uncontrolled crosswalks at Ridgecrest Boulevard & Alvord Street, Ridgecrest Boulevard & Sanders Street, and midblock on Downs St between Church Ave & Upjohn Ave.	Upgrade uncontrolled crosswalks with enhanced crosswalk features including Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) and high visibility signing and striping.	$ 30,822	$ 30,822
H10-09-010	10	2021	9	Tehachapi	Various locations in the City of Tehachapi.	Install edgelines and centerlines.	$ 250,000	$ 250,000
2021 Totals							**$ 9,646,100**	**$ 7,393,235**
H11-06-001	11	2023	6	Bakersfield	Various Locations at 14 street segments throughout the City of Bakersfield.	Install radar feedback speed signs at the entrances of each street in both directions.	$ 320,500	$ 288,450
H11-06-002	11	2023	6	Bakersfield	Jewetta Ave between Hageman Rd and Olive Dr; Camino Media between Gosford Rd and the canal to the west; Hosking Ave between Akers Rd and Hughes Ln; and several sections on Panama Ln.	Install raised street medians.	$ 1,968,000	$ 1,771,200
H11-06-003	11	2023	6	Bakersfield	At Norris Elementary School and at Stiern Middle School.	Install flashing yellow beacons near existing crosswalks to enhance visibility and slow down vehicular traffic.	$ 209,300	$ 188,370
H11-06-004	11	2023	6	Bakersfield	Various intersections throughout the City.	Replace existing traffic signal backplates with high visibility reflective backplates.	$ 220,600	$ 198,540
H11-06-009	11	2023	6	Delano	County Line Road from Browning Road to Veneto Street; Browning Road from Garces Highway to 6th Ave.; Norwalk Street from Weaver Ave. to 18th Ave.	Install centerline and edgeline rumble strips/stripes.	$ 132,500	$ 119,250
H11-06-019	11	2023	6	Kern County	Various locations throughout the County of Kern.	Guardrail Upgrades.	$ 1,067,900	$ 961,110
H11-06-030	11	2023	6	Wasco	The Intersection of Hwy 43 (known as F Street) and 8th Street.	Install Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb-outs, ADA ramps, Advance STOP or YIELD markings and traffic signs, crosswalk visibility enhancements, stripe and pavement markings at uncontrolled location with enhanced safety.	$ 317,000	$ 249,990
H11-06-031	11	2023	6	Wasco	The Intersection of Hwy 46 and Poplar Avenue.	Install High Intensity Activated Crosswalk "HAWK" pedestrian hybrid beacon system, traffic signs, stripe and pavement markings at uncontrolled location with enhanced safety.	$ 521,200	$ 469,080
2023 Totals							**$ 4,757,000**	**$ 4,245,990**
Grand Totals							**$ 51,339,953**	**$ 41,270,945**

Kern Council of Governments

IV. J
TPPC

February 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Victoria Romero Valdivia, Regional Planner
Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. J
MOBILITY INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes the early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report updates the quarterly inventory of EV charging spaces in Kern County and an update on the mobility innovations and incentives program. This report was presented to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee on February 5, 2025, and covers the period from October 1, 2024, to December 30, 2024.

DISCUSSION:

Kern EV Charging Spaces: Please find the most recent charging space inventory by zip code attached to this staff report. The report shows that as of December 30, 2024, there is a 207.09% increase in charging spaces (879 spaces) throughout Kern County over the July 2016 base month and year, when Kern COG began tracking electric vehicle charging spaces. Two new locations have been identified in this reporting period, adding 49 charging spaces.

EV Ready Communities:

- Kern COG Staff completed written reports to the CEC and participated in monthly calls with the CEC Contract Agreement Manager.
- EV Charging Stations in ten locations throughout Kern County: Five sites have completed installation. The sites include City of Arvin, California City, McFarland, and Taft and Bakersfield (California Clean Transportation). Ribbon cutting celebrations will be rolled out as stations open. During this period, delays in electrical installations, parts, permits, and location site readiness have served to delay several of the site openings. Kern COG is working with all the station hosts to complete deliverables by August 2025.
- Workforce Development: Kern Community College District reports a second EV Training class started March 13, 2024 at Bakersfield College. They are researching a more robust TESLA program and are currently in negotiations. Kern Community College District reports that a replacement off-grid charging station has been received from the vendor.
- Electric Bike (eBike) Pilot: Bike Bakersfield has recently selected 3 participants and provided them with e-bikes in November of 2024. They have been busy participating in events like

Oildale, Lost Hills, and even one of the local Christmas parades. Bike Bakersfield is currently preparing to purchase the final two e-bikes.

- 2024 Kern EVCS Blueprint: The EV Ready Communities funding is being used to implement the 2019 EVCS Blueprint. A five-year update to the Blueprint is scheduled to be completed in 2024. DKS Associates has completed the update to the existing conditions phase of the 2024 EVCS Blueprint. DKS Associates is currently reviewing and updating the 2019 EVCS Blueprint's plan methodology.

$107 million available! NEW: On December 19, 2024, the California Energy Commission released its funding opportunity GFO-24-606 California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program – Solicitation 2. The purpose of this grant is to significantly expand the EV charging infrastructure per National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) formula program requirements, contributing to the national charging network being built under this program. The deadline to apply for funding is March 19, 2025, 11:59 PM. A pre-application workshop was held January 14, 2025. Questions were due by January 21, 2025, 5:00pm.

Here is a link to the website: GFO-24-606 - California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program – Solicitation 2

Participation in committees and workgroups
Kern COG staff participated in monthly or quarterly meetings held by several working group committees as time and schedule allowed, including the

- Improving Preparedness of Communities for Evacuations using ZEVs Workshop #2
- PG&E Transportation Electrification Advisory Group Meeting

Past activities:
Tune In Tune Up – Valley Clean Air Now (CAN) hosted a free smog repair event. Below are dates and locations for the events. All community members were welcomed to this event. Please see the link below for more information.

Arvin: February 8, 2025 – Arvin High School at 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 PM
Bakersfield: February 14, 2025 – Kern County Fairgrounds at 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Tune In Tune Up: Smog Events – Valley CAN

If member agencies are interested in identifying funds for a specific project, Kern COG staff may be able to assist you. Please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces Report by Zip Code Report

Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces by Zip Code

February 2025 Report

Kern Council of Governments has set a goal of 4,000 electric vehicle charging spaces in Kern County by 2035. This report shows a 207.09% increase (876 spaces) in the number of charging spaces compared to the baseline inventory established July 2016. This represents an increase of 76 spaces (6.21%) over the June 2024 report of 1223 spaces. Highlighted numbers reflect updates from the previous report. Some of this change in inventory may simply be due to better reporting and not new chargers or disconnections. This change in inventory may also include station closings.

The number of parking spaces and station status are validated by telephone and occasionally in person. The primary resource for identifying stations is the Alternate Fuel Data Center (AFDC) Station Locator (www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations). The AFDC data was downloaded on January 8, 2025. Plugshare.com and charging station networks are also used to update the inventory. Not all sites list their locations on these websites. Level 1, Level 2, DC Fast Charging, Tesla Superchargers and wall plugs are counted. Note that some chargers may serve more than one parking space. These reports charging *spaces*, not the *charging stations*. This follows along with the expression to move cords, not cars. Public transit charging is not counted in this inventory.

City	Zip Code	# of Charging Spaces	Baseline July 2016
Arvin	93202	3	0
Arvin	93203	**123**	0
Buttonwillow	93206	40	22
Delano	93215	15	2
Kernville	93238	142	123
Lake Isabella	93240	6	5
Lamont	93241	4	0
Lebec	93243	**79**	13
Lost Hills	93249	65	20
McFarland	93250	13	0
Shafter	93263	11	0
Taft	93268	7	0
Tupman	93276	60	60
Wasco	93280	18	0
Wofford	93285	1	1
Bakersfield	93301	**80**	19
Bakersfield	93303	0	6
Bakersfield	93304	10	0
Bakersfield	93306	**8**	0
Bakersfield	93307	50	40
Bakersfield	93308	144	9
Bakersfield	93309	**30**	0
Bakersfield	93311	40	7
Bakersfield	93312	**11**	
Bakersfield	93313	54	14
Bakersfield	93314	10	0
Mojave	93501	**79**	7
California City	93505	4	0
Boron	93516	11	0
North Edwards	93523	4	0
Inyokern	93527	38	4
Ridgecrest	93555	47	40
Rosamond	93560	1	2
Tehachapi	93561	**91**	29
	TOTAL	**1299**	423

Two new locations were identified in this reporting period, adding 48 charging spaces:

Travel Center, Lebec, 93243

Towne Place, Bakersfield, 93312

Caltrans Districts works with Kern COG and other Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the San Joaquin Valley to identify gaps along highway corridors in order to seek FAST Alternative Fuel Corridor designations of "Corridor Ready" by the Federal Highway Administration. (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/) Caltrans and the California Energy Commission are implementation partners for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (NEVI), which will allocate $384 million to California over 5 years.

Kern Council of Governments

AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, March 20, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyes, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or

discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of February 20, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2016-17 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2017-19 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2018-19 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2018-19 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT (Banuelos)

Comment: According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. City of Taft has submitted TDA claims which total $1,365,081. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its March 5, 2025, meeting.

Action:
Adopt Resolution No. 25-12 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2016-17 for City of Taft for $409,958.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-13 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2017-18 for City of Taft for $451,924.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-14 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2018-19 for City of Taft for $331,506.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-15 TDA Streets and Roads claim for FY 2018-19 for City of Taft for $171,693.
– ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. BAKERSFIELD PROJECT STATUS REPORT (Valle)

Comment: The City of Bakersfield provided a project status report on federally funded projects programmed in fiscal year 24/25. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

E. CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – DRAFT TIMELINE AND FUNDING TARGETS (Valle)

Comment: Kern COG staff developed a draft timeline and funding targets to facilitate programming new Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Approve the CMAQ Timeline and Funding Targets. – ROLL CALL VOTE

F. REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) – DRAFT TIMELINE AND FUND ESTIMATE (Valle)

Comment: Kern COG staff developed a draft timeline and fund estimate to facilitate programming new Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Approve the RSTP Timeline and Fund Estimate. – ROLL CALL VOTE

G. KERN REGION ESTIMATE SB 125 TRANSIT AND INTERCITY RAIL CAPITAL PROGRAM (TIRCP) AND ZERO EMISSION TRANSIT CAPITAL PROGRAM (ZETCP) YEAR 1 APPORTIONMENT: $51,329,661 (Enriquez)

Comment: The TIRCP was created by Senate Bill (SB) 862 (Chapter 36, Statutes of 2014) and modified by 9 (Chapter 710, Statutes of 2015), with additional directions provided under SB 125 in 2023 to provide grants from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to fund transformative capital improvements that will modernize California's intercity, commuter, and urban rail systems, and bus transit systems to significantly reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, vehicle miles traveled, and congestion. Members of the Technical Transportation Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

Action: Agencies are encouraged to commence their projects with the understanding that funding is on a reimbursement basis only and currently only 48% of funds are available for their projects. Full funding availability is currently scheduled for FY 27/28 subject to state budget approvals.

H. FY2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $2,496,570 CALL FOR PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Comment: Annual Caltrans funding is available for transit expansion projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a limited time. The region is estimated to receive a total of $2,496,570. Member Agencies eligible for Low Carbon Transit Operators Program (LCTOP) funds were e-mailed the regional apportionment estimate on Tuesday, February 14, 2025. Members of the Technical Transportation Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

Action: Member agencies provide LCTOP Regional Proposed Project Descriptions to Kern COG no later than Thursday, **March 20, 2025**. Provide allocation requests to Caltrans April 24, 2025.

I. PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT - REGIONAL TRAFFIC COUNT PROGRAM (Flickinger)

Comment: Pursuant to Kern COG policy, the Council shall review and approve grant-funding agreements. Caltrans has included $79,677 Regional Surface Transportation Program funding (with $10,323 local match) in its FY 2024/25 budget to fund the Kern COG's Regional Traffic Count Program.

Action: Approve Program Supplement and authorize Chair to sign Program Supplement Agreement No. F050 and Resolution No. 25-11. – ROLL CALL VOTE.

J. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

K. PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT – RIDESHARE PROGRAM (Campbell)

Comment: Pursuant to Kern COG policy, the Board shall review and approve grant-funding agreements. On February 14, 2025, staff received from Caltrans Program Supplement Agreement No. F-049 for $355,563 to implement a transportation demand management and rideshare program.

Action: Approve Program Supplement Agreement, and authorize Chair to sign Agreement and Resolution No. 25-10. – ROLL CALL VOTE.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on April 17, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of February 20, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 20, 2025
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Couch, Espinoza, Hawkins, Morse, Parlier, Reyes (non voting), Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Carr, Navarro, Parra
Members Absent: Gorman, Warney
Others: Rick Franz, Gary Hallen, Jay Schlosser
Staff: Hakimi, Napier, Banuelos, Valle, Romero-Valdivia, Ball, Enriquez, Davisson, Flickinger, Van Wyk

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Council. Council members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JANUARY 16, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2023-24 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO
FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – KERN COUNTY (Banuelos)

Action:
Adopt Resolution No. 25-08 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2023-24 for City of Delano for $3,515,397.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-09 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for Kern County for $11,205,368. ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. **PROJECT DELIVERY LETTERS – ATP, CMAQ, RSTP** (Valle)

Action: Approve GET's request to advance their CMAQ contingency project. ROLL CALL VOTE.

E. **TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 OUTSTANDING PROJECT REPORT 2025** (Enriquez)

Action: Approve Option 2: Establish a project invoice deadline for the projects on the attached list. Projects that are not invoiced by the established deadline will be returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve for future call for projects. ROLL CALL VOTE.

F. **FY 2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $2,467,523** (Enriquez)

Action: Information.

G. **2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

H. **KARGO COMMUITY PROTECTION/PROSPERITY STUDY DRAFT PROJECT LIST FOR CONCEPTUAL DESIGN/COST ESTIMATION** (Davisson)

Action: Information.

I. **FEDERAL SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT (PM1) "TOWARD ZERO" 2025 TARGET UPDATE** (Flickinger)

Action: Information.

J. **MOBILITY INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM** (Romero-Valdivia)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH J, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER COUCH, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

Michael Navarro from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Catherine Carr from District 9 provided the following report:

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. February 3, met in person at California City Blvd. and SR 58 with staff from Assemblyman Lackey's office, Kern County Public Works, Caltrans District 9 staff, Congressman Obernolte to discuss the project.
2. February 20, met with the East Kern Water District concerning the project at California City Blvd. and SR 58.
3. Meetings:
   a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors
   b. SR 204 and Union Avenue
   c. 7th Standard/SR 43
   d. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58.
   e. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings

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None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held March 20, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Angelica Banuelos, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Agenda Item: IV. C
FY 2016-17 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2017-18 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2018-19 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2018-19 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT

DESCRIPTION:

According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. City of Taft has submitted TDA claims which total $1,365,081. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its March 5, 2025, meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff has received and reviewed the following TDA Public Transit and Streets and Roads Claims:

Claimants	LTF	STAF	TOTAL
FY 2016-17 Public Transit City of Taft	$340,306	$69,652	$409,958
FY 2017-18 Public Transit City of Taft	$373,494	$78,430	$451,924
FY 2018-19 Public Transit City of Taft	$253,022	$78,484	$331,506
FY 2018-19 Streets & Roads City of Taft	$171,693	$0	$171,693
Regional Claims Total	$1,138,515	$226,566	$1,365,081

These claims have been evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: 1) Conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan; 2) Participation in the California Driver Pull Notice Program; 3) Adherence to the applicable farebox return ratio; and 4) Compliance with PUC Section 99314.6 Operations qualifying Criteria. Staff recommends approval. **TTAC unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its March 5, 2025, meeting.**

ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 25-12 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2016-17 for City of Taft for $409,958.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-13 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2017-18 for City of Taft for $451,924.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-14 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2018-19 for City of Taft for $331,506.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-15 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2018-19 for City of Taft for $171,693. – ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: TDA annual estimates submitted for FY 2016-17 through FY 2018-19
Schedule “A” and Resolution Numbers 25-12, 25-13, 25-14, and 25-15.

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-12

In the matter of:

FY 2016-17 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2016-17 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of March 2025.

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-13

In the matter of:

FY 2017-18 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2017-18 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-14

In the matter of:

FY 2018-19 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2018-19 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of March 2025.

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-15

In the matter of:

FY 2018-19 TDA STREETS AND ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared that public transportation is an essential component of a balanced transportation system and that it is desirable that public transportation systems be designed and operated so as to encourage maximum utilization of the service for the benefit of all the people of the state, including the elderly, handicapped, youth, and citizens of limited means of the ability to freely utilize the system (Section 99220, Public Utilities Code (PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads, and facilities provided for exclusive use by pedestrians and bicycles (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is required to ensure that the following factors are identified and considered prior to the allocation of TDA funds for street and road claims or any other purposes not directly related to public transportation services (Section 99401.5, PUC):

1) Size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, including but not necessarily limited to, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor; 2) Adequacy of existing public transportation services; and 3) Potential alternative public transportation and specialized transportation services, and service improvement that would meet travel demand; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is further required to hold a public hearing to receive testimony identifying or commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimants that might be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or expanding existing services (Section 99238.5, PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County, and public testimony received at public hearings, evidence Kern COG's efforts to identify transportation needs pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC; and

WHEREAS, The RTP, adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Claimant has filed a claim for street and road funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Article 8 Section 99400(a); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own rules and regulations, has received and evaluated Claimant’s Article 8 street and road claim consistent with the provisions of Section 99400(a), Article 8 of the PUC, and Section 99313.3, Article 6.5 of the PUC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC, Kern COG has held a public hearing to receive testimony identifying and commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with claimant’s projected TDA revenues and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Claimant proposes to use the funds for projects shown on the claim submitted by claimant and filed in the Kern COG office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council, after consideration of all available information, including the RTP, the Kern COG transportation needs studies, and testimony received at public hearings, finds that:

   a) There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of claimants. No additional unmet transit needs have been identified which can support a public transit service which meets the legally-required farebox recovery ratio (21 Cal. Admin. Code Section 6633.2-6633.9); and b) this claim on the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) for Article 8 is consistent with the RTP.

2. This claim is approved, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Claimant is herein allocated the LTF and STAF funds available for apportionment shown on Attachment "A," plus any interest and balance from prior years, for use on projects also shown on Attachment "A"); b) Before any streets and roads payments are made to claimant under Articles 8 or 6.5, those allocations approved by this Council for transit, Articles 4 and 6.5, shall be credited to claimant's transit reserve account in trust fund #24075, Article 8, and #24076, Article 6.5; and c) Remaining Article 8 and 6.5 funds shall be credited to and retained in claimant's non-transit streets and roads reserve account in trust fund #24075 and #24076 and shall be transferred or disbursed to claimant in accordance with Attachment "A" of this resolution and written instructions for disbursement issued by Kern COG staff.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director of Kern COG are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, including the submission of allocation instructions to the Kern County Auditor-Controller pursuant to 21 California Administrative Code, Section 6659.

   AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of March 2025.

_____ Date:

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2016/17

Revised: March 30, 2016

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/15	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	20,113	2.30%	$788,322.41	$81,868.00	$82,801.00	1.16%	$2,912.56	$873,102.97
BAKERSFIELD (1)	369,505	42.26%	$13,758,495.49	$1,504,033.92	$0.00	0.00%	$0.00	$15,262,529.41
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,165	1.51%	$515,997.84	$53,586.84	$25,921.00	0.36%	$911.78	$570,496.47
DELANO	52,222	5.97%	$2,046,824.10	$212,564.54	$127,153.00	1.78%	$4,472.66	$2,263,861.29
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$0.00	$0.00	$5,180,220.00	72.34%	$182,216.28	$182,216.28
MARICOPA	1,169	0.13%	$45,818.57	$4,758.30	$0.00	0.00%	$0.00	$50,576.87
MCFARLAND	14,037	1.61%	$550,175.59	$57,136.23	$19,791.00	0.28%	$696.16	$608,007.98
RIDGECREST	28,419	3.25%	$1,113,873.35	$115,676.76	$275,854.00	3.85%	$9,703.27	$1,239,253.38
SHAFTER	17,970	2.06%	$704,328.23	$73,145.13	$52,932.00	0.74%	$1,861.90	$779,335.26
TAFT	9,456	1.08%	$370,624.81	$38,489.72	$348,359.00	4.86%	$12,253.67	$421,368.19
TEHACHAPI	13,028	1.49%	$510,628.17	$53,029.20	$5,117.00	0.07%	$179.99	$563,837.36
WASCO	26,130	2.99%	$1,024,156.75	$106,359.61	$26,695.00	0.37%	$939.01	$1,131,455.36
KERN CO.-IN (1)	119,627	13.68%	$4,454,303.84	$486,929.99	$0.00	0.00%	$0.00	$4,941,233.83
KERN CO.-OUT	189,423	21.67%	$7,424,372.12	$771,027.77	$1,016,555.00	14.19%	$35,757.72	$8,231,157.62
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$958,568.39	$0.00	$122,805.00	0.00%	$0.00	$958,568.39
PROOF	N/A		$34,266,489.66	$3,558,606.00	$7,284,203.00		$251,905.00	$38,077,000.66
TOTALS	874,264	100.00%	$34,266,489.66	$3,558,606.00	$7,284,203.00	100.00%	$251,905.00	$38,077,000.66
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$364,113.36	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$364,113.36
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$720,944.45	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$720,944.45
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$1,059,788.34	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$1,059,788.34
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$36,411,335.81	$3,558,606.00	N/A		$251,905.00	$40,221,846.81

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Kern Council of Governments

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

SCHEDULE "B"
PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT
Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Revised: January 1, 2015

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS at 01/01/14	POPULATION RATIO	PLANNING CONTRIBUTION
ARVIN	20,113	0.0230	$24,381
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,165	0.0151	$15,959
DELANO	52,222	0.0597	$63,304
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT	489,132	0.5595	$592,929
MARICOPA	1,169	0.0013	$1,417
MCFARLAND	14,037	0.0161	$17,016
RIDGECREST	28,419	0.0325	$34,450
SHAFTER	17,970	0.0206	$21,783
TAFT	9,456	0.0108	$11,463
TEHACHAPI	13,028	0.0149	$15,793
WASCO	26,130	0.0299	$31,675
KERN REGIONAL TRANSIT	189,423	0.2167	$229,620
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PROOF			$1,059,788
TOTALS	874,264	100.00%	$1,059,788

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Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2017/18

Revised: March 30, 2017

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/16	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	20,978	2.37%	$774,378.33	$78,499.93	82,801	1.17%	$3,321.32	$856,199.59
BAKERSFIELD (1)	379,110	42.76%	$13,294,682.10	$1,418,634.24	0	0.00%	$0.00	$14,713,316.35
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,992	1.58%	$516,498.31	$52,358.23	25,921	0.37%	$1,039.75	$569,896.29
DELANO	52,999	5.98%	$1,956,396.09	$198,322.90	127,153	1.80%	$5,100.37	$2,159,819.37
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$0.00	$0.00	5,180,220	73.47%	$207,789.48	$207,789.48
MARICOPA	1,140	0.13%	$42,081.77	$4,265.89	0	0.00%	$0.00	$46,347.66
MCFARLAND	14,658	1.65%	$541,082.92	$54,850.41	0	0.00%	$0.00	$595,933.34
RIDGECREST	28,064	3.17%	$1,035,949.73	$105,015.83	273,697	3.88%	$10,978.56	$1,151,944.12
SHAFTER	18,048	2.04%	$666,220.81	$67,535.84	52,932	0.75%	$2,123.21	$735,879.86
TAFT	9,405	1.06%	$347,174.57	$35,193.62	320,284	4.54%	$12,847.26	$395,215.46
TEHACHAPI	12,217	1.38%	$450,976.27	$45,716.16	4,964	0.07%	$199.12	$496,891.54
WASCO	26,471	2.99%	$977,146.00	$99,054.80	26,695	0.38%	$1,070.79	$1,077,271.60
KERN CO.-IN (1)	112,957	12.74%	$3,961,191.76	$422,686.47	0	0.00%	$0.00	$4,383,878.23
KERN CO.-OUT	196,468	22.16%	$7,252,386.42	$735,185.65	956,498	13.57%	$38,367.14	$8,025,939.21
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$908,203.89	$0.00	0	0.00%	$0.00	$908,203.89
PROOF	N/A		$32,724,368.98	$3,317,320.00	7,051,165		$282,837.00	$36,324,525.98
TOTALS	886,507	100.00%	$32,724,368.98	$3,317,320.00	7,051,165	100.00%	$282,837.00	$36,324,525.98
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$347,726.89	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$347,726.89
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$688,499.24	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$688,499.24
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$1,012,093.89	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$1,012,093.89
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$34,772,689.00	$3,317,320.00	N/A		$282,837.00	$38,372,846.00

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Kern Council of Governments

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

SCHEDULE "B"
PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT
Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Revised: January 1, 2016

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS at 01/01/16	POPULATION RATIO	PLANNING CONTRIBUTION
ARVIN	20,978	0.0237	$23,950
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,992	0.0158	$15,974
DELANO	52,999	0.0598	$60,507
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT	492,067	0.5551	$561,776
MARICOPA	1,140	0.0013	$1,301
MCFARLAND	14,658	0.0165	$16,735
RIDGECREST	28,064	0.0317	$32,040
SHAFTER	18,048	0.0204	$20,605
TAFT	9,405	0.0106	$10,737
TEHACHAPI	12,217	0.0138	$13,948
WASCO	26,471	0.0299	$30,221
KERN TRANSIT	196,468	0.2216	$224,301
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PROOF			$1,012,094
TOTALS	886,507	100.00%	$1,012,094

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2018/19

Revised: February 15, 2018

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS 01/01/17	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	21,157	2.36%	$765,299.72	$148,058.07	607,140	7.91%	$33,177.93	$946,535.72
BAKERSFIELD (1)	383,512	42.84%	$13,197,528.89	$2,687,630.37	0	0.00%	$0.00	$15,885,159.26
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,248	1.59%	$515,604.48	$99,750.99	23,003	0.30%	$1,257.03	$616,612.49
DELANO	53,152	5.94%	$1,926,220.49	$372,654.63	154,896	2.02%	$8,464.49	$2,307,339.61
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	0.00%	$0.00	$0.00	5,036,106	65.61%	$275,204.33	$275,204.33
MARICOPA	1,140	0.13%	$42,156.34	$8,155.74	0	0.00%	$0.00	$50,312.08
MCFARLAND	14,919	1.67%	$541,546.84	$104,769.90	16,214	0.21%	$886.03	$647,202.78
RIDGECREST	28,349	3.17%	$1,027,966.15	$198,874.61	343,371	4.47%	$18,763.94	$1,245,604.70
SHAFTER	18,868	2.11%	$684,229.84	$132,373.95	56,758	0.74%	$3,101.61	$819,705.40
TAFT	9,492	1.06%	$343,736.32	$66,500.66	345,695	4.50%	$18,890.94	$429,127.91
TEHACHAPI	12,280	1.37%	$444,262.98	$85,948.96	4,792	0.06%	$261.86	$530,473.80
WASCO	26,980	3.01%	$976,081.43	$188,836.77	21,304	0.28%	$1,164.18	$1,166,082.39
KERN CO.-IN (1)	111,507	12.46%	$3,838,496.96	$781,696.42	0	0.00%	$0.00	$4,620,193.38
KERN CO.-OUT	199,508	22.29%	$7,228,191.04	$1,398,395.92	1,066,343	13.89%	$58,271.65	$8,684,858.61
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$896,632.94	$0.00	0	0.00%	$0.00	$896,632.94
PROOF	N/A		$32,427,954.41	$6,273,647.00	7,675,622		$419,444.00	$39,121,045.41
TOTALS	895,112	100.00%	$32,427,954.41	$6,273,647.00	7,675,622	100.00%	$419,444.00	$39,121,045.41
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	$344,577.21	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$344,577.21
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	$682,262.87	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$682,262.87
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	$1,002,926.43	$0.00	N/A		$0.00	$1,002,926.43
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		$34,457,720.92	$3,317,320.00	N/A		$282,837.00	$41,150,811.92
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Kern Council of Governments

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

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Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Revised: February 15, 2018

Prospective Claimant	POPULATION BASIS at 01/01/17	POPULATION RATIO	PLANNING CONTRIBUTION
ARVIN	21,157	0.0236	$23,705
CALIFORNIA CITY	14,248	0.0159	$15,964
DELANO	53,152	0.0594	$59,554
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT	495,019	0.5530	$554,643
MARICOPA	1,140	0.0013	$1,277
MCFARLAND	14,919	0.0167	$16,716
RIDGECREST	28,349	0.0317	$31,764
SHAFTER	18,868	0.0211	$21,141
TAFT	9,492	0.0106	$10,635
TEHACHAPI	12,280	0.0137	$13,759
WASCO	26,980	0.0301	$30,230
KERN TRANSIT	199,508	0.2229	$223,538
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PROOF			$1,002,926
TOTALS	895,112	100.00%	$1,002,926

Kern Council of Governments

IV. D

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
BAKERSFIELD PROJECT STATUS REPORT

DESCRIPTION:
The City of Bakersfield provided a project status report on federally funded projects programmed in fiscal year 24/25. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Bakersfield has 6 projects programmed in fiscal year 24/25 with funding from the Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ), Program Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP). The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee requested a project status report from the City of Bakersfield regarding the projects in the table below. Luis Topete, Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Bakersfield, referenced the letters attached to outline the history of the projects, the project's status, and next steps.

KER180403 California Ave from Stockdale Hwy to Real Rd	$5,499,000 RSTP	$712,454 Local	$6,211,454 total
KER180403 Ming Ave from Buena Vista Rd to Gosford Rd	$5,496,000 RSTP	$712,066 Local	$6,208,066 total
KER180507 Panama Ln and Sparks St; Panama Ln from Parsons Wy to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd	$1,072,806 CRP	$138,994 Local	$1,211,800 total
KER180507 Ming Ave from Hwy 99 Ramp to P St	$513,118 CRP	$66,480 Local	$579,598 total
KER231003 On H St between SR 204 and SR 58	$3,154,000 ATP $8,405,378 CMAQ	$2,761,184 Local	$14,320,562 total
KER240505 Along 18th and 19th streets from L St to O St	$2,205,210 CMAQ	$285,709 Local	$2,490,919 total

January 17, 2025: City of Bakersfield staff provided project delivery letters which were then submitted as part of the February 5, 2025 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee agenda and February 20, 2025 Transportation Planning Policy Committee agenda.

February 6, 2025: City of Bakersfield has been removed from the “Do Not Authorize” List.

March 5, 2025: At TTAC, the City of Bakersfield provided a project status update and confirmed that they are staying on track with the timeline provided on the project delivery letters.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: City of Bakersfield Project Delivery Letters

BAKERSFIELD

THE SOUND OF *Something Better*

January 9, 2025

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: KER180507 and KER231003 Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding authorization by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not submit by January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since City of Bakersfield does not plan to submit projects KER180507 and KER231003 by the end of January for funding authorization, the following is provided as City of Bakersfield's response:

KER180507

1. Installation of Adaptive Signal Coordination along Panama Lane from Parsons Way to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; Installation of new traffic signal at Panama Lane and Sparks Street - CRPL 5109 (297)
   - Funding program: CRP
   - Total cost of project: $1,211,800
   - Federal share of project: $1,072,806
   - Reason for delay: City staff has submitted the necessary program documents (Preliminary Environmental Studies) in October of 2024. However, due to

Caltrans' new review procedures, the approval process is taking longer than anticipated.

City staff will be ready to submit the next program documents (Right of Way Certification and Request for Authorization - Construction) after the environmental document is approved.

- Revised submittal date: The City intends to submit the project for authorization by the end of March 2025.

2. Installation of Adaptive Signal Coordination along Ming Avenue from Hwy 99 Ramp to P Street - CRPL 5109 (296)
   - Funding program: CRP
   - Total cost of project: $579,598
   - Federal share of project: $513,118
   - Reason for delay: City staff has submitted the necessary program documents (Preliminary Environmental Studies in August of 2024 and Right of Way Certification in December 2024). However, due to Caltrans' new review procedures, the approval process is taking longer than anticipated.

     City staff will be ready to submit the Request for Authorization - Construction after the Right of Way Certification is approved.
   - Revised submittal date: The City intends to submit the project for authorization by the end of February 2025.

KER231003

1. H Street Corridor (SR 204 to HWY 58) On H Street between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings and pedestrian friendly streetscaping – ATPCML 5109 (295)
   - Funding program: ATP ($3,154,000), CMAQ ($8,405,378)
   - Total cost of project for '24-'25: $14,320,562 (includes local funds: $2,761,184)
   - Federal share of project: CMAQ: $8,405,378 (federal)

ATP: $2,687,000 (federal) $467,000 (state)

- Reason for delay: The project is still in design phase. The project is taking longer than anticipated because the design itself is intricate and presents significant challenges, requiring more time for development, analysis, and potential revisions to ensure its functionality and quality.
- Revised submittal date: The City intends to submit the project for authorization by the end of March 2025.

Should you have any questions, contact Joe Catalan at 661-326-3597 or jcatalan@bakersfieldcity.us.

Very truly yours,

ZACHARY G. MEYER
Public Works Director

c: Luis Topete, Paul Archer, Raquel Pacheco, Gavin Grimes, Cesar Valle, Reading File

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January 14, 2024

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: KER240505 Revised Submittal Schedule-CML 5109 (303)

Kern Council of Government's Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding authorization by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not submit by January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since the City of Bakersfield does not plan to submit project KER240505 by the end of January for funding authorization, the following is provided as City of Bakersfield's response:

Street Corridor Improvements: Along 18th and 19th Street from L Street to O Street

- Funding program: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)
- Total cost of project: $9.0 million ($2,205,210 CMAQ; $6,794,790 Local)
- Federal share of project: $2,205,210
- Reason for delay: Due to the new requirement of PES – This project requires historical/archeological surveys that must be performed by specialized consultant which will delay the project. Also, the newly developed right of way certification guidelines adopted by the Caltrans Division of Right of Way, the lead-time for the preparation and approval of the ROW Clearances will be long delayed. New ROW policy requires 100% complete plans which requires more time to complete. Therefore, due to these delays, staff will not be able to submit the Request for Authorization (RFA) package by the end of January; therefore, the City of Bakersfield asks for an extension through the end of June.
- Revised submittal date: June 30, 2025

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 661-326-3361 or at ngrewal@bakersfieldcity.us

Very truly yours,
Zac Meyer
Public Works Director

By: _____

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January 15, 2024

Mr. Ahron Hakimi
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: KER180403 Revised Submittal Schedule-STPL 5109 (300)

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Pavement Rehabilitation along California Ave from Stockdale Highway to Real Road

- Funding program: Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)
- Total cost of project: $6,211,454 ($5,499,000 RSTP; $712,454 Local/SB-1)
- Federal share of project: $5,499,000
- Reason for delay: Due to the newly developed right of way certification guidelines adopted by the Caltrans Division of Right of Way, the lead-time for the preparation and approval of the ROW Clearances will be long delayed. New ROW policy requires 100% complete plans which requires more time to complete. Therefore, due to this delay, staff will not be able to submit the Request for Authorization (RFA) package by the end of January; therefore, the City of Bakersfield asks for an extension through the end of March.
- Revised submittal date: March 31, 2025

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Re: KER180403 Revised Submittal Schedule-STPL 5109 (301)

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Pavement Rehabilitation along Ming Ave from Buena Vista Road to Gosford Road

- Funding program: Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)
- Total cost of project: $6,208,066 ($5,496,000 RSTP; $712,066 Local/SB-1)
- Federal share of project: $5,496,000
- Reason for delay: Due to the newly developed right of way certification guidelines adopted by the Caltrans Division of Right of Way, the lead-time for the preparation and approval of the ROW Clearances will be long delayed. New ROW policy requires 100% complete plans which requires more time to complete. Therefore, due to this delay, staff will not be able to submit the Request for Authorization (RFA) package by the end of January; therefore, the City of Bakersfield asks for an extension through the end of March.
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Kern Council of Governments

IV. E

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – DRAFT TIMELINE AND FUNDING TARGETS

DESCRIPTION:

Kern COG staff developed a draft timeline and funding targets to facilitate programming new Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background

CMAQ, established in the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), remains in the federal transportation legislation for use at the regional level. Each CMAQ project must meet three basic criteria: it must be a transportation project; it must be in or benefit a nonattainment or maintenance area; and it must generate an emissions reduction. Eligible costs for funds under these programs include preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, capital costs, and construction costs associated with an eligible activity. Kern COG's *Chapter 5 CMAQ Policy and Procedure,* as last updated and approved by Kern COG's Board of Directors on November 17, 2016, will be used throughout this programming cycle. The guidance is enclosed.

Timeline

After approval by the Transportation Planning Policy Committee on March 20, 2025 the draft timeline will be used for the upcoming CMAQ call for projects cycle. Significant dates and tasks for the upcoming CMAQ call for projects are shown in the schedule on the following page.

DRAFT CMAQ Call for Projects Timeline

Date	Task
March 2025	Approve Timeline and Fund Estimate
Late March 2025	Advertise Call for Projects
Mid July 2025	Candidate Projects Due
September 2025	Develop Program of Projects
October 2025	TTAC subcommittee (peer) review of applications and initial rankings
November 2025	Update Program of Projects as needed
January 2026	Present Draft Program of Projects to TTAC and TPPC
February 2026	Approve Final Program of Projects and introduction into FTIP

Funding Targets

Part of the development of the 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) is project list review. While there are projects in fiscal year 24/25 and 25/26, Kern COG staff recommends moving forward with programming projects for federal fiscal year 26/27 and 27/28. If apportionment levels do not meet planning levels, projects could be moved to future years.

Caltrans notified Kern COG of Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding available to the Kern region. Staff recommends moving forward with programming the CRP funding following the *CMAQ Policy and Procedure* project selection process. Many of the eligible activities under CRP are similar in nature to the CMAQ Program. CRP follows the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) California Carbon Reduction Strategy: 1. Zero-Emission Vehicles and Infrastructure, 2. Active Transportation, 3. Rail and Transit.

ESTIMATED CMAQ (including CRP) FUNDING LEVELS

2026-27 (CMAQ and CRP)	2027-28 (CMAQ and CRP)	TOTAL
$14,270,000	**$14,898,000**	**$29,168,000**

These funding levels are considered estimates to be used for planning and programming purposes only. Actual Obligational Authority is determined year by year and the planning estimates do not carry over into the next year. In addition, the *CMAQ Policy and Procedure is subject to change per FHWA Guidance.* Table 1 reflects proposed category percentages for this CMAQ call for projects cycle. These targets will dictate how the Program of Projects is developed and funded. Adjustments can be made, by Board action, should actual projects submittals not conform to these target values. The percentages are provided as a point of beginning for purposes of discussion and final action. Categories may be revised based on new information regarding commitments to the State Implementation Plan and other innovative projects that have not been considered in the past.

Table 1 – Proposed Category Percentages and Funding Targets		
CMAQ Policy Categories	**%**	**AMOUNT**
Category 1: Public Transit Projects Eligible projects shall include but are not limited to transit stock and transit amenity improvements. A 3-year fleet conversion plan shall be required for alternative refueling infrastructure. Projects shall be distributed across: small urban areas; regional transit; and metropolitan transit.	**20%**	**$5,833,600**
Category 2: Alternative Fuel & Infrastructure Projects Eligible projects may include advanced clean engine technology for non-transit vehicles and refueling infrastructure. Refueling infrastructure projects shall require a 3-year fleet conversion plan outlining how the refueling project will either expand, replace or transition vehicle technology within the agency and identified committed partners, and how they will serve those vehicles during operational peak-periods and non-peak periods. The fleet conversion plan must be specific to the project location and surrounding need.	**15%**	**$4,375,200**
Category 3: Transportation System Management Projects Eligible projects: Transportation System Management (TSM) projects shall include traffic signal interconnect projects, operational improvements and Traffic Operation Center projects in the metropolitan Bakersfield area.	**20%**	**$5,833,600**
Category 4: Discretionary Projects Eligible projects: The Discretionary Projects Category may include projects such as dust mitigation reductions, non-motorized projects, safety / traffic flow projects, freight/goods movement projects, (Active) Transportation Demand Management, or TSM projects outside of the Metropolitan Bakersfield area that can demonstrate an air quality benefit to the non-attainment area.	**45%**	**$13,215,600**
TOTAL	**100%**	**$29,168,000**

Recommendation

Kern COG staff recommends approval of the timeline and the proposal presented in Table 1. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee recommends approval.

ACTION: Approve the CMAQ Timeline and Funding Targets. – ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachment: “Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program Policy and Procedure”

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Background

The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program was established by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991 (1991 ISTEA, Public Law 102-240) and was continued by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21, Public Law 105-178) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) under 23 U.S.C. 149. SAFETEA-LU was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2009, but was extended through September 30, 2012. On July 6, 2012, the "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)" was signed into law and continues the CMAQ program to fund projects likely to reduce air pollution. MAP-21 provided funding over a two-year period starting October 1, 2012 (FY12-13) and ending September 30, 2014 (FY 13-14) followed by continuing resolutions. The CMAQ program is continued with the enactment of Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, or "FAST Act" which was signed into law on December 4, 2015. It is a 5-year transportation bill.

CMAQ funding can be used to maintain and improve the existing transportation system, expand the system to reduce congestion, and to establish programs and projects that will assist the region in reducing mobile emissions and help meet federal air quality standards. CMAQ funds are reimbursable federal aid funds, subject to the requirements of Title 23, United States code. Eligible costs for funds under these programs include preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, capital costs, and construction costs associated with an eligible activity.

The purpose of developing this policy guidance, procedures and criteria to program CMAQ projects is to provide a consistent project development framework. It is used to develop a regionally balanced program of projects while building consensus among member agencies and the public throughout the planning process. Once locally approved, CMAQ projects must then be included in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) prior to reimbursement of federal funding. The federal-aid process to build transportation projects requires substantial effort from the lead agency to submit paperwork required to process a project once it's identified in the FTIP. Therefore, projects should be developed and incorporated into the FTIP in a timely manner so as to allow sufficient time to deliver them.

Development Timeline

After funding allocations for CMAQ are determined by Caltrans, KCOG shall initiate a call for projects to develop projects for inclusion into the FTIP, either by amendment into a current FTIP or included as part of the development of a new FTIP. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) meets monthly to review transportation items and recommend actions to the Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC). Detailed below and in Figure 5-A on the next page is a list of events leading up to the programming of new CMAQ projects in the FTIP. The schedule reflects a 12-month time span from the call for projects to inclusion in the FTIP.

- KCOG shall first issue a "Call for Projects" announcement to the member agencies at the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) meeting and the Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) meeting. An application form and instructions giving specific information regarding what type of projects are eligible and application process information are distributed. Eligible applicants are organizations that have the ability to accept and account for federal funding. There is a date established as to when the applications must be returned to KCOG.
- KCOG staff shall first evaluate applications for consistency and accuracy. KCOG shall create a subcommittee of TTAC volunteers to review and comment on submitted applications. The subcommittee shall be given the opportunity to ask questions of KCOG staff and project sponsors during the meeting for clarification and to discuss the merits of each application. TTAC members shall be invited to participate in a peer review assessment after initial review by KCOG staff to ensure consistent review of submitted CMAQ applications.

- The initial assignment of points and ranking of projects shall occur after all questions by KCOG staff, TTAC members, the Board or the public are sufficiently addressed by the applicant in order for the ranking to have significant value.
- During the application review period, KCOG staff will ensure that calculations for emissions benefits and cost benefits are reviewed to ensure consistency and accuracy.
- KCOG staff shall prepare a staff report detailing the findings of the subcommittee and suggesting the recommended course of action to the TTAC. Upon recommendation of the TTAC, the projects proposed for funding are forwarded to the TPPC. Upon the approval of the TPPC the matter is then referred to state and federal agencies for approval. This action financially constrains new projects to available regional funding levels, and allows KCOG to program a list of financially constrained projects in transportation improvement program documents.
- Eligibility of projects is subject to state and federal review.
- After the federal and state approval of the amended FTIP, the lead agencies may request authorization to proceed with design for the project if applicable (design is an eligible expense). Caltrans must review the draft design of the project; and a final plan is developed incorporating the comments and suggestions resulting from the review.
- After the final design plan is approved by Caltrans, the lead agency may then request authorization to proceed for project construction. After the authorization is received, the lead agency may then proceed with construction. In most cases, the project is “cost reimbursable”, meaning that the lead agency must initially finance the project (i.e. buy supplies, pay contractors) and then submit the expenses to Caltrans for reimbursement, upon approval of expenditures.
- When the project is completed, a Notice of Completion is filed with Caltrans. The project is field checked by staff and instructions to issue final payment are issued.
- These policies and procedures may be revised, updated, or otherwise modified at the discretion of the KCOG Board of Directors and through state and federal guidance.

Because CMAQ funds are federal funds, project sponsors must follow federal funding guidelines and environmental (NEPA) processes.

Figure 5-A: CMAQ Milestones for Project Submittal & Approval

CMAQ Milestones	
Month 1, Year 1	CMAQ Allocation estimates received from Caltrans;
Month 2, Year 1	KCOG: reveals the CMAQ apportionment amount(s) available for programming new projects; establishes percentage funding targets for the CMAQ programming categories; and requests approval of the call for projects timeline through the regular committee process.
Month 2, Year 1	Issue a call for projects (4 months);
Month 7, Year 1	Project submittal deadline;
Month 8, Year 2	Evaluate and rank applicable projects; Develop draft program of projects
Month 9 & 10, Year 2	TTAC Subcommittee shall review and comment on applications and initial rankings;
Month 11, Year 2	Draft program of projects is reviewed by TTAC;
Month 11, Year 2	Draft program of projects is reviewed by TPPC;
Month 12, Year 2	Request recommendation of approval by TTAC of Final List of Projects;
Month 12, Year 2	Request TPPC approval on Final List of Projects.
Note: Additional cycles may be implemented at the discretion of Kern COG staff that follows the time frame as defined above. **Even year = Year 1; Odd year = Year 2**	

Programming Guidance

The following guidance shall direct the programming of available CMAQ funding over the course of the FAST Act. The four categories listed in Figure 5-B provide guidance on project categories that will be identified for funding. Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM) and Best Available Control Measures (BACM) projects are eligible under any category. Projects will compete within each category separately as recommended by KCOG staff and approved by the KCOG Board of Directors.

For all categories, lead agencies must demonstrate the ability to process projects in a timely manner so that funding is not lost to the Kern region due to delays or mismanagement. Air quality benefits of all projects or activities shall be quantified and documented before CMAQ funding is approved. Caltrans submits an annual report to FHWA covering all CMAQ obligations for the fiscal year ending the previous September 30. This report documents how CMAQ funds were spent and what the air quality benefits are expected to be.

Figure 5-B: CMAQ Programming Categories

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Category 1: Public Transit Projects	Eligible projects shall include but are not limited to transit stock and transit amenity improvements. A 3-year fleet conversion plan shall be required for alternative refueling infrastructure. Projects shall be distributed across: small urban areas; regional transit; and metropolitan transit.
Category 2: Alternative Fuel & Infrastructure Projects	Eligible projects may include advanced clean engine technology for non-transit vehicles and refueling infrastructure. Refueling infrastructure projects shall require a 3-year fleet conversion plan outlining how the refueling project will either expand, replace or transition vehicle technology within the agency and identified committed partners, and how they will serve those vehicles during operational peak-periods and non-peak periods. The fleet conversion plan must be specific to the project location and surrounding need.
Category 3: Transportation System Management Projects	Eligible projects: Transportation System Management (TSM) projects shall include traffic signal interconnect projects, operational improvements and Traffic Operation Center projects in the metropolitan Bakersfield area.
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Screening Criteria

Proposed CMAQ projects must meet all of the following screening requirements, where applicable. If a proposal meets all of the applicable criteria, it is eligible for prioritization; if not, it cannot be considered for funding.

- ☐ Project must be included in a local agency-adopted resolution stating financial support for the project.
- ☐ Project is eligible for CMAQ funding as defined by the latest federal transportation authorization bill and federal CMAQ Guidelines.
- ☐ Project applicant is either a public agency, i.e. city, county, special district, Caltrans, transit operator, transit authority, or a non-profit agency or group with the sponsorship of a public agency.
- ☐ Successful project applicants or their sponsors must have executed a master agreement with Caltrans in order to be authorized to expend funds for reimbursement under this program. Agencies without a master agreement will either need to obtain one or the sponsorship of an agency that does have one.
- ☐ Road projects must have a functional classification of urban collector, or major rural collectors or higher.

- ☐ CMAQ projects must demonstrate a tangible benefit to air quality. CMAQ funded projects are required to quantify or qualify their benefit as part of annual reporting requirements.
- ☐ The project must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.
- ☐ The project must be consistent with the currently approved Regional Transportation Plan.
- ☐ The applicant or their sponsor must have financial capacity to complete, operate and maintain the project.
- ☐ Funds required from other sources must reasonably expected to be available on the time frame needed to carry out the project.

Project Eligibility

The purpose of the CMAQ program is to fund transportation projects or programs that will improve safety, reduce congestion, and contribute to attainment of national ambient air quality standards with a focus on ozone, PM_{10}, and their precursors, and precursors of carbon dioxide (CO_2): $PM_{2.5}$; volatile organic compounds (VOC); nitrogen oxides (NOx); and Carbon Monoxide. The CMAQ Program Eligibility Listing has been refined to provide local governments with greater flexibility in choosing the types of projects that will provide the "greatest air quality benefits" for their regions in order to meet national goals and standard.

A state or MPO may obligate CMAQ funds apportioned to it only for a transportation project or program:

- If the DOT in consultation with the EPA determines that the project or program is likely to contribute to the attainment of a national ambient air quality standard; or
- If the project or program is included in a State Implementation Plan (SIP) that has been approved pursuant to the Clean Air Act and the project will have air quality benefits; or
- The project or program is likely to contribute to the attainment of a national ambient air quality standard, whether through reductions in vehicle miles traveled, fuel consumption, or through other factors.

☐ ***Transportation Activities***

Transportation activities from approved state SIPs for air quality should be given highest priority for CMAQ funding. The priority of CMAQ funded projects in the FTIP will be based on their air quality benefits.

☐ ***Transportation Control Measures***

The fundable TCMs below are included in Section 108(f)(1) of the Clean Air Act and meet the transportation conformity rule's definition of a TCM (included in approved SIP):

- Programs for improved public transit;
- Restriction of certain roads or lanes to, or construction of such roads or lanes for use by passenger buses or high occupancy vehicles;
- Employer-based transportation management plans, including incentives;
- Trip-reduction ordinances;
- Traffic flow improvement programs that achieve emission reductions;
- Fringe and transportation corridor parking facilities serving multiple occupancy vehicle programs or transit service;
- Programs to limit or restrict vehicle use in downtown areas or other areas of emission concentration particularly during periods of peak use;
- Programs for the provision of all forms of high-occupancy, shared-ride services;
- Programs to limit portions of road surfaces or certain sections of the metropolitan area to the use of non-motorized vehicles or pedestrian use, both as to time and place;
- Programs for secure bicycle storage facilities and other facilities, including bicycle lanes, for the convenience and protection of bicyclists, in both public and private areas;
- Programs to control extended idling of vehicles;
- Programs to reduce motor vehicle emissions, consistent with title II, which are caused by extreme cold start conditions;
- Employer-sponsored programs to permit flexible work schedules;
- Programs and ordinances to facilitate non-automobile travel, provision and utilization of mass transit, and to generally reduce the need for single-occupant vehicle travel, as part of transportation planning and development efforts of a locality, including programs and ordinances applicable to new shopping centers, special events, and other centers of vehicle activity;
- Programs for new construction and major reconstructions of paths, tracks or areas solely for the use by pedestrian or other non-motorized means of transportation when economically feasible and in the public interest; and
- Programs to encourage the voluntary removal from use and the marketplace of pre-1980 model year light duty vehicles and pre-1980 model light duty trucks.

☐ ***Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities & Programs***

Construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, non-construction projects related to safe bicycle use, and State bicycle/pedestrian coordinator positions for promoting and facilitating the increased use of non-motorized modes of transportation. This includes public education, promotional, and safety programs for using such facilities.

☐ ***Management and Monitoring Systems***

Developing and establishing management systems for traffic congestion, public transportation facilities and equipment, and intermodal transportation facilities and systems, where it can be demonstrated that they are likely to contribute to the attainment of a National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

☐ ***Traffic Management / Congestion Relief Strategies***

Capital and operating costs for traffic monitoring, management, and control facilities and programs, where it can be demonstrated that they are likely to contribute to the attainment of a National Ambient Air Quality Standard. In addition to traffic signal modernization projects destined to improve traffic flow within a corridor or throughout an area, CMAQ funding can also be utilized to support Intelligent Transportation Infrastructure (ITI) Traffic Management and Traveler Information Systems that may include: Regional Multi modal Traveler Information Centers; Traffic Signal Control Systems; Freeway Management Systems; Traffic Management Systems; Incident Management Programs; and Electronic fare Payment/Toll collection Systems. CMAQ program funds may not replace existing local and State Funds used for operating cost, but are intended to augment and reinforce new efforts. Operating costs are eligible only for a period of 2 years from inception. Operating costs for these services are eligible under RSTP.

☐ ***Transit Projects***

Improved public transit is an eligible TCM. Transit improvements fall under three broad types of action: system/service expansion, operational improvements, and demand/market strategies. Emission reductions vary widely depending on project specifics as well as the existence of policies and actions that promote transit use, such as transit-supportive land use controls and single-occupant auto disincentives.

- **Transit facilities** - In general, capital costs of system/service expansion are eligible. Examples include new rail systems and extensions, new roadways or reserved lanes on existing roads for exclusive bus/HOV use, and capital costs of initiating commuter rail or ferry service. Enhancements such as new stations, new vehicles/equipment, terminals, transit malls, Intermodal transfer facilities, and track and signalization improvements are also eligible. If it is a reconstruction or rehabilitation project of an existing facility, it is not eligible. Park and ride facilities related to transit systems are eligible.

- **Transit vehicles and equipment** - One-for-one vehicle replacements of the existing bus or rail fleet are eligible because other new vehicles are generally more reliable, less polluting, and make transit a more attractive option. New buses are significantly cleaner than old with respect to PM10; thus justification is strong for using CMAQ funds for replacements in PM10 non-attainment areas like Kern County.

- **Transit associated development** - This includes various types of retail and other services located in or very close to transit facilities. They offer convenience for the transit patron but are not required for the functioning of the system. In general, transit-associated development is not eligible under the CMAQ Program. Child-care centers located adjacent to a major transit stop have been proposed in the past as beneficial to air quality. The type of use could now be funded as an experimental pilot project. Such type of uses could possibly help support mandated “Welfare to Work” Programs.

- **Transit Operations** - In limited cases, operating costs for new transit service are eligible. The main criterion is that it must be for new service, which supports a discrete, new project or program having documented air quality benefits. The funds cannot be used to replace existing funding sources or to further subsidize existing operations. Operating costs are eligible only for a 3-year start-up period. Examples of eligible costs include shuttle service feeding a station; circulator service within an activity center; fixed-route service linking activity center new transit service to a major employer in support of an employer trip reduction program; new bus service in a community that presently lacks adequate transit service; or new transit service initiated on a HOV facility. Service demonstrations will usually involve buses or vans since the service should be relatively low-cost and easily terminated if sufficient ridership is not achieved. In addition to operating assistance for new transit service, the CMAQ Guidance also allows partial short-term subsidies of transit/paratransit fares as a means of encouraging transit use. Proposals such as reduced fare programs during periods of elevated ozone levels (such as a spare the air day) and discounted transit passes targeted at specific groups or locations may now be eligible if these conditions are met.

☐ ***Planning and Project Development Activities***

Project planning or other development activities that lead directly to construction of facilities or new services and programs with air quality benefits. Such as preliminary engineering or major investment studies for transportation /air quality projects, are eligible. This includes studies for the preparation of environmental or NEPA documents and related transportation/air quality project development activities. Project development studies include planning directly related to an event that air quality monitoring is necessary to determine the air quality impacts of a proposed project, which is eligible for CMAQ funding, the costs of that monitoring are also eligible. General planning activities, such as economic or demographic studies, that do not directly propose or support a transportation/air quality project are too far removed from project development to ensure any emission reductions and are not eligible for funding. Regional or area-wide air quality monitoring is not eligible because such projects do not themselves yield air quality improvements nor do they lead directly to projects that would yield air quality benefits.

☐ ***Alternative Fuels***

In general, the conversion of individual, conventionally powered vehicles to alternative fuels is not eligible under CMAQ. However, the conversion of replacement of centrally fueled fleets to alternative fuels is eligible. The establishment of on-site fueling facilities and other infrastructure needed to fill alternative fueled vehicles are also eligible expenses. Although, if private filing stations are reasonably accessible and convenient, then CMAQ funds may not be used. Interference with private enterprise is to be avoided and services should not be needlessly duplicated.

☐ ***Telecommuting***

The CMAQ Program allows for the establishment of telecommuting programs. Planning, technical and feasibility studies, training, coordination, and promotion are eligible activities under CMAQ. Physical establishment of telecommuting centers, computer and office equipment purchases and related activities are not eligible. Such activities are not typically transportation projects and funding them would not meet current federal requirements.

☐ ***Travel Demand Management***

Travel demand management encompasses a diverse set of activities ranging from traditional car pool and vanpool programs to more innovative parking management and road pricing measures. Eligible activities include: market research and planning in support of TDM implementation; capital expenses required to implement TDM measures; operating assistance to administer and manage TDM programs for up to 3 years; as well as marketing and public education efforts to support and bolster TDM measures.

☐ ***Intermodal Freight***

CMAQ funds may be used for improved intermodal freight facilities where air quality benefits can be shown. Capital improvements as well as operating assistance meeting the conditions of this guidance are eligible. In that many intermodal freight facilities included private sector businesses, several of the proposals that have been funded nation-wide have been under public-private partnerships.

☐ ***Public/Private Initiatives***

SAFETEA-LU provides greater access to CMAQ funds for projects that cooperatively implemented by public/private partnerships and/or non-profit entities. Proposed projects no longer have to be under the primary control of the cooperating public agency as under ISTEA; although, it is still the responsibility of the public agency to oversee and protect the investment of the Federal funds used by the partnership. Eligible activities include the following: ownership or operation of land, facilities or other physical management or operational duties associated with a project; and any other form of privately owned vehicles and fleets using alternative fuels to the incremental vehicle cost over a conventionally-fueled vehicle. Activities that are the mandated responsibility of the private sector under the Clean Air Act, such as vapor recovery systems at gas stations, are not eligible for CMAQ funding. Implementation of employer trip reduction programs is also a private responsibility, but general program assistance to employers to help them plan and promote these programs is eligible.

☐ ***PM-10 Activities***

Projects and programs that reduce transportation generated PM10 emissions are eligible for CMAQ funding. Specifically projects qualifying as “control strategies” identified in the Air

District's PM10 Attainment Plan including the following: paving shoulders, shoulder stabilization, paving or stabilizing unpaved roads, and curbing.

☐ ***Outreach Activities***

Outreach activities, such as public education on transportation and air quality, advertising of transportation alternatives to Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) travel, and technical assistance to employers or other outreach activities for Employee Commute Option program implementation are eligible for CMAQ funding. The previous policy limiting CMAQ funding for only a two-year period has been eliminated. Now, outreach activities may be funded under the CMAQ program for an indefinite period. Outreach activities may be employed for a wide variety of transportation services. They may equally affect new and existing transit, shared ride, traffic management and control, bicycle and pedestrian, and other transportation services.

☐ ***Rideshare Programs***

Rideshare services consist of carpool and vanpool programs; important activities may include computer matching of individuals seeking to vanpool and employer outreach to establish rideshare programs. New or expanded rideshare programs, such as new locations for matching services, upgrades for computer matching software, etc. continue to be eligible and may be funded for an indefinite period of time. Vanpool programs are different from carpooling programs. Implementation of a vanpool operation entails purchasing vehicles and providing a transportation service. Proposals for vanpool activities must be for new or expanded service, subject to the 3-year limitation on operation costs.

☐ ***Establishing/Contracting with TMA's***

Transportation Management Associations (TMA's) are comprised of private individuals or firms who organize to address the transportation issues in their immediate locale. Such Associations are currently eligible for CMAQ funding. Eligible expenses for reimbursement are associated start-up costs for up to 3 years. CMAQ requires that the TMA's must be sponsored by a public agency, and the State is responsible for insuring that funds are appropriately used to meeting CMAQ program objectives. The TMA's may play a role in brokering transportation services to private employers--such as: coordinating rideshare programs, provided shuttle services, and developing parking management programs, etc. Applications of these programs must specify program goals and deliverables.

☐ ***Inspection/Maintenance Activities***

Emission Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) programs are eligible activities under CMAQ. I/M program funds can be provided for publicly owner I/M facilities-or at privately owned stations where a "public-private partnership" is created. Start-up costs and three years of operating expenses are eligible for CMAQ funds. The establishment of "portable" I/M programs is also

eligible under the CMAQ program, provided that they are public services, contribute to emission reductions and do not conflict with statutory I/M requirements.

☐ **Experimental Pilot Projects/Innovative Financing**

States and local areas have long experimented with various types of transportation services, and different means of employing them in an effort to better meet the travel needs of their constituents. These "experimental" projects may not meet the precise eligibility criteria for Federal and State funding programs, but they may show promise in meeting the intended public purpose of those programs in an innovative way. The CMAQ provisions of TEA-21 allow experimentation provided that the project or program can reasonably be defined as a "transportation" project and that emission reductions can reasonably be expected "though reductions in vehicle miles traveled, fuel consumption, or through other factors."

☐ ***Fare/Fee Subsidy Program***

The CMAQ Program allows funding for partial user fare or fee subsidies in order to encourage greater use of alternative travel modes (e.g. carpool, vanpool, transit, bicycling and walking). CMAQ funds can be used to subsidize fares or fees if the reduced fare/fee is offered as a component of a comprehensive, targeted program to reduce SOV use. Other components of such a program would include public information and marketing of non-SOV alternatives, parking management measures, and better coordination of existing transportation services. The intent of federal policy on this is to focus on situations where alternative transportation modes are viable, but nonetheless, heavy reliance on single-occupant vehicles exists, such as at major employment or activity centers. Examples of fare-fee subsidy programs include the following: 1) discount transit fare through a cooperative arrangement between a transit operator and a major employer; 2) subsidize empty seats during the formation of a new vanpool; 3) reduce fees for shuttle services within a defined area, such as a flat-fare taxi program; or 4) provide financial incentives for carpooling, bicycling and walking in conjunction with a demand management program. An underlying tenet of this provision is to support experimentation but always with the goal of identifying projects that are viable without the short-term funding assistance provided by the CMAQ program. Thus, the subsidy must be used in conjunction with reasonable fares or fees to allow the greatest change of holding on the "trial" users. While the fare/fee subsidy program itself is not limited in time, specific groups or locals targeted under the program must be rotated and the subsidized fare/fee must be limited to any one entity or location.

☐ ***Other Eligible Activities***

Innovative activities based on promising technologies and feasible approaches to improve air quality will also be considered for funding. This includes such ventures as new efforts to identify and prove the emissions of gross emitters, vanpooling programs, planning and development of parking management program, and preferential treatment for high-occupancy vehicles.

The eligible activities listed above are subject to federal interpretation and the latest CMAQ Guidance.

Non-Eligible Projects

- General planning activities, even for conformity of implementation plan revisions, are not eligible for CMAQ funding.
- Routine maintenance projects are ineligible. Routine maintenance and rehabilitation on existing facilities maintains the existing levels of highway and transit service and, therefore, maintains existing ambient air quality levels rather than improving them.
- Funding for a project that will result in the construction of new capacity available to single-occupant vehicles unless the project consists of a high-occupancy vehicle facility available to single-occupant vehicles only at other than peak travel times.
- Planning activities/modal enhancements required for conformity findings.
- Preparation of Transportation Improvement Programs and plan development.
- Air quality monitoring systems.
- The use of funds for non-governmental partnerships on projects required under the Clean Air Act, the Energy Policy Act, or other federal laws.

Ranking Criteria and Point System

CMAQ projects must first meet federal requirements, such as be on an eligible route, be an eligible type of project and, finally, meet air quality standards. CMAQ funds can be used for transit capital improvements, for high occupancy vehicle lanes, and to alleviate PM_{10}. CMAQ funds may not be used for highway maintenance, transit-operating expenses or for capacity increasing lanes available to single occupancy vehicles. Having met the above standards, the KCOG criteria for selecting CMAQ projects are listed in Figure 5-F (page 5-15) and Figure 5-G (page 5-16). Please note the criteria will not apply to all project types. For example, the safety criteria will not apply to most transit projects because the scoring is based on road safety data. This difference in total possible points between project types is resolved by having projects compete separately within Programming Categories presented in Figure B on page 5-4.

The air quality maps in Figures 5-C, 5-D, and 5-E on the next two pages are included to guide applicants in determining project eligibility, and to identify the air district for each project for scoring purposes.

Figure 5-C: Air Pollution Control Districts in the Kern Region

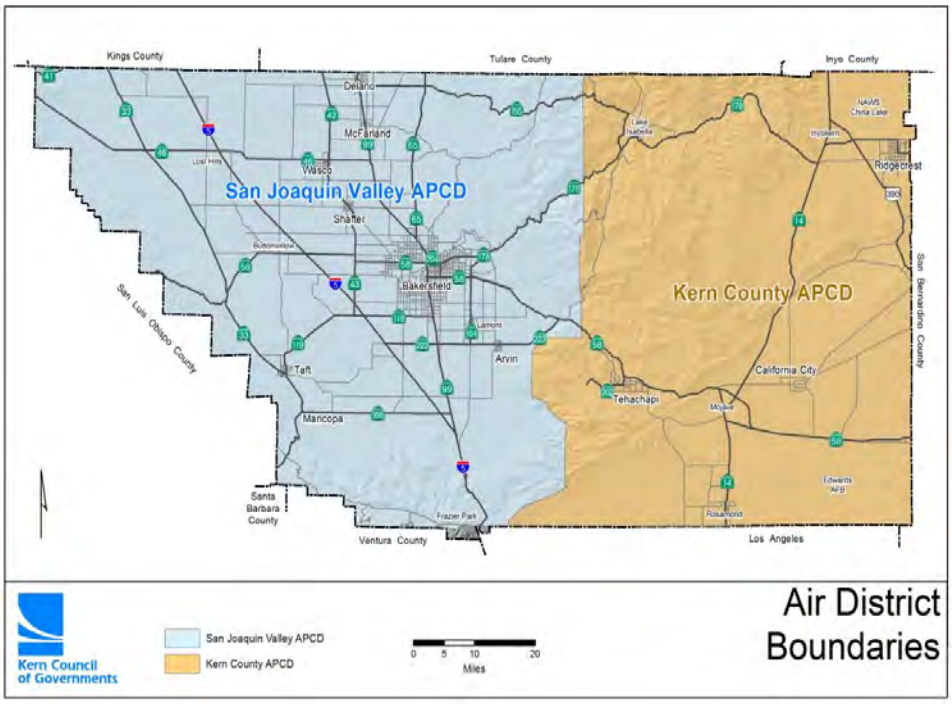

Figure 5-D: Ozone/Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas

Figure 2 – Ozone/Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas



Figure 5-E: Particulate Matter Planning Areas

Figure 3 – Particulate Matter Planning Areas

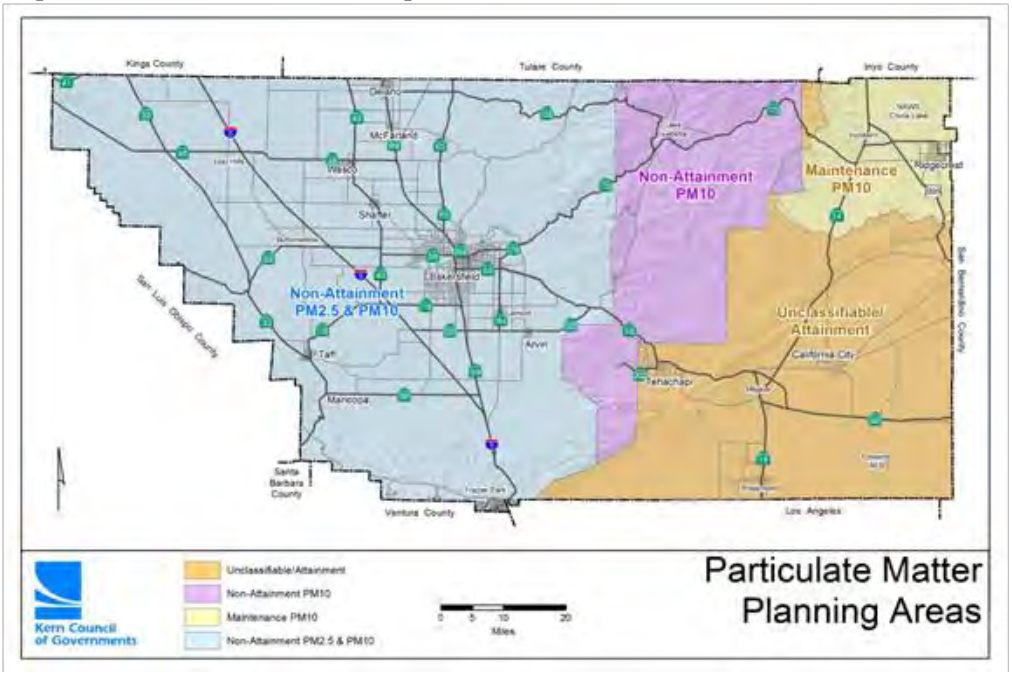

Figure 5-F: Ranking Criteria and Point System Summary

Screening Criteria	YES / NO
Does the proposed project meet all of the CMAQ screening criteria listed on Page 5-5 of the KCOG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures manual?	*The project is not eligible if the answer is no.*
General Criteria	**100**
VMT Reduction*	15
Emissions Reduction*	25
BACM/RACM?*	5
Livability and Safety*	15
Congestion (LOS)*	25
Cost-Effectiveness	15
	Max 100 Points

Note: Projects compete separately within each of the four categories based on project type.
*KCOG SCS framework-related metrics.

LEVERAGING OF LOCAL MATCH

KCOG staff shall note whether a project has included local match which exceeds the statutory requirement of 11.47% in most cases. Projects which indicate a 50% match or higher and less than 75% shall be considered only in the case of a tie-breaker situation during the financial constraint process in which two like projects also have the same number of points. Projects that demonstration a local match of 75% or higher shall be awarded an extra 5 points for their project and will compete as normal. Again, if the project that is awarded the extra points ties with another project that does not have the extra match the project with the extra match will be selected. KCOG staff shall apply this option at their discretion during the financial constraint process.

Figure 5-G: CMAQ Performance Measures and Ranking Criteria Detail

General Criteria	
VMT Reduction Estimate the reduction in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) using the program titled "Methods to Find the Cost Effectiveness of Funding Air Quality Projects", General Methods Program (Microsoft Access), from the California Air Resources Board in Cooperation with Caltrans and CAPCOA, available at http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/tsaq/eval/eval.htm, or the updated version. Note: projects are ranked relative to all other projects competing for funds.	
Ranking Criteria (projects are ranked relative to all other projects competing for funds)	Points
Top 1/3rd (68% - 100%) of projects with the highest VMT reduction	15
Middle 1/3rd (34% - 67%) of projects with mid-range VMT reduction	12
Bottom 1/3rd (1% - 33%) of projects with the lowest VMT reduction	8
No reduction	0

Emissions Reduction

Estimate the reduction in emissions using the program titled "Methods to Find the Cost Effectiveness of Funding Air Quality Projects", General Methods Program (Microsoft Access), from the California Air Resources Board in Cooperation with Caltrans and CAPCOA, available at http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/tsaq/eval/eval.htm, or the updated version. Kern COG staff shall be consulted prior the application deadline to determine is an alternative analysis program or formula should be used outside the Air Resources Board air quality emission calculation tools. Otherwise all applications are expected to use the appropriate ARB calculator / formulas. Note: projects are ranked relative to all other projects competing for funds.

Emissions Reduction Ranking Criteria[1]				
Pollutant (kg/yr)	**San Joaquin Valley Air Basin[2]**	**Kern River Valley Air Basin[3]**	**Mojave Air Basin[4]**	**Indian Wells Valley Air Basin[5]**
PM_{10}	Top 90% - 100% = 8 Top 80% - 89% = 7 Top 70% - 79% = 5 Top 60% - 69% = 3 Top 50% - 59% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 8 Top 80% - 89% = 7 Top 70% - 79% = 5 Top 60% - 69% = 3 Top 50% - 59% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 8 Top 80% - 89% = 7 Top 70% - 79% = 5 Top 60% - 69% = 3 Top 50% - 59% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 8 Top 80% - 89% = 7 Top 70% - 79% = 5 Top 60% - 69% = 3 Top 50% - 59% = 2
VOC (Ozone)	Top 90% - 100% = 7 Top 80% - 89% = 5 Top 70% - 79% = 3 Top 60% - 69% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 7 Top 80% - 89% = 5 Top 70% - 79% = 3 Top 60% - 69% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 7 Top 80% - 89% = 5 Top 70% - 79% = 3 Top 60% - 69% = 2	
NO_X (Ozone)	Top 90% - 100% = 5 Top 80% - 89% = 3 Top 70% - 79% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 5 Top 80% - 89% = 3 Top 70% - 79% = 2	Top 90% - 100% = 5 Top 80% - 89% = 3 Top 70% - 79% = 2	
$PM_{2.5}$	Any reduction = 3			
CO	Any reduction = 2[6]			
	Max Points = 25	Max Points = 20	Max Points = 20	Max Points = 8

[1] Note: Project eligibility is ultimately determined by FHWA through Caltrans Local Assistance when the project sponsor submits the Request for Authorization (E-76) to Caltrans to obligate the CMAQ funds. When CMAQ guidelines under MAP-21 are available, the KCOG CMAQ project selection process will be reviewed and updated as required.

[2] Classified non-attainment for four pollutants (PM_{10}, Ozone, PM2.5 & CO).

[3] Classified non-attainment for two pollutants (PM10, Ozone).

[4] Classified non-attainment for one pollutant (Ozone).

[5] Classified maintenance for one pollutant (PM_{10}).

[6] Only applies to projects within the Bakersfield Metropolitan Area.

Livability and Safety

Livability - Describe whether and how the project provides the four listed Livability benefits; provide no more than a half page response for each benefit: (1) Will enhance or reduce the average cost of user mobility through the creation of more convenient transportation options for travelers; (2) Will improve existing transportation choices by enhancing points of modal connectivity, increasing the number of modes accommodated on existing assets, or reducing congestion on existing modal assets; (3) Will improve travel between residential areas and commercial centers and jobs; (4) Will improve accessibility and transportation services for economically disadvantaged populations, non-drivers, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities, or make goods, commodities, and services more readily available to these groups.

Safety - Provide: (a) Existing and After project accident & fatality rates (accidents/millions of vehicle miles (MVM); fatalities/MVM) for the road segment within the project limits using three years of accident data, and (b) the statewide average accident and fatality rate for a similar facility (from Caltrans TASAS database or local agency accident database). Instructions for obtaining project accident and fatality rates are available on pages B-21 and B-22 of Appendix B. Answer the following two questions (5) and (6) based on the calculated values for accident rates and fatality rates as described above in items (a) and (b).

(5) Is the existing Accident Rate higher than the average rate for a similar facility, and does the project reduce the Accident Rate to the average rate or lower? Yes or No

(6) Is the existing Fatality Rate higher than the average rate for a similar facility, and does the project reduce the Fatality Rate to the average rate or lower? Yes or No

Ranking Criteria	Points
Project provides five of the six listed Livability or Safety benefits	15
Project provides three of the six listed Livability or Safety benefits	10
Project provides two of the six listed Livability or Safety benefits	5
Project provides one of the six listed Livability or Safety benefits	1

Congestion Relief

Provide peak period Level of Service (LOS) for intersection(s) and/or road segments within the project limits for existing conditions (Before LOS) and estimated LOS after project completion (After LOS). If applicable, provide Bikeway and/or Pedestrian LOS. If LOS varies within the project limits, provide a weighted average. LOS should be calculated using methods consistent with the Highway Capacity Manual available at http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/164718.aspx. Ranking criteria is summarized in the tables below.

Highways

(where bicycles and pedestrians are prohibited)

Points are awarded to projects based on the change in LOS before and after project completion using the table below.

		After LOS Hwy					
		A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**
Before LOS Hwy	**A**	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B	**5**	0	0	0	0	0
	C	**10**	**5**	0	0	0	0
	D	**15**	**10**	**5**	0	0	0
	E	**20**	**15**	**10**	**5**	0	0
	F	**25**	**20**	**15**	**10**	**5**	0

Max Points = 25

OR

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Highways & Bicycle Lanes

(when bicycles are allowed on the highway but pedestrians are prohibited)

Points are awarded to projects based on the change in LOS before and after project completion using the two tables below for highway and bikeway facilities.

		After LOS Hwy					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Before LOS Hwy	A	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B	4	0	0	0	0	0
	C	8	4	0	0	0	0
	D	12	8	4	0	0	0
	E	16	12	8	4	0	0
	F	20	16	12	8	4	0

Plus Bikeway LOS:

		After LOS Bikeway					
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Before LOS Bikeway	A	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B	1	0	0	0	0	0
	C	2	1	0	0	0	0
	D	3	2	1	0	0	0
	E	4	3	2	1	0	0
	F	5	4	3	2	1	0

Max Points Highway LOS (20 Points) + Bikeway LOS (5 Points) = 25

OR

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Highways, Bicycle Lanes and Pedestrian Facilities
(when bicycles and pedestrians are allowed on the highway)

Points are awarded to projects based on the change in LOS before and after project completion using the three tables below for highway, bikeway and pedestrian facilities respectively.

Before LOS Hwy	After LOS Hwy A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	3	0	0	0	0	0
C	6	3	0	0	0	0
D	9	6	3	0	0	0
E	12	9	6	3	0	0
F	15	12	9	6	3	0

Plus Bikeway LOS:

Before LOS Bikeway	After LOS Bikeway A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	1	0	0	0	0	0
C	2	1	0	0	0	0
D	3	2	1	0	0	0
E	4	3	2	1	0	0
F	5	4	3	2	1	0

Plus Pedestrian LOS:

Before LOS Pedestrian	After LOS Pedestrian A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	1	0	0	0	0	0
C	2	1	0	0	0	0
D	3	2	1	0	0	0
E	4	3	2	1	0	0
F	5	4	3	2	1	0

Max Points Highway LOS (15 Points) + Bikeway LOS (5 Points) + Pedestrian LOS (5 Points) = 25

Cost-Effectiveness

Calculate cost-effectiveness using the program titled "Methods to Find the Cost Effectiveness of Funding Air Quality Projects", General Methods Program (Microsoft Access), from the California Air Resources Board in Cooperation with Caltrans and CAPCOA, available at http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/tsaq/eval/eval.htm, or the updated version.

Ranking Criteria	Points
Project does not exceed the Cost-Effectiveness Threshold	15
Project exceeds the Cost-Effectiveness Threshold by not more than 50%	10
Project exceeds the Cost-Effectiveness Threshold by not more than 100%	5

RACM/BACM

Is the project identified as a RACM/BACM?

Ranking Criteria	Points
Yes	5
No	0

CMAQ: LOCAL COST- EFFECTIVENESS POLICY

The following three pages present the local cost-effectiveness policy adopted by Kern COG in September 2007.

Summary

The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program provides funding for transportation projects or programs that will contribute to attainment or maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards. The CMAQ program supports two important goals of the Department of Transportation: improving air quality and relieving congestion. SAFETEA-LU strengthens these goals by establishing priority consideration for cost-effective emission reduction and congestion mitigation activities. Exhibit A provides a summary of the policy for distributing at least 20% of the CMAQ funds to projects that meet a minimum cost-effectiveness threshold for emission reduction beginning in FY 2011. This policy will focus on achieving the most cost-effective emission reductions, while maintaining flexibility to meet local needs.

Estimates of Available Funds

Caltrans Programming provides apportionment estimates to all regions of the state. The FTIP is currently developed for a four-year programming cycle; with each new FTIP document, Kern COG will use the Caltrans estimate to develop the available CMAQ funds over the four-year period. Kern COG commits to dedicate at least 20% (or insert larger percentage, if appropriate) of the total funding for the four-year period of each FTIP as part of the local cost-effectiveness CMAQ policy. For example, if an agency were estimated to receive $20 million over a four-year period, it would allocate 20%, or $4 million, of the CMAQ program to projects that meet a minimum cost-effectiveness.

The CMAQ allocation formula is currently based on population, ozone status, and carbon monoxide status. Revisions to the formula or updates to estimates may result in changes to available funds for the Kern COG CMAQ program; such updates will also affect the funds available for the local cost-effectiveness policy. CMAQ estimates may be revised at any time due to changes from Caltrans, Federal legislation, or classification of the air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley.

Timeframe

The local cost-effectiveness CMAQ policy is scheduled to be implemented in FY 2011 because the current federally approved 2007 Federal Transportation Improvements Programs (FTIPs) have committed CMAQ funds through FY 2009 and in some cases, regional commitments through FY 2010. In addition, the current CMAQ programming assists in implementing approved local RACM (Amended 2003 PM-10 Plan) that are committed through 2010.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Basin is currently classified as a serious ozone non-attainment area with an attainment deadline of 2013. As part of the 2007 Ozone plan, the Air District is requesting an "extreme" classification, which would delay the attainment deadline until 2023. If approved and assuming no change to the current funding formula, the MPOs may continue to receive CMAQ funding through that time (2023). The local cost-effectiveness CMAQ policy may remain in effect through 2023; however, continuation of the policy will be reviewed on a regular basis per the Policy Review section below.

Local Allocation of Funds

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) released new CMAQ guidance based on SAFETEA-LU on October 31, 2006. The new legislation and guidance clarifies project eligibility, including advanced truck stop electrification systems and the purchase of diesel retrofits. SAFETEA-LU directs States and MPOs to give priority to diesel retrofits and to use cost-effective congestion mitigation activities that provide air quality benefits. Though SAFETEA-LU establishes these investment priorities, it also retains State and local agencies' authority in project selection, meaning that changes to local procedures are not required by SAFETEA-LU. Kern COG has previously developed procedures for allocating CMAQ funds; the local cost-effectiveness CMAQ policy will be incorporated into existing procedures. Prioritization and funding of projects will continue to be based on criteria developed by Kern COG.

Cost-Effectiveness Threshold

Cost-effectiveness is a key component of providing funding to projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion. The cost-effectiveness of an air quality project is based on the amount of pollution it eliminates for each dollar spent. Policies that focus on cost-effectiveness will result in the largest emission reductions for the lowest cost. Cost-effectiveness can be based on total project costs, including capital investments and operating costs. However, for the purposes of this policy, cost-effectiveness is based on CMAQ funding dollars only.

In the state of California, the Air Resources Board (ARB) provides funding for air quality improvement projects through the Carl Moyer Program, which requires that heavy-duty vehicle projects meet a cost-effectiveness threshold. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) also uses cost-effectiveness thresholds for projects funded through the REMOVE II and Heavy-duty Incentive Programs. However, there is currently no minimum cost-effectiveness established for the CMAQ program, and according to recent studies, the numbers vary widely across the country and by project type.

Prior to allocation of CMAQ funds for the local cost-effectiveness policy with each FTIP, the SJV MPOs in consultation with the interagency consultation (IAC) partners will develop the minimum cost-effectiveness threshold. While other criteria may be developed at the discretion of Kern

Council of Governments, all projects funded by the 20% of CMAQ dollars related to the local cost-effectiveness CMAQ policy must meet that minimum threshold.

Expenditure of Funds under the Local Cost-Effectiveness Policy

Kern COG will make every effort to expend the minimum 20% funding for the cost-effective projects as soon as possible beginning in FY 2011. However, recognizing that there are additional issues related to project delivery and financial constraint, Kern COG will be allowed to meet the 20% funding over the course of the FTIP, beginning with the 2008 FTIP and each new FTIP thereafter. For example, if the four-year estimate is $4 million in one year, or other combination of funding.

Project eligibility will continue to be based on federal CMAQ guidance. MPOs can continue to fund projects within the local jurisdictions, or contribute funding to the SJVAPCD air quality grant incentive programs to meet their cost-effectiveness threshold requirements.

Emissions Estimates

CMAQ projects must demonstrate an air quality benefit, and the expected emissions reductions will continue to be estimated with the most recent methodology. As of 2007, the ARB "Methods to Find the Cost-Effectiveness of Funding Air Quality Projects" released in 2005 is the appropriate methodology. If necessary, interagency consultation will be used to reach agreement on the methodology for future estimates. Emission benefits and cost-effectiveness calculations will continue to be based on the applicable pollutants for the region, including nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds (VOC), particulate matter (PM) and carbon monoxide (CO).

Reporting Requirements

Tracking of the CMAQ policy will be achieved through several methods. MPOs must develop annual reports for Caltrans and FHWA that specify how CMAQ funds have been spent and the expected air quality benefits. This report is due by the first day of February following the end of the previous Federal fiscal year (September 30) and covers all CMAQ obligations for that fiscal year. As has been the practice of several MPOs, a copy of the CMAQ annual report will also be submitted to the Air District for information purposes. Each MPO will also post information related to the implementation of the local cost-effectiveness CMAQ policy on its website.

Policy Review

Due to changes in project costs and technology over time, the MPOs will revisit the minimum cost-effectiveness threshold, as well as policy feasibility, at least once every four years prior to FTIP development. A periodic review of the policy is necessary due to potential changes in federal transportation legislation, apportionments, and project eligibility. This policy will only affect 20% of the allocated federal CMAQ funds, and does not imply changes to other funding programs.

Should future transportation legislation not include CMAQ funding, this policy will no longer be in effect.

Example Schedule

The following is an example schedule of the policy implementation and updates. This information is only representative of the general approach and specific schedules will be developed in the future (annual reports will continue to be prepared and submitted as required).

Example Schedule	
Summer 2008	Develop cost-effectiveness threshold through interagency consultation
Fall 2008	Identify funding available in the 2008 FTIP related to the 20% local cost-effectiveness policy
Spring 2009	Implement call for projects – Quantify, rank, and select CMAQ projects
Summer 2009	Approve Amendment to 2008 FTIP
Summer 2011	Review policy feasibility. If policy is continued, proceed with following steps. Update cost-effectiveness threshold through interagency consultation
Fall 2011	Identify funding available in the 2012 FTIP related to the 20% local cost-effectiveness policy
Spring 2012	Implement call for projects – Quantify, rank, and select CMAQ projects
Summer 2012	Approve 2012 FTIP

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IV. F

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) - DRAFT TIMELINE AND FUND ESTIMATE

DESCRIPTION:

Kern COG staff developed a draft timeline and fund estimate to facilitate programming new Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background

RSTP, established in the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), remains in the federal transportation legislation for use at the local level. RSTP funding may be used to maintain and improve the existing transportation system, expand the system to reduce congestion, and to establish programs and projects to assist the region in reducing mobile emissions and help meet federal air quality standards. Eligible costs for funds under these programs include preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, capital costs, and construction costs associated with an eligible activity. Kern COG's *Chapter 4 RSTP Policy and Procedure*, as adopted by Kern COG's Board of Directors on November 15, 2012, will be used throughout this programming cycle. The guidance is enclosed.

Timeline

After approval by the Transportation Planning Policy Committee on March 20, 2025, the draft timeline will be used for the upcoming RSTP call for projects cycle. Significant dates and tasks for the upcoming RSTP call for projects are shown in the following schedule:

DRAFT RSTP Call for Projects Timeline

Date	Task
March 2025	Approve Timeline and Fund Estimate
Late March 2025	Advertise Call for Projects
Mid July 2025	Candidate Projects Due
September 2025	Develop Program of Projects
January 2026	Present Draft Program of Projects to TTAC and TPPC
February 2026	Approve Final Program of Projects and introduction into FTIP

Fund Estimate

Part of the development of the 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) is project list review. While there are projects in federal fiscal years 24/25 and 25/26, Kern COG staff recommends moving forward with programming projects for federal fiscal years 26/27 and 27/28. If apportionment levels do not meet planning levels, projects could be moved to future years. Please note that the Regional Traffic Count Program is not part of the estimated RSTP funding levels fair share estimate. This project was approved as part of a Memorandum of Understanding between City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, Caltrans, and Kern COG.

ESTIMATED RSTP FUNDING LEVELS

2026-27	2027-28	TOTAL
$15,392,000	$15,776,000	$31,168,000

The proposed fair share programming by agency for the 2025 RSTP Call for Projects cycle is shown in the table below (in thousands):

Table 1: RSTP Fair Share Estimate

Federal Fiscal Years			26-27	27-28	
Available to Program			$15,392	$15,776	
Agency	Population	%			Total
Arvin	19,651	2.16%	$332	$341	$673
Bakersfield	411,109	44.94%	$6,951	$7,125	$14,076
California City	13,079	1.64%	$221	$227	$448
Delano	52,484	5.63%	$887	$910	$1,797
Maricopa	1,004	0.11%	$17	$17	$34
McFarland	13,965	1.53%	$236	$242	$478
Ridgecrest	27,940	3.08%	$472	$484	$956
Shafter	22,226	2.25%	$376	$385	$761
Taft	6,953	0.77%	$119	$121	$240
Tehachapi	11,092	1.36%	$188	$192	$380
Wasco	27,028	2.93%	$457	$468	$925
County of Kern	303,769	33.58%	$5,136	$5,264	$10,400
Totals	910,300	100.00%	$15,392	$15,776	$31,168

Note: percentages are rounded to the nearest hundredth
Source: Population figures from California State Department of Finance 5/1/24

Staff Recommendation
Kern COG staff recommends approval of the timeline and fund estimate as shown in Table 1.

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee recommends approval.

ACTION: Approve the RSTP Timeline and Fund Estimate. ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachment: “Regional Surface Transportation Program Policy and Procedure”

Chapter 4

Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)

Background **4-1**
Development Timeline..... **4-2**
Figure 4-A: RSTP Milestones for Project Submittal & Approval.....*4-2*
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Screening Criteria..... **4-3**
Project Eligibility..... **4-4**

Background

The Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) was established by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Act of 1991 (1991 ISTEA, Public Law 102-240) and was continued by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21, Public Law 105-178) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) under 23 U.S.C. 149. SAFETEA-LU was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2009, but was extended through September 30, 2012. On July 6, 2012, "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)" was signed into law and continues RSTP and all previous eligible activities including road rehabilitation. MAP-21 provides funding over a two-year period starting October 1, 2012 (FY12-13) and ending September 30, 2014 (FY 13-14).

The RSTP program can be used to maintain and improve the existing transportation system, expand the system to reduce congestion, and to establish programs and projects that will assist the region in reducing mobile emissions and help meet federal air quality standards. RSTP funds are reimbursable federal aid funds, subject to all the requirements of Title 23, United States code. Eligible costs for funds under these programs include preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, capital costs, and construction costs associated with an eligible activity.

Developing policies, procedures and criteria to program RSTP projects provides a consistent framework to develop projects for inclusion in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program. The federal-aid process involved in implementing transportation projects requires

substantial effort from the project lead agency in submitting required information for federal-aid reimbursement as projects are executed.

- The policies, procedures and criteria should be used to develop a regionally balanced program of projects while building consensus among member agencies throughout the process.

- Building consensus at the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) level is necessary before presenting a final list of proposed projects to the Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) and Kern Council of Governments (KCOG) Board for their approval.
- Approval by the TPPC is the final determination that consensus is achieved for the program of projects.

Development Timeline

After funding allocations for RSTP are determined by Caltrans, KCOG shall initiate a "Call for Projects" to develop new projects for inclusion into the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), either by amendment into a current FTIP or included as part of the development of a new FTIP. TTAC meets monthly to review transportation items and recommend actions to the TPPC. Figure 4-A below provides a list of events leading up to the programming of new RSTP projects in the FTIP. The schedule reflects a ten-month time span from the call for projects to inclusion in the FTIP.

Figure 4-A: RSTP Milestones for Project Submittal & Approval

	RSTP Milestones
Month 1, Year 1	RSTP Allocation estimates received from Caltrans;
Month 2, Year 2	Issue a call for projects (4 months);
Month 7, Year 2	Project submittal deadline;
Month 8, Year 2	Evaluate and rank applicable projects; Develop draft program of projects
Month 9, Year 2	Draft program of projects is reviewed by TTAC;
Month 9, Year 2	Draft program of projects is reviewed by TPPC;
Month 10, Year 2	Request recommendation of approval by TTAC of Final List of Projects;
Month 10, Year 2	Hold public hearing and request TPPC approval on Final List of Projects.
Note: Additional cycles may be implemented at the discretion of KCOG staff that follows the time frame as defined above. **Even year = Year 1; Odd year = Year 2**	

Programming Guidance

The following policy guidance shall direct the programming of available RSTP funding:

- RSTP funding shall be used for eligible RSTP projects submitted by each member agency.
- Estimated RSTP funds shall be distributed based on project eligibility, and current population percentages.
- The RSTP program is not a grant or formula-driven program. Population percentages shall be used as a fair-share guidance, to assemble a program of projects for inclusion into the FTIP.
- Agencies must demonstrate the ability to process projects in a timely manner, so that funding is not lost to the Kern region due to delays or mismanagement.
- KCOG shall retain the right to redirect program funding to other agencies so as not to lose funding to the Kern region.
- A regional RSTP project may be nominated by the KCOG Board for review by the TTAC / TPPC for possible inclusion into the FTIP.

Screening Criteria

Proposed RSTP projects must meet all of the following screening requirements, where applicable. If a proposal meets all of the applicable criteria, it is eligible for prioritization; if not, it cannot be considered for funding.

☐ Project must be included in a local agency-adopted resolution supporting the project.

☐ Project is eligible for RSTP funding as set forth in 23 USC 133(b), as amended.

☐ Project applicant is either a public agency, i.e. city, county, Caltrans, transit operator, transit authority, or a nonprofit agency or group with the sponsorship of a public agency.

☐ Successful project applicants or their sponsors must have executed a master agreement with Caltrans in order to be authorized to expend funds for reimbursement under this program. Agencies without a master agreement will either need to obtain one or the sponsorship of an agency that does have one.

☐ Road projects must have a functional classification of urban collector, or major rural collectors or higher.

☐ The project must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

☐ The project must be consistent with the currently approved Regional Transportation Plan.

- ☐ The applicant or their sponsor must have financial capacity to complete, operate and maintain the project.
- ☐ Funds required from other sources must be reasonably expected to be available within the time frame needed to carry out the project.

Project Eligibility

RSTP funds may be used on federal-aid roads classified above the level of a local road in urban areas or above a minor collector in rural areas. Listed below are eligible projects:

- ☐ Construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, restoration, and operational improvements for highways and bridges;
- ☐ Capital costs for transit projects and publicly owned intracity or intercity bus terminals and facilities;
- ☐ Car pool projects, fringe and corridor parking facilities and programs; and bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways;
- ☐ Highway and transit safety improvements and programs, hazardous elimination, projects to mitigate hazards caused by wildfire, and railway-highway grade crossings;
- ☐ Highway and transit research and development, and technology transfer programs;
- ☐ Capital and operating costs for traffic monitoring, management, and control facilities and programs;
- ☐ Surface transportation planning programs;
- ☐ Transportation enhancement (TE) projects;
- ☐ Transportation control measures (TCMs);
- ☐ Participation in wetlands mitigation efforts.

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IV. G

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
KERN REGION ESTIMATED SB125 TRANSIT AND INTERCITY RAIL CAPITAL PROGRAM (TIRCP) AND ZERO EMISSION TRANSIT CAPITAL PROGRAM (ZETCP) YEAR 1 APPORTIONMENT: $51,329,661

DESCRIPTION:

The TIRCP was created by Senate Bill (SB) 862 (Chapter 36, Statutes of 2014) and modified by 9 (Chapter 710, Statutes of 2015), with additional directions provided under SB 125 in 2023 to provide grants from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to fund transformative capital improvements that will modernize California's intercity, commuter, and urban rail systems, and bus transit systems to significantly reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, vehicle miles traveled, and congestion. Members of the Technical Transportation Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

In November 2023 staff submitted a regional project list approved by the TTAC to the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) and requested the first year allocation of TIRCP and ZETCP funds to support eligible transit projects.

Kern COG is estimated to receive $92,673,465 of TIRCP funding and $13,551,393.00 of ZETCP funding, totaling $106,224,857 over 5 years. Table 1 below reflects the current programming per the January 2025 guidelines https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/sb125-transit-program .

Table 1 – Kern's Current Programing, January 2024 CalSTA Guidelines

Fund	Year 1- FY 23/24	Year 2-FY 24/25	Year 3-FY 25/26	Year 4 FY 26/27	Year 4 FY 27/28
TIRCP	$ 46,278,687	$ 23,197,389	$ 23,197,389		
ZETCP	$ 2,340,621	$ 2,710,353*		$ 2,833,473	$ 5,666,946
Total	$ 48,619,308	$ 25,907,742	$ 23,197,389	$ 2,833,473	$ 5,666,946

*Amount included in FY 23/24 disbursement- amt. based on September guidelines and has been received by Kern COG.

Year 1 Available Funds

On October 31, 2024, Kern COG received the first-year disbursement from the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) approving the project list. The letter authorized an apportionment of $46,278,687 in TIRCP funds and $5,050,974 in ZETCP funds. The table below shows population-based apportionment for all agencies

Agency	TIRCP	ZETCP (GGRF)	ZETCP (PTA)	Total Apportionment
Arvin	$ 1,115,796	$ 65,348	$ 47,995	$ 1,229,139
California City	$ 715,683	$ 41,915	$ 30,784	$ 788,382
Delano	$ 2,588,522	$ 151,599	$ 111,342	$ 2,851,463
GET	$ 28,016,505	$ 1,640,812	$ 1,205,096	$ 30,862,413
McFarland	$ 711,831	$ 41,689	$ 30,619	$ 784,138
Ridgecrest	$ 1,499,842	$ 87,840	$ 64,514	$ 1,652,196
Shafter	$ 1,036,422	$ 60,699	$ 44,580	$ 1,141,702
Taft	$ 361,998	$ 21,201	$ 15,571	$ 398,769
Tehachapi	$ 608,635	$ 35,645	$ 26,180	$ 670,460
Wasco	$ 1,359,139	$ 79,599	$ 58,462	$ 1,497,200
Kern Transit	$ 8,264,314	$ 484,007	$ 355,479	$ 9,103,800
Kern COG Admin			$ 350,000	$ 350,000
Total Apportionment	$ 46,278,687	$ 2,710,353	$ 2,340,621	$ 51,329,661

Years 2-4 Funding - Contingent upon the State budget, funding levels and programming amounts may be adjusted. On May 10, 2024, the Governor released the May Revision of the FY 2024/25 budget and reflects a shift of $555.1 million of general funds from Year 1 of SB 125 funds to GGRF, thus maintaining the formula TIRCP and ZETCP funding levels. The May Revision also reflects a shift in ZETCP funding from the original four years of programming to five years with Public Transportation Account (PTA) funding in the first year and GGRF funding over FY 2024/25 through 2027/28. If approved, overall funding in the first three years would be reduced and shifted to later years, but the total overall funding that Kern COG is estimated to receive would not change. Table 1 reflects updated programming amounts through FY 2027/28 based on the Governor's Budget Proposal and May Revision and is subject to change pending the adopted budget.

Required Transit Data Posting - RTPAs must post on its website a summary of monthly ridership data, consistent with the data submitted to the National Transit Database (NTD), from all its transit operators during the period of time for which it receives the funding.

2030 Deadline - These amounts are available to the agencies to support their projects. Kern COG has established that proposed projects should be completed by December 31, 2030. Although the funds do not have an expenditure deadline, this will help prevent funds from being programmed indefinitely. If projects are not progressing or completed by the deadline, the allocated funds will be reallocated to other projects in need of additional funding. Kern COG will announce a call for projects if there are no existing projects in need of additional funds.

Progress Reporting - Agencies will be required to provide project progress reports to Kern COG on an annual basis. Kern COG will follow similar procedures to State of Good Repair which are done on a reimbursement basis.

TIRCP/ZETCP January 2025 guidelines require the Kern COG to submit an updated SB 125 Fund Request form and a completed Reporting Template to be eligible to receive year 2 funding. Kern COG has coordinated with each transit operator in the county to compile this information as required by the guidelines. Full details of the TIRCP/ZETCP guidelines and reporting template can be found SB 125 website. Please refer to the link below for more details. https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/sb125-transit-program .

Kern COG staff will notify agencies if additional information is needed. For further information, contact Irene Enriquez at 661-635-2918 or email ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Agencies are encouraged to commence their projects with the understanding that funding is on a reimbursement basis only and currently only 48% of funds are available for their projects. Full funding availability is currently scheduled for FY 27/28 subject to state budget approvals.

Attachments: List of TIRCP/ZETCP Projects

TIRCP/ZETCP Project List

Agency	Project Description	Total Apportionment
Arvin	Microgrid and Bus Procurement	$ 2,552,682.30
California City	construction of a transit facility with charging infrastructure to support zero-emission vehicles	$ 1,637,315.98
Delano	construction of a new transit office administrative space, mechanic space, and vehicle charging and storage space	$ 5,921,935.36
GET	construction of a backup hydrogen fuel plant to support hydrogen vehicles; low or free ridership fares for 2 consecutive years.	$ 64,095,238.80
McFarland	construction of a new transit office administrative office space, mechanic space, and vehicle charging and storage space	$ 1,628,503.23
Ridgecrest	zero-emission vans, purchase of maintenance management software, shop upgrades, and construction of a new transit stop.	$ 3,431,290.17
Shafter	1. construction of a new bus storage shelter (with solar panels and battery storage), construction of an associated operations office, procurement of two new transit vehicles, support of transit operations, purchase land for new transit facility, purchase and installation of security cameras, purchase of farebox pay system, free ridership program, extension of service hours/days, purchase transit scheduling application, and provide project administration.	$ 2,371,093.29
Taft	procurement of new zero-emission vans and the associated charging infrastructure.	$ 828,166.48
Tehachapi	rehabilitating and improving the pedestrian path leading to the downtown Park & Ride Transit Center. provide safety for transit passengers waiting for bus service and encourage non-system users to try the service at Park and Ride	$ 1,392,414.33
Wasco	construct a new facility that will encompass operations, maintenance, and transit administration.	$ 3,109,392.92
Kern Transit	Driver barrier retrofit, shelter upgrades, Safety vision upgrades, ZEB purchases for pilot, Security systems, Purchase o two EV vans, Genfare (fare collection system) upgrade, AVI bus signs, Passenger counters, Ticket dispenser (in Mojave), Solar lighted bus stops, Transit maintenance equipment upgrades, Transit server upgrades, Transit maintenance facility for charging stations, Transit facility land purchase, Replacement buses, Transit facility upgrade, New bus purchases, Mojave transit maintenance equipment, Construction of a solar microgrid, Purchase EV portable charger, Purchase HV supplies, Purchase ZEV training simulator, Purchase ZEBs, Install an EV charger for Tehachapi, Purchase and install an EV charger for Lake Isabella, Purchase and install an EV charger for Frazier Park, and Purchase and install a panel charger for Victor Street.	$ 18,906,825.14

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IV. H

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
FY2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $2,496,570 CALL FOR PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

Annual Caltrans funding is available for transit expansion projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a limited time. The region is estimated to receive a total of $2,496,570. Member Agencies eligible for Low Carbon Transit Operators Program (LCTOP) funds were e-mailed the regional apportionment estimate on Tuesday, February 14, 2025. Members of the Technical Transportation Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff received an apportionment schedule from the State Controller's Office (SCO) that estimates funding amounts for the Kern Region under the LCTOP. Caltrans will administer the LCTOP funding program in two accounts: 99313 (Kern COG Regional) and 99314 (Agency only) similar to the Proposition 1b program. The deadline to receive LCTOP allocation requests from member agencies and a Kern COG Board adopted program of projects is **Thursday, April 24, 2025**.

Expenditures Eligible for Funding

Funding for the program shall be expended to provide transit operating or capital assistance that meet all the following criteria:

1. Expenditures that directly enhance or expand transit service by supporting new or expanded bus or rail services, new or expanded water-borne transit, or expanded intermodal transit facilities, and may include equipment acquisition, fueling, and maintenance, and other costs to operate those services or facilities.
2. Operational expenditures increase transit mode share.

3. Expenditures related to the purchase of zero-emission buses, including electric buses, and the installation of the necessary equipment and infrastructure to operate and support these zero-emission buses.

Example of Eligible Projects

Expand transit services:

1. Implement bus rapid transit (for new routes or expansion of existing routes)
2. Increase service (extend transit routes, increase the frequency of service, and extend service hours).
3. Free or reduced-fare transit passes/vouchers
4. Increase capacity on routes nearing capacity (add more buses, or rail cars to existing routes).
5. Purchase zero-emission or hybrid vehicles and equipment (e.g., buses, railcars, auxiliary electrical power units).

Since the SCO has apportioned these monies for use in the fiscal year 2024-25, Kern COG staff suggests the following project timeline:

Present the FY 2024-25 Program of Projects (POP) to TTAC members at the **April 2, 2025,** meeting.

Presentation and adoption of the Kern COG FY 2024-25 LCTOP POP and submittal of the member agencies project descriptions **March 20, 2025 (to ensure making the April 17, 2025, Transportation Planning Policy Committee Agenda)**.

All FY 2024-25 LCTOP completed project applications (with supporting documents) are due to Caltrans LCTOP staff by Friday, April 24, 2025.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at (661) 635-2918 or E-mail at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Member agencies provide LCTOP Regional Proposed Project Descriptions to Kern COG no later than Thursday, **March 20, 2025**. Provide allocation requests to Caltrans April 24, 2025.

Attachments: LCTOP FY 2024-25 Apportionment
SCO FY 24-25 LCTOP Fund Schedule

FY 2024-2025 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program Apportionment

Agency	Project Description	99313	99314	Total apportionment	Project Amount
Arvin	Solar renewable Microgrid with a Battery Backup System to Power Electric Buses at Transit Facility	$50,848	$1,103	$51,951	$53,054
California City		$33,843	$457	$34,300	$34,757
Delano	Free Transit Fares	$135,806	$4,961	$140,767	$145,728
GET	Microgrid and 5 Electric Vehicles	$1,447,293	$104,441	$1,551,734	$1,656,175
Kern Transit	Free Fares for Students & Zero Emissions Bus	$402,507	$21,212	$423,719	$444,931
McFarland	Build Funding for ZEB Purchase	$36,135	$215	$36,350	$36,565
Ridgecrest	Battery Electric Transit Passenger Van	$72,297	$2,827	$75,124	$77,951
Shafter	Fast Electric chargers to support existing electric fleet	$57,511	$1,022	$58,533	$59,555
Taft	Electric Transit Buses	$17,991	$6,394	$24,385	$30,779
Tehachapi	Transfer to Kern Transit for Free Fares	$28,701	$502	$29,203	$29,705
Wasco		$69,937	$565	$70,502	$71,067
Estimated Regional Totals		$2,352,871	$143,699	$2,496,570	$2,496,570

MALIA M. COHEN
CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER

February 13, 2025

County Auditors
Transportation Planning Agencies
County Transportation Commissions
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System

SUBJECT: Low Carbon Transit Operations Program

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39719(b)(1)(B), the State Controller's Office shall allocate five percent of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program. The allocation is made according to the requirements of the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program and pursuant to the distribution formula in sections 99312(b) or (c), 99313, and 99314 of the Public Utilities Code. Enclosed is a schedule that provides the amounts available for the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program.

Please contact Lucas Rasmussen by telephone at (916) 323-1374 or by email at LRasmussen@sco.ca.gov with any questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Calderon-Yee

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STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE ALLOCATION FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 SUMMARY

Regional Entity	PUC 99313 Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation	PUC 99314 Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation	Total Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
	A	**B**	**C= (A + B)**
Metropolitan Transportation Commission	$ 19,614,875	$ 54,192,959	$ 73,807,834
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	5,129,210	1,752,746	6,881,956
San Diego Association of Governments	2,459,899	602,434	3,062,333
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	6,046,677	2,480,331	8,527,008
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	279,814	15,981	295,795
Alpine County Transportation Commission	3,047	228	3,275
Amador County Transportation Commission	102,383	3,623	106,006
Butte County Association of Governments	532,266	28,832	561,098
Calaveras County Local Transportation Commission	115,904	1,410	117,314
Colusa County Local Transportation Commission	56,200	2,501	58,701
Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission	68,094	3,631	71,725
El Dorado County Local Transportation Commission	450,811	30,721	481,532
Fresno County Council of Governments	2,629,775	472,909	3,102,684
Glenn County Local Transportation Commission	74,275	2,114	76,389
Humboldt County Association of Governments	344,026	58,172	402,198
Imperial County Transportation Commission	472,696	44,086	516,782
Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	48,737	0	48,737
Kern Council of Governments	2,352,871	143,699	2,496,570
Kings County Association of Governments	394,498	15,720	410,218
Lake County/City Council of Governments	173,179	8,857	182,036
Lassen County Local Transportation Commission	72,881	3,318	76,199
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	25,392,529	33,500,890	58,893,419
Madera County Local Transportation Commission	411,820	13,521	425,341
Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission	43,852	1,296	45,148
Mendocino Council of Governments	231,270	17,003	248,273
Merced County Association of Governments	742,598	35,225	777,823
Modoc County Local Transportation Commission	21,929	1,911	23,840
Mono County Local Transportation Commission	33,242	50,142	83,384
Transportation Agency for Monterey County	1,131,110	348,646	1,479,756
Nevada County Local Transportation Commission	258,930	12,289	271,219
Orange County Transportation Authority	8,144,028	2,925,753	11,069,781
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency	823,895	117,316	941,211
Plumas County Local Transportation Commission	48,699	7,581	56,280
Riverside County Transportation Commission	6,312,864	1,029,514	7,342,378
Council of San Benito County Governments	170,212	2,688	172,900
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority	5,638,394	1,193,958	6,832,352
San Joaquin Council of Governments	2,045,568	458,191	2,503,759
San Luis Obispo Area Council of Governments	719,765	49,803	769,568
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	1,146,641	289,849	1,436,490
Santa Cruz County Transportation Commission	678,675	619,361	1,298,036
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency	463,169	24,108	487,277
Sierra County Local Transportation Commission	8,196	315	8,511
Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission	112,200	4,817	117,017
Stanislaus Council of Governments	1,418,350	80,568	1,498,918
Tehama County Transportation Commission	166,218	3,455	169,673
Trinity County Transportation Commission	41,136	1,353	42,489
Tulare County Association of Governments	1,237,869	129,756	1,367,625
Tuolumne County Transportation Council	140,627	3,608	144,235
Ventura County Transportation Commission	2,129,456	348,170	2,477,626
State Totals	$ 101,135,360	$ 101,135,359	$ 202,270,719

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LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 PUC 99314 ALLOCATION DETAIL

Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
Altamont Corridor Express*		
Alameda County Congestion Management Agency	$ NA	$ 79,102
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	NA	45,636
San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission	NA	255,559
Regional Entity Totals	0	380,297
Metropolitan Transportation Commission		
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and the City of San Francisco**	2,032,465,904	36,084,647
Central Contra Costa Transit Authority	12,684,408	225,201
City of Dixon	123,850	2,199
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority	6,132,724	108,881
City of Fairfield	2,250,751	39,960
Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District	138,827,667	2,464,763
Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority	6,084,421	108,024
Marin County Transit District	23,726,064	421,235
Napa Valley Transportation Authority	1,722,522	30,582
Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board	144,681,126	2,568,686
City of Petaluma	739,065	13,121
City of Rio Vista	39,373	699
San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)	39,452,081	700,437
San Mateo County Transit District	145,105,738	2,576,225
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	439,800,215	7,808,266
City of Santa Rosa	2,483,478	44,092
Solano County Transit (SOLTRANS)	5,290,076	93,921
County of Sonoma	3,459,517	61,421
Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District	29,993,581	532,510
City of Union City	1,879,467	33,368
City of Vacaville	402,817	7,152
Western Contra Costa Transit Authority	8,044,931	142,831
Regional Entity Subtotals	3,045,389,776	54,068,221
Alameda County Congestion Management Agency - Corresponding to ACE*	NA	79,102
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority - Corresponding to ACE*	NA	45,636
Regional Entity Totals	3,045,389,776	54,192,959
Sacramento Area Council of Governments		
City of Davis (Unitrans)	2,957,630	52,510
County of Sacramento	1,189,071	21,111
Sacramento Regional Transit System	88,543,261	1,572,008
Yolo County Transportation District	4,689,895	83,265
Yuba Sutter Transit Authority	1,343,449	23,852
Regional Entity Totals	98,723,306	1,752,746

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* The estimated available amounts to the member agencies of Altamont Corridor Express are included with their corresponding transportation planning agency.

** The estimated available amounts for Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and the City of San Francisco are combined.

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FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 PUC 99314 ALLOCATION DETAIL

Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
San Diego Association of Governments		
North County Transit District	33,932,036	602,434
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System		
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	33,958,141	602,897
San Diego Transit Corporation	62,951,421	1,117,647
San Diego Trolley, Inc.	42,794,978	759,787
Regional Entity Totals	139,704,540	2,480,331
Southern California Regional Rail Authority***		
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	NA	2,107,718
Orange County Transportation Authority	NA	925,596
Riverside County Transportation Commission	NA	470,999
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority	NA	475,624
Ventura County Transportation Commission	NA	225,406
Regional Entity Totals	0	4,205,343
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency		
Tahoe Transportation District	900,147	15,981
Alpine County Transportation Commission		
County of Alpine	12,816	228
Amador County Transportation Commission		
Amador Transit	204,076	3,623
Butte County Association of Governments		
Butte Regional Transit	1,601,714	28,437
City of Gridley - Specialized Service	22,232	395
Regional Entity Totals	1,623,946	28,832
Calaveras County Local Transportation Commission		
Calaveras Transit Agency	79,417	1,410
Colusa County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Colusa	140,877	2,501
Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission		
Redwood Coast Transit Authority	204,530	3,631
El Dorado County Local Transportation Commission		
El Dorado County Transit Authority	1,730,379	30,721

*** The estimated available amounts to the member agencies of Southern California Regional Rail Authority are included with their corresponding transportation planning agency.

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FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 PUC 99314 ALLOCATION DETAIL

Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
Fresno County Council of Governments		
City of Clovis	1,770,328	31,431
City of Fresno	22,991,076	408,186
Fresno County Rural Transit Agency	1,875,194	33,292
Regional Entity Totals	26,636,598	472,909
Glenn County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Glenn Transit Service	119,071	2,114
Humboldt County Association of Governments		
City of Arcata	213,054	3,783
Humboldt Transit Authority	3,063,481	54,389
Regional Entity Totals	3,276,535	58,172
Imperial County Transportation Commission		
Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC)	2,462,028	43,711
Quechan Indian Tribe	21,107	375
Regional Entity Totals	2,483,135	44,086
Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	None	None
Kern Council of Governments		
City of Arvin	62,152	1,103
City of California City	25,760	457
City of Delano	279,451	4,961
Golden Empire Transit District	5,882,508	104,441
County of Kern	1,194,767	21,212
City of McFarland	12,106	215
City of Ridgecrest	159,250	2,827
City of Shafter	57,568	1,022
City of Taft	360,169	6,394
City of Tehachapi	28,252	502
City of Wasco	31,839	565
Regional Entity Totals	8,093,822	143,699
Kings County Association of Governments		
City of Corcoran	122,620	2,177
Kings County Area Public Transit Agency	762,823	13,543
Regional Entity Totals	885,443	15,720
Lake County/City Council of Governments		
Lake Transit Authority	498,852	8,857
Lassen County Local Transportation Commission		
Lassen Transit Service Agency	186,872	3,318

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LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 PUC 99314 ALLOCATION DETAIL

Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority		
Antelope Valley Transit Authority	20,326,872	360,886
City of Arcadia	1,607,131	28,533
City of Burbank	3,769,842	66,930
City of Claremont	456,234	8,100
City of Commerce	4,235,696	75,201
City of Culver City	15,278,536	271,257
Foothill Transit	67,815,955	1,204,013
City of Gardena	13,772,242	244,514
City of Glendale	8,225,171	146,031
City of La Mirada	874,670	15,529
Long Beach Public Transportation Company	60,542,189	1,074,873
City of Los Angeles	98,801,791	1,754,139
County of Los Angeles	6,316,927	112,151
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	1,332,273,335	23,653,343
City of Montebello	20,096,742	356,800
City of Norwalk	9,188,277	163,130
City of Pasadena	7,704,457	136,786
City of Redondo Beach	2,905,619	51,587
City of Santa Clarita	26,010,198	461,788
City of Santa Monica	47,544,183	844,105
Southern California Regional Rail Authority***	236,865,779	NA
City of Torrance	20,472,763	363,476
Regional Entity Subtotals	2,005,084,609	31,393,172
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	2,107,718
Regional Entity Totals	2,005,084,609	33,500,890
Madera County Local Transportation Commission		
City of Chowchilla	524,476	9,312
City of Madera	169,785	3,014
County of Madera	67,286	1,195
Regional Entity Totals	761,547	13,521
Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Mariposa	73,004	1,296
Mendocino Council of Governments		
Mendocino Transit Authority	957,692	17,003
Merced County Association of Governments		
Transit Joint Powers Authority of Merced County	1,025,125	18,200
Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)	958,913	17,025
Regional Entity Totals	1,984,038	35,225

*** The estimated available amounts to the member agencies of Southern California Regional Rail Authority are included with their corresponding transportation planning agency.

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LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 PUC 99314 ALLOCATION DETAIL

Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
Modoc County Local Transportation Commission		
Modoc Transportation Agency	107,653	1,911
Mono County Local Transportation Commission		
Eastern Sierra Transit Authority	2,824,223	50,142
Transportation Agency for Monterey County		
Monterey-Salinas Transit	19,637,486	348,646
Nevada County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Nevada	369,077	6,553
City of Truckee	323,083	5,736
Regional Entity Totals	692,160	12,289
Orange County Transportation Authority		
City of Laguna Beach	1,910,271	33,915
Orange County Transportation Authority	110,748,483	1,966,242
Regional Entity Subtotals	112,658,754	2,000,157
Orange County Transportation Authority - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	925,596
Regional Entity Totals	112,658,754	2,925,753
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency		
City of Auburn	21,830	388
County of Placer	5,410,141	96,052
City of Roseville	1,175,827	20,876
Regional Entity Totals	6,607,798	117,316
Plumas County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Plumas	346,829	6,157
County Service Area 12 - Specialized Service	80,198	1,424
Regional Entity Totals	427,027	7,581
Riverside County Transportation Commission		
City of Banning	208,349	3,699
City of Beaumont	318,557	5,656
City of Corona	426,555	7,573
Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency	175,762	3,121
City of Riverside - Specialized Service	493,635	8,764
Riverside Transit Agency	18,329,390	325,422
Sunline Transit Agency	11,506,078	204,280
Regional Entity Subtotals	31,458,326	558,515
Riverside County Transportation Commission - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	470,999
Regional Entity Totals	31,458,326	1,029,514

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Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
Council of San Benito County Governments		
San Benito County Local Transportation Authority	151,384	2,688
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority		
Morongo Basin Transit Authority	1,027,787	18,247
Mountain Area Regional Transit Authority	564,732	10,026
City of Needles	58,190	1,033
Omnitrans	34,279,207	608,597
Victor Valley Transit Authority	4,530,204	80,430
Regional Entity Subtotals	40,460,120	718,334
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	475,624
Regional Entity Totals	40,460,120	1,193,958
San Joaquin Council of Governments		
Altamont Corridor Express (ACE)*	21,420,132	NA
City of Escalon	51,911	922
City of Lodi	887,825	15,763
City of Manteca	77,826	1,382
City of Ripon	44,345	787
San Joaquin Regional Transit District	10,156,807	180,325
City of Tracy	194,489	3,453
Regional Entity Subtotals	32,833,335	202,632
San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission - Corresponding to ACE*	NA	255,559
Regional Entity Totals	32,833,335	458,191
San Luis Obispo Area Council of Governments		
City of Atascadero	37,783	671
City of Morro Bay	42,401	753
City of San Luis Obispo Transit	821,105	14,578
San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority	1,903,882	33,802
Regional Entity Totals	2,805,171	49,803
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)		
City of Guadalupe	69,525	1,234
City of Lompoc	136,501	2,423
County of Santa Barbara	0	0
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)	1,620,453	28,770
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District	13,488,703	239,480
City of Santa Maria	906,214	16,089
City of Solvang	104,313	1,852
Regional Entity Totals	16,325,709	289,849

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* The amounts allocated to the member agencies of Altamont Corridor Express are included with their corresponding transportation planning agency.

*** The amounts allocated to the member agencies of Southern California Regional Rail Authority are included with their corresponding transportation planning agency.

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FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 PUC 99314 ALLOCATION DETAIL

Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Fiscal Year 2024-25 Eligible Allocation
Santa Cruz County Transportation Commission		
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District	34,885,448	619,361
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency		
Redding Area Bus Authority	1,357,867	24,108
Sierra County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Sierra - Specialized Service	17,768	315
Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission		
County of Siskiyou	271,330	4,817
Stanislaus Council of Governments		
Stanislaus Regional Transit Authority	4,244,345	75,354
City of Turlock	293,666	5,214
Regional Entity Totals	4,538,011	80,568
Tehama County Transportation Commission		
County of Tehama	194,589	3,455
Trinity County Transportation Commission		
County of Trinity	76,212	1,353
Tulare County Association of Governments		
City of Porterville	846,792	15,034
City of Tulare	589,094	10,459
County of Tulare	1,191,032	21,147
Tulare County Regional Transit Agency	290,035	5,149
City of Visalia	4,391,535	77,968
Regional Entity Totals	7,308,488	129,756
Tuolumne County Transportation Council		
Tuolumne County Transit Agency	203,234	3,608
Ventura County Transportation Commission		
City of Camarillo	751,079	13,335
Gold Coast Transit District	4,272,461	75,854
City of Moorpark	299,991	5,326
City of Simi Valley	1,167,392	20,726
City of Thousand Oaks	423,749	7,523
Regional Entity Subtotals	6,914,672	122,764
Ventura County Transportation Commission - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	225,406
Regional Entity Totals	6,914,672	348,170
STATE TOTALS	$ 5,696,443,829	$ 101,135,359

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Kern Council of Governments

IV. I

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ed Flickinger, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. I
PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT - REGIONAL TRAFFIC COUNT PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Kern COG policy, the Council shall review and approve grant-funding agreements. Caltrans has included $79,677 Regional Surface Transportation Program funding (with $10,323 local match) in its FY 2024/25 budget to fund the Kern COG's Regional Traffic Count Program.

DISCUSSION:

A Memorandum of Understanding establishing the Kern Regional Traffic Count program was approved by the Kern COG Board in January 2004 and is currently included in the 2025 FTIP for the 2024-25 federal fiscal year and the 2025-2026 Overall Work Program Work Element 603.2. This agreement will fund Kern COG's Regional Traffic Count Program for fiscal year 2025-26. Kern COG staff is requesting the approval of the attached Program Supplement No. F050 and Kern COG Resolution 24-11.

Background - Traffic monitoring and pavement management are federally mandated in the recent transportation bills. In addition to traffic monitoring, traffic volume data obtained by traffic counters is used to validate the regional transportation model and used for engineering and planning purposes by local agencies. Traffic counts are used in the annual pavement management report that provides technical data on road samples throughout Kern County. This grant will provide funding for a regional traffic count program that was identified by the Kern Regional Transportation Modeling Subcommittee as necessary to improve data in the regional transportation model while reducing duplicative traffic counting efforts. Recently bike and pedestrian data collection has been added to the program, which should make our region more competitive for state resources, while ensuring that limited resources are focused on areas with the greatest need. The data collected from these contracts are available on the Kern COG website at: https://www.kerncog.org/traffic-counts/.

ACTION: Approve Program Supplement and authorize Chair to sign Program Supplement Agreement No. F050 and Resolution No. 25-11. – ROLL CALL VOTE.

Attachments: Program Supplement No. F050
Resolution 25-11

PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT NO. F050
to
ADMINISTERING AGENCY-STATE AGREEMENT
FOR FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS NO 06-6087F15

Adv. Project ID
0625000129

Date: February 14, 2025
Location: 06-KER-0-KCOG
Project Number: STPLNI-6087(083)
E.A. Number:
Locode: 6087

This Program Supplement hereby adopts and incorporates the Administering Agency-State Agreement for Federal Aid which was entered into between the Administering Agency and the State on 05/02/2016 and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. This Program Supplement is executed in accordance with Article I of the aforementioned Master Agreement under authority of Resolution No. approved by the Administering Agency on (See copy attached).

The Administering Agency further stipulates that as a condition to the payment by the State of any funds derived from sources noted below obligated to this PROJECT, the Administering Agency accepts and will comply with the special covenants or remarks set forth on the following pages.

PROJECT LOCATION: In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program

TYPE OF WORK: Miscellaneous - Other. Traffic Count Program **LENGTH:** 0.0(MILES)

Estimated Cost	Federal Funds		Matching Funds		
	Y230	$79,677.00	LOCAL		OTHER
$90,000.00			$10,323.00		$0.00

KERN COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

Attest _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Transportation

By _____

Chief, Office of Project Management Oversight
Division of Local Assistance

Date _____

I hereby certify upon my personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for this encumbrance:

Accounting Officer _____ **Date** 02/18/2025 $79,677.00

SPECIAL COVENANTS OR REMARKS

1. A. The ADMINISTERING AGENCY will advertise, award and administer this project in accordance with the current published Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

B. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees that it will only proceed with work authorized for specific phase(s) with an "Authorization to Proceed" and will not proceed with future phase(s) of this project prior to receiving an "Authorization to Proceed" from the STATE for that phase(s) unless no further State or Federal funds are needed for those future phase(s).

C. STATE and ADMINISTERING AGENCY agree that any additional funds which might be made available by future Federal obligations will be encumbered on this PROJECT by use of a STATE-approved "Authorization to Proceed" and Finance Letter. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees that Federal funds available for reimbursement will be limited to the amounts obligated by the Federal Highway Administration.

D. Award information shall be submitted by the ADMINISTERING AGENCY to the District Local Assistance Engineer within 60 days of project contract award and prior to the submittal of the ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S first invoice for the construction contract.

Failure to do so will cause a delay in the State processing invoices for the construction phase. Attention is directed to Section 15.6 "Award Package" of the Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

E. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, as a minimum, to submit invoices at least once every six months commencing after the funds are encumbered for each phase by the execution of this Project Program Supplement Agreement, or by STATE's approval of an applicable Finance Letter. STATE reserves the right to suspend future authorizations/obligations for Federal aid projects, or encumbrances for State funded projects, as well as to suspend invoice payments for any on-going or future project by ADMINISTERING AGENCY if PROJECT costs have not been invoiced by ADMINISTERING AGENCY for a six-month period.

If no costs have been invoiced for a six-month period, ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit for each phase a written explanation of the absence of PROJECT activity along with target billing date and target billing amount.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit the final report documents that collectively constitute a "Report of Expenditures" within one hundred eighty (180) days of PROJECT completion. Failure of ADMINISTERING AGENCY to submit a "Final Report of Expenditures" within 180 days of PROJECT completion will result in STATE imposing sanctions upon ADMINISTERING AGENCY in accordance with the current Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

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F. Administering Agency shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, disability, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any Federal-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program Implementation Agreement. The Administering Agency shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of Federal-assisted contracts. The Administering Agency's DBE Implementation Agreement is incorporated by reference in this Agreement. Implementation of the DBE Implementation Agreement, including but not limited to timely reporting of DBE commitments and utilization, is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this Agreement. Upon notification to the Administering Agency of its failure to carry out its DBE Implementation Agreement, the State may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

G. Any State and Federal funds that may have been encumbered for this project are available for disbursement for limited periods of time. For each fund encumbrance the limited period is from the start of the fiscal year that the specific fund was appropriated within the State Budget Act to the applicable fund Reversion Date shown on the State approved project finance letter. Per Government Code Section 16304, all project funds not liquidated within these periods will revert unless an executed Cooperative Work Agreement extending these dates is requested by the ADMINISTERING AGENCY and approved by the California Department of Finance.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY should ensure that invoices are submitted to the District Local Assistance Engineer at least 75 days prior to the applicable fund Reversion Date to avoid the lapse of applicable funds. Pursuant to a directive from the State Controller's Office and the Department of Finance; in order for payment to be made, the last date the District Local Assistance Engineer can forward an invoice for payment to the Department's Local Programs Accounting Office for reimbursable work for funds that are going to revert at the end of a particular fiscal year is May 15th of the particular fiscal year. Notwithstanding the unliquidated sums of project specific State and Federal funding remaining and available to fund project work, any invoice for reimbursement involving applicable funds that is not received by the Department's Local Programs Accounting Office at least 45 days prior to the applicable fixed fund Reversion Date will not be paid. These unexpended funds will be irrevocably reverted by the Department's Division of Accounting on the applicable fund Reversion Date.

H. As a condition for receiving federal-aid highway funds for the PROJECT, the Administering Agency certifies that NO members of the elected board, council, or other key decision makers are on the Federal Government Exclusion List. Exclusions can be found at www.sam.gov.

SPECIAL COVENANTS OR REMARKS

2. A. ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall conform to all State statutes, regulations and procedures (including those set forth in the Local Assistance Procedures Manual and the Local Assistance Program Guidelines, hereafter collectively referred to as "LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES") relating to the federal-aid program, all Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) and 2 CFR Part 200 federal requirements, and all applicable federal laws, regulations, and policy and procedural or instructional memoranda, unless otherwise specifically waived as designated in the executed project-specific PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT.

   B. Invoices shall be formatted in accordance with LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES.

   C. ADMINISTERING AGENCY must have at least one copy of supporting backup documentation for costs incurred and claimed for reimbursement by ADMINISTERING AGENCY. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit supporting backup documentation with invoices if requested by State. Acceptable backup documentation includes, but is not limited to, agency's progress payment to the contractors, copies of cancelled checks showing amounts made payable to vendors and contractors, and/or a computerized summary of PROJECT costs.

   D. Indirect Cost Allocation Plan/Indirect Cost Rate Proposals (ICAP/ICRP), Central Service Cost Allocation Plans and related documentation are to be prepared and provided to STATE (Caltrans Audits & Investigations) for review and approval prior to ADMINISTERING AGENCY seeking reimbursement of indirect costs incurred within each fiscal year being claimed for State and federal reimbursement. ICAPs/ICRPs must be prepared in accordance with the requirements set forth in 2 CFR, Part 200, Chapter 5 of the Local Assistance Procedural Manual, and the ICAP/ICRP approval procedures established by STATE.

   E. STATE will withhold the greater of either two (2) percent of the total of all federal funds encumbered for each PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT or $40,000 until ADMINISTERING AGENCY submits the Final Report of Expenditures for each completed PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT PROJECT.

   F. Payments to ADMINISTERING AGENCY for PROJECT-related travel and subsistence (per diem) expenses of ADMINISTERING AGENCY forces and its contractors and subcontractors claimed for reimbursement or as local match credit shall not exceed rates authorized to be paid rank and file STATE employees under current State Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules. If the rates invoiced by ADMINISTERING AGENCY are in excess of DPA rates, ADMINISTERING AGENCY is responsible for the cost difference, and any overpayments inadvertently paid by STATE shall be reimbursed to STATE by ADMINISTERING AGENCY on demand within thirty (30) days of such invoice.

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G. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to comply with 2 CFR, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards.

H. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, and will assure that its contractors and subcontractors will be obligated to agree, that Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31, et seq., shall be used to determine the allowability of individual PROJECT cost items.

I. Every sub-recipient receiving PROJECT funds under this AGREEMENT shall comply with 2 CFR, Part 200, 23 CFR, 48 CFR Chapter 1, Part 31, Local Assistance Procedures, Public Contract Code (PCC) 10300-10334 (procurement of goods), PCC 10335-10381 (non-A&E services), and other applicable STATE and FEDERAL regulations.

J. Any PROJECT costs for which ADMINISTERING AGENCY has received payment or credit that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 2 CFR, Part 200, 23 CFR, 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31, and other applicable STATE and FEDERAL regulations, are subject to repayment by ADMINISTERING AGENCY to STATE.

K. STATE reserves the right to conduct technical and financial audits of PROJECT WORK and records and ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, and shall require its contractors and subcontractors to agree, to cooperate with STATE by making all appropriate and relevant PROJECT records available for audit and copying as required by the following paragraph:

ADMINISTERING AGENCY, ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S contractors and subcontractors, and STATE shall each maintain and make available for inspection and audit by STATE, the California State Auditor, or any duly authorized representative of STATE or the United States all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of such contracts, including, but not limited to, the costs of administering those various contracts and ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall furnish copies thereof if requested. All of the above referenced parties shall make such AGREEMENT, PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT, and contract materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the entire PROJECT period and for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report by the STATE to the FHWA.

L. ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and subcontractors shall establish and maintain a financial management system and records that properly accumulate and segregate reasonable, allowable, and allocable incurred PROJECT costs and matching funds by line item for the PROJECT. The financial management system

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of ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and all subcontractors shall conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, enable the determination of incurred costs at interim points of completion, and provide support for reimbursement payment vouchers or invoices set to or paid by STATE.

M. ADMINISTERING AGENCY is required to have an audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 2 CFR 200 if it expends $750,000 or more in Federal Funds in a single fiscal year of the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance.

N. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to include all PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTS adopting the terms of this AGREEMENT in the schedule of projects to be examined in ADMINISTERING AGENCY's annual audit and in the schedule of projects to be examined under its single audit prepared in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200.

O. ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall not award a non-A&E contract over $5,000, construction contracts over $10,000, or other contracts over $25,000 [excluding professional service contracts of the type which are required to be procured in accordance with Government Code sections 4525 (d), (e) and (f)] on the basis of a noncompetitive negotiation for work to be performed under this AGREEMENT without the prior written approval of STATE. Contracts awarded by ADMINISTERING AGENCY, if intended as local match credit, must meet the requirements set forth in this AGREEMENT regarding local match funds.

P. Any subcontract entered into by ADMINISTERING AGENCY as a result of this AGREEMENT shall contain provisions B, C, F, H, I, K, and L under Section 2 of this agreement.

3. Appendix E of the Title VI Assurances (US DOT Order 1050.2A)

During the performance of this agreement, the ADMINISTERING AGENCY, ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S contractors and subcontractor, (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities:

A. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
B. The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
C. Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
D. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.), as

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amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
E. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
F. Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. 4 71, Section 4 7123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
G. The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or
activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
H. Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
I. The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 U.S.C. 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
J. Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures nondiscrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
K. Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
L. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-11

In the matter of:

PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT NO. F050 FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 06-6087F15
TRAFFIC COUNT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is a regional transportation planning agency and a metropolitan planning organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the MPO is required to develop, maintain and endorse the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) with a Biannual Program of Projects for federal funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, the FTIP for the Kern region is a four-year schedule of multi modal transportation project improvements of major freeways, expressways, arterials, urban collectors, bikeways, transit, rail and aviation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the traffic count project is an approved project in the FTIP to purchase traffic counts and maintain the traffic count website for local and regional planning purposes; and

WHEREAS, Kern Council of Governments, acting as lead agency has processed the request for authorization to enable federal reimbursement of Regional Surface Transportation Program funding in federal fiscal year 2024-25 for $79,677.00 and local dollars match for $10,323.00.

WHEREAS, the attached Program Supplement No. F050 for Federal Aid Project No. 06-6087F15 is required to purchase the traffic counts and maintain the traffic count website;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Kern Council of Governments adopt Program Supplement No. F050 and authorize the Chairman and the Executive Director to sign the Resolution and Program Supplement No. F050.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

Kern Council of Governments

IV. J
TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. J
2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

Tentative - 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners
April 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop TBD
May 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions
June 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate
July 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop TBD
August 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop TBD
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

This month – Caltrans District 6 & 9 have prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26.

CTC tracks funding activity in the annual Report of STIP Balances County and Interregional Shares, or Orange Book. Attachment A includes the 2024 Orange Book page for the Kern region.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: CTC 2024 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)
Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

ATTACHMENT A

2024 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2023 (from 2023 Report)	43,739
Adjustment for 2021-22 and 2022-23 lapses	0
Less 2022-23 Allocations and closed projects	(14,295)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	0
2024 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	44,849
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Prior	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Caltrans	46	3386D	Widen to 4 lns, Pavilion-e/o Lost Hills Rd, Seg 4B ($4,174 incr)(RW at CCA 6-24)			close	2,088	2,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,942	0	0	0	146	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-23	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	58	8029	Centennial Corridor EB 58 to NB 99 Loop Connector (22S-06)(incr $4407)			Oct-23	28,500	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Jun-24	1,890	0	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				27,130	0	0	2,130	0	25,000	0	1,830	22,000	0	0	300	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,591	0	591	500	500	500	500	0	2,591	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				67,859	4,348	2,481	34,530	500	25,500	500	3,772	56,791	0	3,850	446	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				67,859												
COVID Projects																			
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF		Jun-24	1,056	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	0	0	0	400
Caltrans	58	2664	Truck Climbing Lane, e/b, PM 76.3-79.8(20S-26)				2,272	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF			400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				3,728	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	2,472	200	0	400

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	67,859
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0
COVID Programming	
Target	6,414
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	3,728
All Lapsed Projects	0
Less All Allocations	2,686
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Rescinded Shares as of June 30, 2024	0
Share Balance	0

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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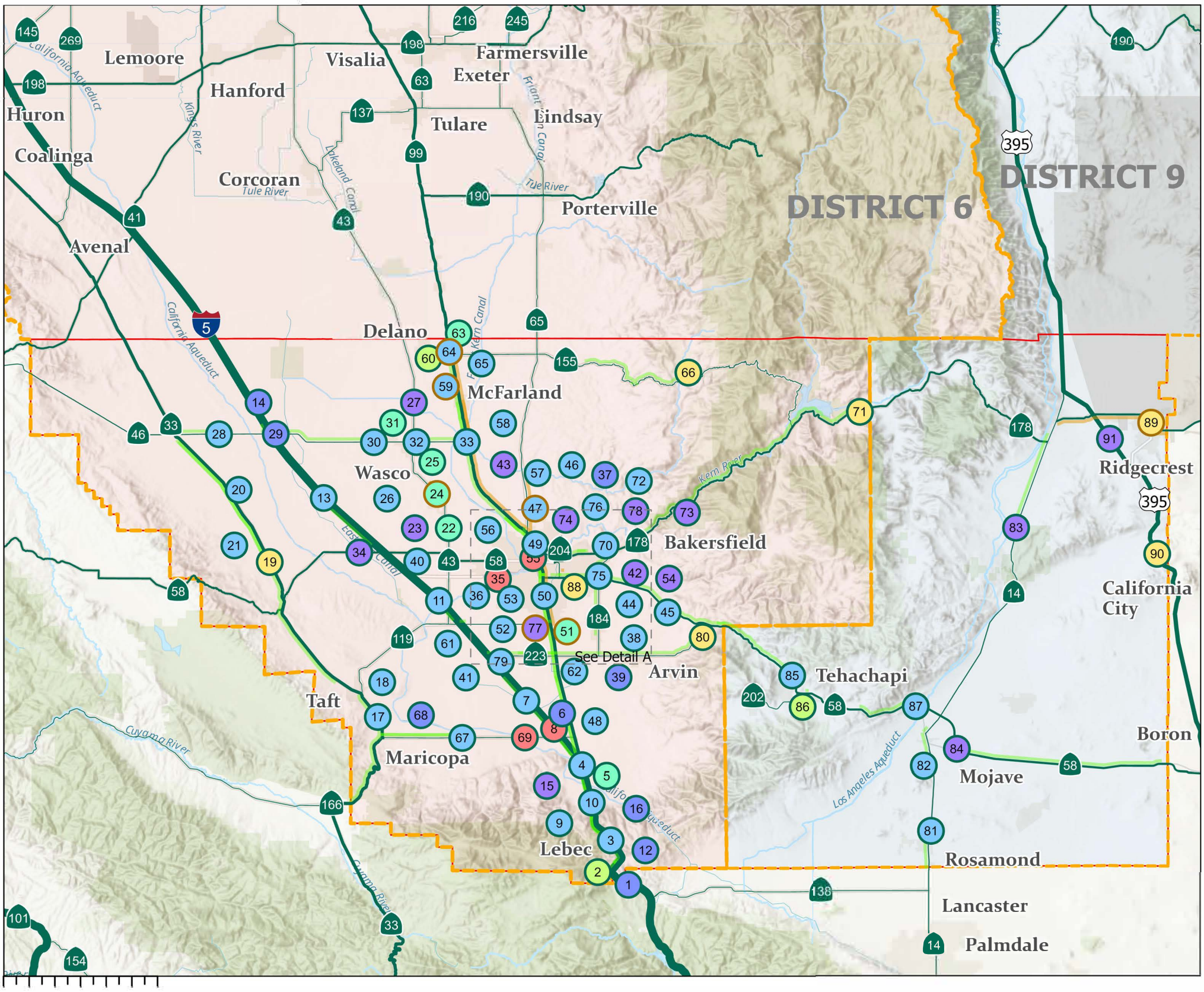
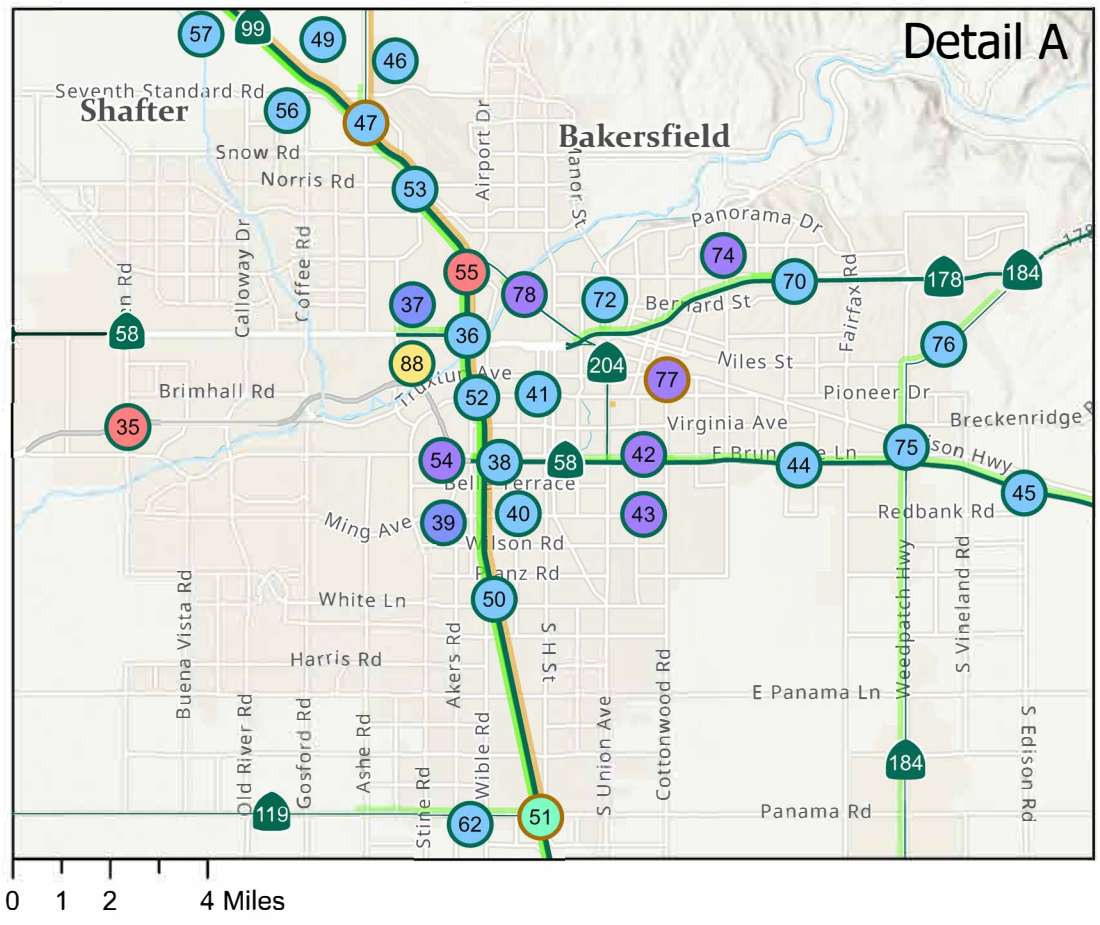


LEGEND

- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
- KERN COUNTY BOUNDARY
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



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Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
47	06-1G750	KER	065	0/6.9	KERN 65 OVERLAY	PID	$9,800	2029/30	SHOPP
48	06-1H950	KER	099	0/10.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,750	2025/26	HM
49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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62	06-0V610	KER	119	28.2/31.3	PUMPKIN CENTER REHAB	PS&E/RW	$26,500	2024/25	SHOPP
63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

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Kern Council of Governments

IV. K

TPPC

March 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Susanne Campbell, Rideshare Coordinator

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. K
PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT – RIDESHARE PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Kern COG policy, the Board shall review and approve grant-funding agreements. On February 14, 2025, staff received from Caltrans Program Supplement Agreement No. F-049 for $355,563 to implement a transportation demand management and rideshare program.

DISCUSSION:

On February 14, 2025, staff received federal authorization (E-76) to proceed with work on the eighteenth year of Kern COG's CMAQ-funded transportation demand management and Rideshare program. Program Supplement Agreement No. F-049 to Administering Agency-State Agreement No. 06-6087F15 for $355,563 must be signed and returned before Kern COG can invoice against the funding for reimbursement.

ACTION: Approve Program Supplement Agreement, and authorize Chair to sign Agreement and Resolution No. 25-10. ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: Program Supplement Agreement No. F049
Resolution NO. 25-10

PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT NO. F049
to
ADMINISTERING AGENCY-STATE AGREEMENT
FOR FEDERAL-AID PROJECTS NO 06-6087F15

Adv. Project ID
0625000118

Date: February 14, 2025
Location: 06-KER-0-KCOG
Project Number: CMLNI-6087(082)
E.A. Number:
Locode: 6087

This Program Supplement hereby adopts and incorporates the Administering Agency-State Agreement for Federal Aid which was entered into between the Administering Agency and the State on 05/02/2016 and is subject to all the terms and conditions thereof. This Program Supplement is executed in accordance with Article I of the aforementioned Master Agreement under authority of Resolution No. approved by the Administering Agency on (See copy attached).

The Administering Agency further stipulates that as a condition to the payment by the State of any funds derived from sources noted below obligated to this PROJECT, the Administering Agency accepts and will comply with the special covenants or remarks set forth on the following pages.

PROJECT LOCATION: In Kern County: Commute Kern Rideshare Program

TYPE OF WORK: Rideshare

LENGTH: 0.0(MILES)

Estimated Cost	Federal Funds		Matching Funds		
	Y003	$314,780.00	LOCAL		OTHER
$355,563.00			$40,783.00		$0.00

KERN COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

Attest _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Transportation

By _____

Chief, Office of Project Management Oversight
Division of Local Assistance

Date _____

I hereby certify upon my personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for this encumbrance:

Accounting Officer _____ **Date** 02/18/2025 $314,780.00

SPECIAL COVENANTS OR REMARKS

1. A. The ADMINISTERING AGENCY will advertise, award and administer this project in accordance with the current published Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

B. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees that it will only proceed with work authorized for specific phase(s) with an "Authorization to Proceed" and will not proceed with future phase(s) of this project prior to receiving an "Authorization to Proceed" from the STATE for that phase(s) unless no further State or Federal funds are needed for those future phase(s).

C. STATE and ADMINISTERING AGENCY agree that any additional funds which might be made available by future Federal obligations will be encumbered on this PROJECT by use of a STATE-approved "Authorization to Proceed" and Finance Letter. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees that Federal funds available for reimbursement will be limited to the amounts obligated by the Federal Highway Administration.

D. Award information shall be submitted by the ADMINISTERING AGENCY to the District Local Assistance Engineer within 60 days of project contract award and prior to the submittal of the ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S first invoice for the construction contract.

Failure to do so will cause a delay in the State processing invoices for the construction phase. Attention is directed to Section 15.6 "Award Package" of the Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

E. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, as a minimum, to submit invoices at least once every six months commencing after the funds are encumbered for each phase by the execution of this Project Program Supplement Agreement, or by STATE's approval of an applicable Finance Letter. STATE reserves the right to suspend future authorizations/obligations for Federal aid projects, or encumbrances for State funded projects, as well as to suspend invoice payments for any on-going or future project by ADMINISTERING AGENCY if PROJECT costs have not been invoiced by ADMINISTERING AGENCY for a six-month period.

If no costs have been invoiced for a six-month period, ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit for each phase a written explanation of the absence of PROJECT activity along with target billing date and target billing amount.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit the final report documents that collectively constitute a "Report of Expenditures" within one hundred eighty (180) days of PROJECT completion. Failure of ADMINISTERING AGENCY to submit a "Final Report of Expenditures" within 180 days of PROJECT completion will result in STATE imposing sanctions upon ADMINISTERING AGENCY in accordance with the current Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

SPECIAL COVENANTS OR REMARKS

F. Administering Agency shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, disability, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any Federal-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program Implementation Agreement. The Administering Agency shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of Federal-assisted contracts. The Administering Agency's DBE Implementation Agreement is incorporated by reference in this Agreement. Implementation of the DBE Implementation Agreement, including but not limited to timely reporting of DBE commitments and utilization, is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this Agreement. Upon notification to the Administering Agency of its failure to carry out its DBE Implementation Agreement, the State may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

G. Any State and Federal funds that may have been encumbered for this project are available for disbursement for limited periods of time. For each fund encumbrance the limited period is from the start of the fiscal year that the specific fund was appropriated within the State Budget Act to the applicable fund Reversion Date shown on the State approved project finance letter. Per Government Code Section 16304, all project funds not liquidated within these periods will revert unless an executed Cooperative Work Agreement extending these dates is requested by the ADMINISTERING AGENCY and approved by the California Department of Finance.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY should ensure that invoices are submitted to the District Local Assistance Engineer at least 75 days prior to the applicable fund Reversion Date to avoid the lapse of applicable funds. Pursuant to a directive from the State Controller's Office and the Department of Finance; in order for payment to be made, the last date the District Local Assistance Engineer can forward an invoice for payment to the Department's Local Programs Accounting Office for reimbursable work for funds that are going to revert at the end of a particular fiscal year is May 15th of the particular fiscal year. Notwithstanding the unliquidated sums of project specific State and Federal funding remaining and available to fund project work, any invoice for reimbursement involving applicable funds that is not received by the Department's Local Programs Accounting Office at least 45 days prior to the applicable fixed fund Reversion Date will not be paid. These unexpended funds will be irrevocably reverted by the Department's Division of Accounting on the applicable fund Reversion Date.

H. As a condition for receiving federal-aid highway funds for the PROJECT, the Administering Agency certifies that NO members of the elected board, council, or other key decision makers are on the Federal Government Exclusion List. Exclusions can be found at www.sam.gov.

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2. A. ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall conform to all State statutes, regulations and procedures (including those set forth in the Local Assistance Procedures Manual and the Local Assistance Program Guidelines, hereafter collectively referred to as "LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES") relating to the federal-aid program, all Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) and 2 CFR Part 200 federal requirements, and all applicable federal laws, regulations, and policy and procedural or instructional memoranda, unless otherwise specifically waived as designated in the executed project-specific PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT.

B. Invoices shall be formatted in accordance with LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES.

C. ADMINISTERING AGENCY must have at least one copy of supporting backup documentation for costs incurred and claimed for reimbursement by ADMINISTERING AGENCY. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to submit supporting backup documentation with invoices if requested by State. Acceptable backup documentation includes, but is not limited to, agency's progress payment to the contractors, copies of cancelled checks showing amounts made payable to vendors and contractors, and/or a computerized summary of PROJECT costs.

D. Indirect Cost Allocation Plan/Indirect Cost Rate Proposals (ICAP/ICRP), Central Service Cost Allocation Plans and related documentation are to be prepared and provided to STATE (Caltrans Audits & Investigations) for review and approval prior to ADMINISTERING AGENCY seeking reimbursement of indirect costs incurred within each fiscal year being claimed for State and federal reimbursement. ICAPs/ICRPs must be prepared in accordance with the requirements set forth in 2 CFR, Part 200, Chapter 5 of the Local Assistance Procedural Manual, and the ICAP/ICRP approval procedures established by STATE.

E. STATE will withhold the greater of either two (2) percent of the total of all federal funds encumbered for each PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT or $40,000 until ADMINISTERING AGENCY submits the Final Report of Expenditures for each completed PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT PROJECT.

F. Payments to ADMINISTERING AGENCY for PROJECT-related travel and subsistence (per diem) expenses of ADMINISTERING AGENCY forces and its contractors and subcontractors claimed for reimbursement or as local match credit shall not exceed rates authorized to be paid rank and file STATE employees under current State Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules. If the rates invoiced by ADMINISTERING AGENCY are in excess of DPA rates, ADMINISTERING AGENCY is responsible for the cost difference, and any overpayments inadvertently paid by STATE shall be reimbursed to STATE by ADMINISTERING AGENCY on demand within thirty (30) days of such invoice.

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G. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to comply with 2 CFR, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards.

H. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, and will assure that its contractors and subcontractors will be obligated to agree, that Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31, et seq., shall be used to determine the allowability of individual PROJECT cost items.

I. Every sub-recipient receiving PROJECT funds under this AGREEMENT shall comply with 2 CFR, Part 200, 23 CFR, 48 CFR Chapter 1, Part 31, Local Assistance Procedures, Public Contract Code (PCC) 10300-10334 (procurement of goods), PCC 10335-10381 (non-A&E services), and other applicable STATE and FEDERAL regulations.

J. Any PROJECT costs for which ADMINISTERING AGENCY has received payment or credit that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 2 CFR, Part 200, 23 CFR, 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31, and other applicable STATE and FEDERAL regulations, are subject to repayment by ADMINISTERING AGENCY to STATE.

K. STATE reserves the right to conduct technical and financial audits of PROJECT WORK and records and ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees, and shall require its contractors and subcontractors to agree, to cooperate with STATE by making all appropriate and relevant PROJECT records available for audit and copying as required by the following paragraph:

ADMINISTERING AGENCY, ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S contractors and subcontractors, and STATE shall each maintain and make available for inspection and audit by STATE, the California State Auditor, or any duly authorized representative of STATE or the United States all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of such contracts, including, but not limited to, the costs of administering those various contracts and ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall furnish copies thereof if requested. All of the above referenced parties shall make such AGREEMENT, PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT, and contract materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the entire PROJECT period and for three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report by the STATE to the FHWA.

L. ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and subcontractors shall establish and maintain a financial management system and records that properly accumulate and segregate reasonable, allowable, and allocable incurred PROJECT costs and matching funds by line item for the PROJECT. The financial management system

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of ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and all subcontractors shall conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, enable the determination of incurred costs at interim points of completion, and provide support for reimbursement payment vouchers or invoices set to or paid by STATE.

M. ADMINISTERING AGENCY is required to have an audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 2 CFR 200 if it expends $750,000 or more in Federal Funds in a single fiscal year of the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance.

N. ADMINISTERING AGENCY agrees to include all PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTS adopting the terms of this AGREEMENT in the schedule of projects to be examined in ADMINISTERING AGENCY's annual audit and in the schedule of projects to be examined under its single audit prepared in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200.

O. ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall not award a non-A&E contract over $5,000, construction contracts over $10,000, or other contracts over $25,000 [excluding professional service contracts of the type which are required to be procured in accordance with Government Code sections 4525 (d), (e) and (f)] on the basis of a noncompetitive negotiation for work to be performed under this AGREEMENT without the prior written approval of STATE. Contracts awarded by ADMINISTERING AGENCY, if intended as local match credit, must meet the requirements set forth in this AGREEMENT regarding local match funds.

P. Any subcontract entered into by ADMINISTERING AGENCY as a result of this AGREEMENT shall contain provisions B, C, F, H, I, K, and L under Section 2 of this agreement.

3. Appendix E of the Title VI Assurances (US DOT Order 1050.2A)

During the performance of this agreement, the ADMINISTERING AGENCY, ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S contractors and subcontractor, (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities:

A. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
B. The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
C. Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
D. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.), as

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amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
E. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
F. Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. 4 71, Section 4 7123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
G. The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or
activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
H. Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
I. The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 U.S.C. 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
J. Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures nondiscrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
K. Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
L. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

BEFORE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-10

In the matter of:

PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT NO. F049 FOR KERN COG'S COUNTYWIDE RIDESHARING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is a regional transportation planning agency and a metropolitan planning organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the MPO is required to required to meet federal air quality conformity requirements in order to develop, maintain and endorse the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP); and

WHEREAS, Kern County is geographically located in the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, which is considered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency as an 'extreme' non-attainment area for ozone and particulate matter under 10 microns; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, has committed to implement a countywide ridesharing program aimed at building awareness of clean-air commute alternatives; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG requires payment of federal funds to fund its Rideshare program; and

WHEREAS, the attached Program Supplement No. F049 is required to engage in the Rideshare program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Kern Council of Governments adopts Program Supplement No. F049 and authorizes the Chair and the Executive Director to sign the Resolution and Program Supplement No. F049

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2025

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

_____
Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of March 2025.

_____ Date: _____
Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
TELECONFERENCING AVAILABLE

Ridgecrest City Hall
Conference Room B
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Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyes, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

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PRESENTATION: Bryan Godbe, Godbe Research will present the 2025 Community Survey Final Report

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda

are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of March 20, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATION PROGRAM (LCTOP) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Comment: Annual Caltrans funding is available for transit expansion projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a limited time. The region is estimated to receive a total of $2,496,570. Member Agencies eligible for Low Carbon Transit Operators Program (LCTOP) funds were e-mailed the regional apportionment estimate on Tuesday, February 14, 2025. Members of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

Action: Staff recommends the Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the LCTOP FY 2024-25 Program of Projects by Resolution 25-16.– ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. REVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) ARTICLE 3 POLICY (Enriquez)

Comment: During the March 5, 2025, TTAC meeting, Kern COG staff requested members of the TTAC review of the TDA Article 3 (Bicycle and Pedestrian) policy. Comments and revisions were due Friday, March 14, 2025. This item has been reviewed by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee.

Action: Information.

E. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

F. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Comment: 12% of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information

G. FY 2025-2026 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT APPORTIONMENT ESTIMATE (Plank)

Comment: Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 6644, Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) shall determine and advise all prospective claimants of the amounts of all area apportionments from the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund for the following fiscal year. Total TDA related funding for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is estimated to be $68,853,958.28. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

H. REGIONAL GROWTH ALLOCATION (Raymond)

Comment: Draft distribution of Kern Regional Growth Forecast at the transportation analysis zone (TAZ) level for review and comment. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 15, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of March 20, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM — THURSDAY
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR — MARCH 20, 2025
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA — 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Couch, Gorman, Espinoza, Hawkins, Morse, Noerr, Parlier, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Reyes (virtual non-voting), Solorio-Ruiz (virtual non-voting)
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Carr, Brock, Parra, Warney
Members Absent: None
Others: Rick Franz, Jay Schlosser
Staff: Hakimi, Napier, Banuelos (virtual), Campbell, Romero-Valdivia, Ball, Enriquez, Van Wyk

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 20, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2016-17 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2017-19 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2018-19 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT
FY 2018-19 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TAFT (Banuelos)

Action:
Adopt Resolution No. 25-12 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2016-17 for City of Taft for $409,958.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-13 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2017-18 for City of Taft for $451,924.

Adopt Resolution No. 25-14 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2018-19 for City of Taft for $331,506.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-15 TDA Streets and Roads claim for FY 2018-19 for City of Taft for $171,693.
– ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. **BAKERSFIELD PROJECT STATUS REPORT** (Valle)

Action: Information.

E. **CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – DRAFT TIMELINE AND FUNDING TARGETS**(Valle)

Action: Approve the CMAQ Timeline and Funding Targets. ROLL CALL VOTE.

F. **REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) – DRAFT TIMELINE AND FUNDING ESTIMATE** (Valle)

Action: Approve the RSTP Timeline and Fund Estimate. ROLL CALL VOTE.

G. **KERN REGION ESTIMATE SB 125 TRANSIT AND INTERCITY RAIL CAPITAL PROGRAM (TIRCP) AND ZERO EMISSION TRANSIT CAPITAL PROGRAM (ZETCP) YEAR APPORTIONMENT: $51,329,661** (Enriquez)

Action: Agencies are encouraged to commence their projects with the understanding that funding is on a reimbursement basis only and currently only 48% of funds are available for their projects. Full funding availability is currently scheduled for FY 27/28 subject to state budget approvals. Information,

H. **FY 2024-24 KERN REGIONAL LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCCTOP) ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $2,496,570 CALL FOR PROJECTS** (Enriquez)

Action: Member agencies provide LCTOP Regional Proposed Project Descriptions to Kern COG no later than Thursday, March 20, 2025. Provide allocation requests to Caltrans April 24, 2025. Information.

I. **PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT – REGIONAL TRAFFIC COUNT PROGRAM** (Flickinger)

Action: Approve Program Supplement and authorize Chair to sign Program Supplement Agreement No. F050 and Resolution 25-11. ROLL CALL VOTE.

J. **2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

K. **PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT – RIDESHARE PROGRAM** (Campbell)

Action: Approve Program Supplement Agreement and authorize Chair to sign Agreement and Resolution No. 25-10. ROLL CALL VOTE.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH K, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER REYNA, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

Caleb Brock from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Staffing Announcements:

- There was an advertainment last week to temporarily backfill Michael's position. Will have someone in place by the next board meeting. Until filled, Jim Perrault and Caleb Brock will be covering Division responsibilities.

SR 99 CMCP Update

- There will be a 99 CMCP presentation at the SJV Regional Policy Conference.
- On schedule for a draft report the end of April and study completion by June 30th, 2025.

SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements
Utility relocations will be beginning Summer 2025. Project Construction scheduled to be Awarded in the Fall, but it will have a delayed start to coordinate with Railroad and Utility relocations. Community will notice boots on the ground construction in the upcoming months.

SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP
Team is working towards the 30% PS&E milestone, scheduled for March 2025.

Old US 99 to White Lane SR 99 rehabilitation project
Work is about 98% complete. Plant Establishment started March 2024 and is 98% complete. Estimated for completion in May 2025.

Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

- Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.
- Railroad work will include a cantilever structure, lighting and sidewalks at the tracks to meet UPRR requirements.
- Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street. Lexington Street intersection improvements will include dedicated left turn lanes on SR 155 to address safety concerns.
- Target Design Completion June 2025 and Target Start of construction Spring 2026

SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout
Team is working towards the 30% PS&E milestone, scheduled for March 2025.
R/W appraisal maps are being reviewed by Caltrans and the County.
Anticipated RTL December 2025

SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:
In PS&E phase. Target Design completion is August 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2026.

Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25 (Second project)
PAED in progress at 30% complete. Expected PAED completion Winter 2026.

California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:
Project achieved RTL Date: 1/29/2024. Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR . The target- start of construction is July/Aug 2025 with an anticipated construction completion by summer of 2026.

Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):
RTL Date: FY 26/27. Rehab travel lanes with CRCP pavement. In Bakersfield from 0.1 mile north of White Lane OC to California Avenue UC.

The project scope has been expanded to include the SB Aux Lane and Palm Street Bridge replacement, and California Bridge widening. PSE progressing. Working towards 30% submittal scheduled for end of March.

Maricopa Highway CAPM
Project is in construction and all the road closures have been complete. The project is targeted to be completed in March 2025.

Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab
The project is currently in PS&E and ROW phase. Anticipating ROWRTL target date is 6/2025.

Morning Drive 3R Rehab
Construction completion anticipated early May 2025.

Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab
The project completed design in December 2024. The target advertisement is April 2025 with an estimated construction start in the summer of 2025.

Arvin CAPM
The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress. 95% complete.
Project was submitted to Office Engineer for review on 3/3/2025.
RTL Summer 2025/Advertise Fall 2025

Ker 33 PM 40.4/59.3
Construction started in September. Total estimated working days are 200 with target construction completion by May 2026. It is in winter suspension until March/April of 2025.

Catherine Carr from District 9 provided the following report:

PIO Announcements:

All Counties: From March 10 to March 14, Caltrans District 9's PIO posted daily safety messaging on its social media channels, focusing on Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety. The messaging utilized materials provided by the Office of Transit Safety and the Go Safely CA campaign, targeting individuals of all ages.

Student Assistant positions are now posted on the Sacramento State University Enterprises website. We are hiring up to 6 engineering interns this summer; applications are due by March 31.

Eastern Kern County- PIO released a public video on the Keene Pavement Project, available to view here: Keene Pavement Project - February 2025 Update
It's posted on the Caltrans District 9 YouTube Page – the most recent video posted.

Staff continue to perform SB1 activities, such as crack sealing, to meet district goals.

New Traffic Impacts

Eastern Kern

Inyokern Utility Work – On State Route 178 E between Pony Street and Herbert Street, the eastbound shoulder will close while utility crews install fiber optic cable Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Kern County Lighting Replacements Project – Crews will resume installing light poles at:

- State Route 58 at the westbound Boron Avenue off-ramp,
- State Route 58 at the westbound Tehachapi Boulevard on-ramp,
- State Route 58 at the eastbound California City Boulevard on-ramp, and
- U.S. 395 at the northbound off-ramp to State Route 178 E.

Trenching work is scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Other activities are scheduled overnight Monday through Friday from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am.

Crews will be replacing equipment on utility poles or replacing poles throughout this week. Most work will start at 7 AM, with completion between 3 and 5 PM.

Wednesday: State Route 178 W from Scodie Park Road in Onyx to Chimney Peak Road, utility crews will replace equipment on poles.

Thursday: On State Route 178 W near Kelso Valley Road, utility crews will replace equipment on a pole.

*Both these locations will have one-way traffic control and drivers may experience 10-minute delays.

Friday: On State Route 58 just west of Woodford-Tehachapi Road at the Keene Exit 139, utility crews will replace poles on Friday. There will be intermittent traffic breaks and drivers may experience 5-minute delays. Completion by 3 PM.

Saturday: On State Route 202 (Tucker Road) near Sierra Vista Drive, utility crews will replace a pole on Saturday, March 22, from 8:45 am to 2:00 pm.

Ongoing Traffic impacts

Eastern Kern

23/24 Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project – On State Route 178 E at various locations between Norma Street and Richmond Road, crews will modify traffic signals and lighting systems. Work is scheduled overnight Monday through Thursday from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. One lane will close in both directions and drivers may experience brief delays.

Kern County Sign Replacement Project – Crews will replace traffic signs on State Route 58 near 25th Street, east of exit 172. Work is scheduled Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. There will be intermittent shoulder closures.

Project Updates

SR 58 Summit Interchange Oversight

- Project is open in the K phase; the Project Study Report is anticipated to be completed in June. Caltrans is working with the City of Tehachapi's consultant and reviewing the documents. The schedule and cost estimate are still in development.

PID'S

202 CAPM: PID

- PID was signed. Construction is tentatively scheduled for 2031.
- The project will widen existing roadway shoulders, improve bicycle and pedestrian access, and apply pavement treatments along Route 202 from SR 58 to the California Correctional Institute. It also includes adding Class III and Class I bikeways, implementing a two-way left-turn lane, and upgrading drainage, guardrails, and ADA-compliant infrastructure. The aim is to extend pavement life, enhance ride quality, and improve overall traffic operations while incorporating complete street elements.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. Report on Valley Voice Meeting in Sacramento – March 12 – Mayor Ayon and Executive Director Hakimi attended.
2. California Transportation Commission Meeting March 20 & 21 Long Beach
3. RSTP and CMAQ timelines representing about $60 million in funding available to our region were on the consent agenda. The Call for Projects will be posted on the Kern COG website by next week and applications due July 17th.
4. Meetings:
    a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors
    b. SR 204 and Union Avenue
    c. 7th Standard/SR 43
    d. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
    e. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings.
    f. The Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project is advancing. Kern COG and the County will be meeting with the Antelope Valley/East Kern (AVEK) Water District technical committee the week of March 31 to discuss paving their Easement/ROW along Lorraine Ave.

providing safer access between California City and Edwards AFB at 140th. That meeting will be followed by a presentation to the full Board by Kern COG and Kern County PW. The project was recently awarded $2.4M in Highway Safety Improvement Program federal funding, and Kern COG is also pursuing additional funding.

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

- Thank you from Committee Member Parra and Board Member Ayon for a successful Regional Awards Ceremony.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held April 17, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C

TPPC

April 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
FY2024-25 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATION PROGRAM (LCTOP) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

Annual Caltrans funding is available for transit expansion projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a limited time. The region is estimated to receive a total of $2,496,570. Member Agencies eligible for Low Carbon Transit Operators Program (LCTOP) funds were e-mailed the regional apportionment estimate on Tuesday, February 14, 2025. Members of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee have reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff received an apportionment schedule from the State Controller's Office (SCO) that estimates funding amounts for the Kern Region under the LCTOP. Caltrans will administer the LCTOP funding program in two accounts: 99313 (Kern COG Regional) and 99314 (Agency only) similar to the Proposition 1b program. The deadline to receive LCTOP allocation requests from member agencies and a Kern COG Board adopted program of projects is **Thursday, April 24, 2025**.

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Funding for the program shall be expended to provide transit operating or capital assistance that meet all the following criteria:

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Example of Eligible Projects

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1. Implement bus rapid transit (for new routes or expansion of existing routes)

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3. Free or reduced-fare transit passes/vouchers

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at (661) 635-2918 or E-mail at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

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The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee recommends adoption of the FY 2024-25 LCTOP Program of Projects.

ACTION: Staff recommends the Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the LCTOP FY 2024-25 Program of Projects by Resolution 25-16.

Attachments: LCTOP FY 2024-25 Program of Projects

City of Tehachapi Apportionment Release Letter

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

Resolution No. 25-16

In the matter of:

RESOLUTION OF THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO EXECUTE THE KERN COUNTY LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) EXPENDITURE PLAN WORKSHEET FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2025

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 establishes the LCTOP as a formulaic program instead of a state-level competitive program; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is responsible for ensuring that the statutory requirements of the program are met in terms of project eligibility, greenhouse gas reduction, disadvantaged community benefit, and other requirements of the law; and

WHEREAS the State Controller of California identified Kern Council of Governments as an eligible project sponsor/ recipient agency; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2015, Kern Council of Governments adopted a policy guidance document to establish a regional protocol and advance a list of eligible and regionally approved projects for LCTOP funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tehachapi was unable to identify an eligible LCTOP project for FY 2024-25 and chose to transfer its 99313 apportionments ($28,701) and 99314 apportionments ($502) totaling $29,203 to Kern Transit (County of Kern); and

WHEREAS Kern Council of Governments wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to the Executive Director.

NOW THEREFORE, BET IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Kern Council of Governments agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurance document and applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects; and

2. That the Kern Council of Governments' Executive Director is authorized to execute the Kern County Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Expenditure Plan Worksheet for fiscal years 2024 through 2025.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED THIS 17th Day of April 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Bob Smith, Chairman
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 17th day of April 2025.

Date: April 17, 2025

Ahron Hakimi
Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Attachment A: FY 2024-2025 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program Apportionment & Program of Projects

Agency	Project Description	99313	99314	Total apportionment	Project Amount
Arvin	Solar renewable Microgrid with a Battery Backup System to Power Electric Buses at Transit Facility	$50,848	$1,103	$51,951	$51,951
California City	Free Fares	$33,843	$457	$34,300	$34,300
Delano	Free Transit Fares	$135,806	$4,961	$140,767	$140,767
GET	Microgrid and 5 Electric Vehicles	$1,447,293	$104,441	$1,551,734	$1,551,734
Kern Transit	Free Fares for Students & Zero Emissions Bus	$402,507	$21,212	$423,719	$423,719
McFarland	2 Electric Vans	$36,135	$215	$36,350	$36,350
Ridgecrest	Battery Electric Transit Passenger Van	$72,297	$2,827	$75,124	$75,124
Shafter	Fast Electric chargers to support existing electric fleet	$57,511	$1,022	$58,533	$58,533
Taft	Electric Transit Buses	$17,991	$6,394	$24,385	$24,385
Tehachapi	Transfer to Kern Transit for Free Fares	$28,701	$502	$29,203	$29,203
Wasco	to construct a transit facility that supports zero-emission vehicles and includes electric charging stations	$69,937	$565	$70,502	$70,502
Estimated Regional Totals		$2,352,871	$143,699	$2,496,570	$2,496,570

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February 18, 2025

Angela Willis
Public Works Manager
Kern Transit
2700 M Street, Suite 400
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Angela,

This letter is to advise you of the transfer of Tehachapi's FY 2024/2025 99313 and 99314 Low Carbon Transit Operation Program (LCTOP) funds in the amount of $29,203 to Kern Transit for the free fares project. We wish you success with your project.

Sincerely,

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Hamed Jones
Finance Director

cc: I Enriquez
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Kern Council of Governments

IV. D

TPPC

April 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
REVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) ARTICLE 3 POLICY

DESCRIPTION:

During the March 5, 2025, TTAC meeting, Kern COG staff requested members of the TTAC review of the TDA Article 3 (Bicycle and Pedestrian) policy. Comments and revisions were due Friday, March 14, 2025. This item has been reviewed by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to PUC Section 99233.3, KCOG shall establish a program and make available funding to the county and cities for facilities provided for the exclusive use of pedestrians and bicycles. TDA Article 3 funds are used to pay for bicycle and pedestrian safety programs, bicycle parking facilities, bicycle travel facilities, and pedestrian facilities.

Current TDA Article 3 Policy

Claimant Funding Limitations

Not more than forty (40) percent of the available annual funds shall be approved for allocation to any one (1) claimant, unless all other claims filed for the same period have been fulfilled. A claimant may, however, request that funds be accumulated over a period not to exceed three (3) years if a proposed high-ranking project exceeds the 40 percent funding limitation.

Project Priorities

Claimant projects shall receive a funding priority ranking based on the following criteria:

1) First Priority: bicycle parking facilities and bicycle safety programs;
2) Second Priority: bikeway facilities; and
3) Third Priority: pedestrian facilities.

Projects shall also be ranked in order of priority within each of these three areas based on the criteria listed below.

Bicycle Safety Program Criteria
The maximum funding available to each eligible claimant each year shall be $2,000.

Bicycle Parking Facilities Criteria
The following evaluative criteria shall be applied to each bicycle parking facility project listed in a claim:

- The facility must be located within a public use center, such as government buildings, parks or recreation halls.
- The total number of bicycle parking spaces funded each year shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the auto-parking spaces required by local ordinance for the larger facility to be served.
- A claimant shall receive funding for no more than one (1) bicycle parking project during any fiscal year.
- Maximum Funding: Each eligible jurisdiction may claim up to $3,000 annually. Total funding for bicycle parking shall not exceed $36,000 annually.

Time Limitation

Projects approved for funding in one fiscal year shall be considered void if construction is not started by the end of the following fiscal year. Funds allocated within the Local Transportation Fund and those disbursed to a claimant's local treasury shall then be returned or refunded to the unallocated pedestrian/bikeway reserve account for reallocation during the next program funding cycle.

Comments Received

Kern COG staff received the following comments and revisions:

Comment 1. Increase the maximum allowable annual allocation of 40% approved for to any one agency (1) claimant.

Kern COG Response: Raising the 40% maximum will reduce the number of projects that can be funded each cycle.

Comment 2. Improve program efficiency by timely project delivery.

Kern COG Response: During February 5, 2025, TTAC meeting, the TTAC established project invoice deadlines. Projects that are not invoiced by the established deadline will be returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve for a future call for projects.

Members of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee voted for option one: Do not revise the current policy.

ACTION: Information.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. E
TPPC

April 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

Tentative - 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

This month – Kern COG staff is circulating the Save the Date RTIP Workshops memo and updated KCOG RIP 60/40 baseline status. The first workshop is scheduled for April 23, 2025.

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26.

CTC tracks funding activity in the annual Report of STIP Balances County and Interregional Shares, or Orange Book. Attachment A includes the 2024 Orange Book page for the Kern region.

Caltrans District 6 & 9 prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachment: CTC 2024 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

Save the Date Memo for upcoming 2026 RTIP Workshops

KCOG RIP 60/40 Status

ATTACHMENT A

2024 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2023 (from 2023 Report)	43,739
Adjustment for 2021-22 and 2022-23 lapses	0
Less 2022-23 Allocations and closed projects	(14,295)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	0
2024 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	44,849
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Prior	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Caltrans	46	3386D	Widen to 4 lns, Pavilion-e/o Lost Hills Rd, Seg 4B ($4,174 incr)(RW at CCA 6-24)			close	2,088	2,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,942	0	0	0	146	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-23	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	58	8029	Centennial Corridor EB 58 to NB 99 Loop Connector (22S-06)(incr $4407)			Oct-23	28,500	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Jun-24	1,890	0	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				27,130	0	0	2,130	0	25,000	0	1,830	22,000	0	0	300	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,591	0	591	500	500	500	500	0	2,591	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				67,859	4,348	2,481	34,530	500	25,500	500	3,772	56,791	0	3,850	446	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				67,859												
COVID Projects																			
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF		Jun-24	1,056	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	0	0	0	400
Caltrans	58	2664	Truck Climbing Lane, e/b, PM 76.3-79.8(20S-26)				2,272	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF			400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				3,728	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	2,472	200	0	400

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	67,859
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0
COVID Programming	
Target	6,414
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	3,728
All Lapsed Projects	0
Less All Allocations	2,686
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Rescinded Shares as of June 30, 2024	0
Share Balance	0

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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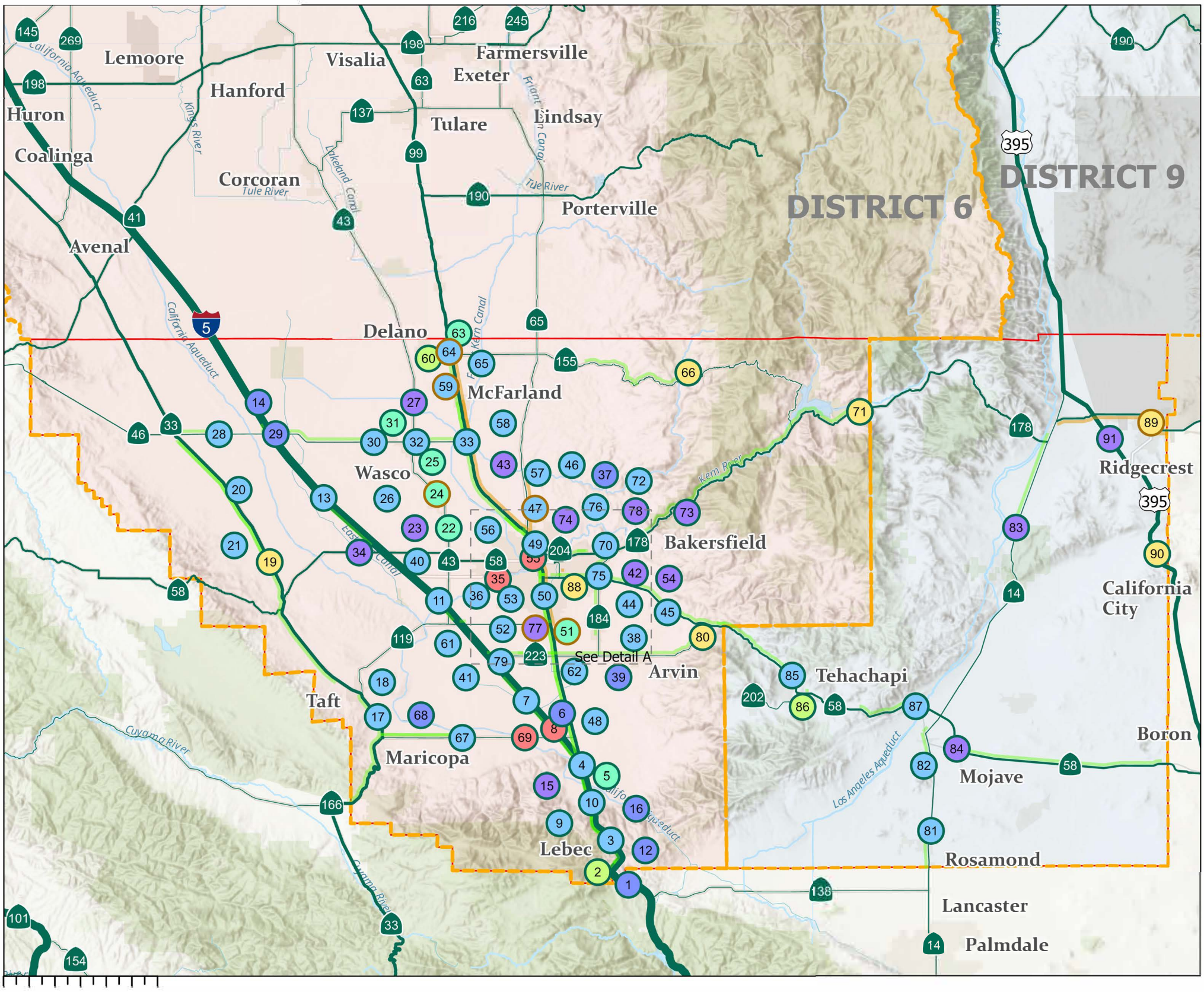

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- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
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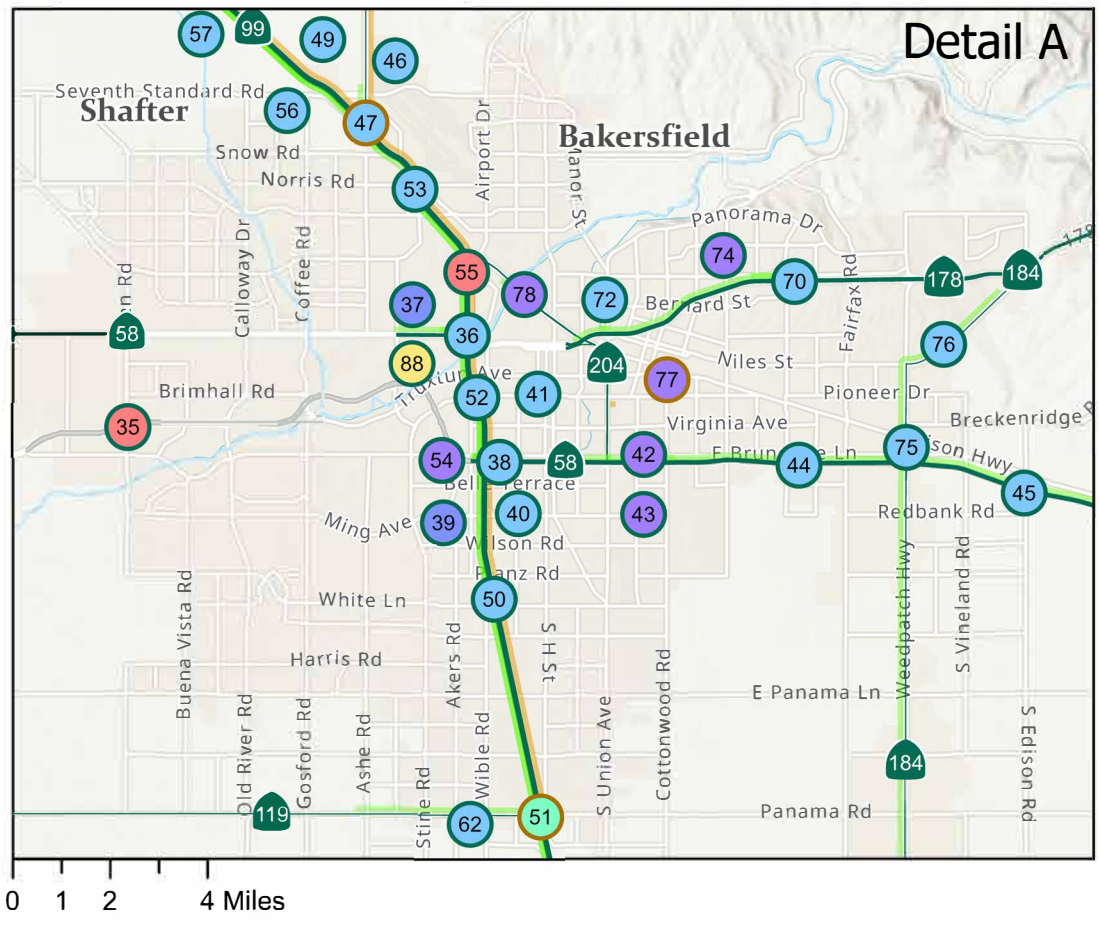
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



Note: This list is subject to change. Map point indicators may be offset to accommodate for overlapping labels. For exact project locations, contact Caltrans.
Phase: PID - Project Initiation, PA&ED - Environmental, PS&E/RW - Design, CON - Construction
Project Cost ($K) - Capital Construction Cost. No total project cost reflected since estimate is still being worked on or it is local administered project.

Map Generated On 2/24/2025.

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	PROGRAM
1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
47	06-1G750	KER	065	0/6.9	KERN 65 OVERLAY	PID	$9,800	2029/30	SHOPP
48	06-1H950	KER	099	0/10.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,750	2025/26	HM
49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	Program
62	06-0V610	KER	119	28.2/31.3	PUMPKIN CENTER REHAB	PS&E/RW	$26,500	2024/25	SHOPP
63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

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ATTACHMENT C

Kern Council of Governments

April 2, 2025

TO: Regional Project Delivery Partners

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Raquel Pacheco,
Regional Planner

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE - 2026 RTIP KCOG WORKSHOPS**

Please make a note of the dates and time listed below for the Kern COG 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Workshops. Reminder e-mail messages, workshop flyers, and agenda packages will be sent out as each date approaches. Dates will be included in updated TTAC and Board agenda reports.

- Wednesday **April 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **July 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **September 10, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **October 8, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams (tentative)

Topics for presentations and discussions may include but are not limited to the following items:

April Workshop
- STIP 101, latest guidelines and KCOG policy
- Current funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Discussion on need for future call for projects

July Workshop
- Update on funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Advancing newer projects of interest and partnership
- Options for administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

September Workshop
- Review and discuss proposed administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

October Workshop (tentative)
- Review and discuss proposed draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

ATTACHMENT D

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non - 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
1998 RTIP Augmentation	$6,177,000		$3,706,200	60%	$2,470,800	40%
Cecil Ave; Albany St-Browning Rd	$5,646,000				$531,000	
7th Standard; Rte 99-Santa Fe Exp.	$5,070,000				$576,000	
Wheeler Ridge Rd;Le Gray Rd-Rte 223	$3,970,000				$1,100,000	
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$3,550,000				$420,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$3,185,000				$365,000	
Rte 46; Wasco Rte 43 N.-Jumper Ave	$2,185,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$1,685,000				$500,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$868,000				$817,000	
Rte 184; Rte 223-Panama Lane	$254,000				$614,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$139,000				$115,000	
1998 Balance	$139,000*[b]		$0	0%	$6,038,000	98%
2000 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$7,426,000		$4,455,600	60%	$2,970,400	40%
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$2,000,000				$5,426,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$1,000,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5 *[a]	$0				$1,000,000	
2000 Balance			$0	0%	$7,426,000	100%
2002 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$37,008,000		$8,766,000	60%	$5,844,000	40%
STIP PPM	$36,510,000	$498,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$14,610,000	$21,900,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$13,086,000				$1,524,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5*[a]	$8,631,000				$4,455,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$8,221,000				$410,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$7,186,000				$1,035,000	
Rte 99; White Lane Soundwall	$6,436,000		$750,000			
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$5,436,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 184; Weedpatch Hwy	$4,096,000				$1,340,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$3,296,000				$800,000	
Rte 395; Mono Co.- Highpoint Curve	$3,165,000				$131,000	
Rte 395; I-15 to Rte 58	$1,165,000				$2,000,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$165,000				$1,000,000	
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$0		$165,000			
2002 Balance			$915,000	6%	$13,695,000	94%
2004 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$72,132,000		$24,643,800	60%	$16,429,200	40%
STIP PPM	$71,773,000	$359,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$41,073,000	$30,700,000				
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$22,960,000				$18,113,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$22,160,000				$800,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$21,500,000				$660,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$21,000,000				$500,000	
Rte 178; at Fairfax Rd	$6,000,000		$15,000,000			
7th Standard Road Interchange	$3,500,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$1,000,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$1,000,000	
2004 Balance			$20,000,000	49%	$21,073,000	51%

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(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2006 RTIP - Respreading Budget*[c]	$13,014,000		$7,733,400	60%	$5,155,600	40%
STIP PPM	$12,889,000	$125,000				
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$11,720,000				$1,169,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$11,280,000				$440,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Indep. Mitigation	$11,200,000				$80,000	
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$11,200,000	
2006 Balance			$0	0%	$12,889,000	100%
2006 RTIP Augmentation	$20,592,000		$1,843,200	60%	$1,228,800	40%
STIP PPM	$19,772,000	$820,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$3,072,000	$16,700,000				
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$2,622,000				$450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Independence	$687,000				$1,935,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$0				$687,000	
2006 Augmentation Balance			$0	0%	$3,072,000	100%
2008 RTIP Committed Programming	$164,761,000		$61,756,800	60%	$41,171,200	40%
STIP PPM	$161,598,000	$3,163,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$28,398,000	$58,670,000	$74,530,000			
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$27,098,000				$1,300,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$0				$27,098,000	
2008 Balance			$74,530,000	72%	$28,398,000	28%
2010 RTIP Committed Programming	$54,477,000		$31,620,000	60%	$21,080,000	40%
STIP PPM	$52,700,000	$1,777,000				
Westside Parkway	$2,700,000		$50,000,000			
SR 99: South	$0		$2,700,000			
2010 Balance			$52,700,000	100%	$0	0%
2012 RTIP Committed Programming	$16,318,000		$9,232,800	60%	$6,155,200	40%
STIP PPM	$15,388,000	$930,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$9,868,000				$5,520,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$7,700,000				$2,168,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$1,500,000				$6,200,000	
Challenger Drive Ext.	$0				$1,500,000	
2012 Balance			$0	0%	$15,388,000	100%
2014 RTIP Committed Programming	$5,803,000		$3,123,000	60%	$2,082,000	40%
STIP PPM	$5,205,000	$598,000				
Rte 119; Truck Climbing Lane	$0				$5,205,000	
2014 Balance			$0	0%	$5,205,000	100%
2016 RTIP Respreading Budget*[c]	$38,398,000		$22,560,600	60%	$15,040,400	40%
STIP PPM	$37,601,000	$797,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A*[a]	$33,501,000				$4,100,000	
Rte 58; Westside Parkway Connector	$500,000		$33,001,000			
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago Arch.	$0				$500,000	
2016 Balance			$33,001,000	87%	$4,600,000	12%

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(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2018 RTIP Committed Programming	$38,820,000		$22,842,000	60%	$15,228,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,070,000	$750,000				
Rte 14 Freeman Gulch-Segment 2	$36,110,000				$1,960,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$33,710,000				$2,400,000	
Rte 58; WS Pkwy Conn Mainline Ph1	$3,500,000		$30,210,000			
Rte 132 Expressway, Phase 1	$0				$3,500,000	
2018 Balance			$30,210,000	79%	$7,860,000	21%
2020 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$19,095,000		$11,007,000	60%	$7,338,000	40%
STIP PPM	$18,345,000	$750,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$14,745,000				$3,600,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$9,295,000				$5,450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$0				$9,295,000	
2020 Balance			$0	0%	$18,345,000	100%
2022 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$38,053,000		$22,057,200	60%	$14,704,800	40%
STIP PPM	$36,762,000	$1,291,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A	$32,638,000				$4,124,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$24,093,000				$8,545,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$0		$24,093,000			
2022 Balance			$24,093,000	66%	$12,669,000	34%
2024 RTIP Cycle	$39,915,000		$23,349,000	60%	$15,566,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,915,000	$1,000,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B	$36,827,000				$2,088,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$32,420,000		$4,407,000			
SB58/WB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$3,400,000		$29,020,000			
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	$0				$3,400,000	
2024 Balance			$33,427,000	86%	$5,488,000	14%
End Balance*[e]			$268,876,000	62%	$156,658,000	38%
			$258,613,200	60%	$171,048,800	40%
			$10,262,800		-$10,262,800	

Notes:

*[a] As per $45 million total commitment.

*[b] Carryover included in the next RTIP fund estimate because no project was ready to utilize for any phase of development.

*[c] The 2006 RTIP and 2016 RTIP do not offer any new programming dollars instead existing unallocated programming from previous RTIP cycles has been respread.

*[d] $145 million of 1998 RTIP funds were dedicated to the former Kern River Freeway in the Metro area at the beginning of SB45 and before the 60/40 policy adoption. The "End Balance" is calculated without the $145 million.

*[e] "End Balance" analysis consists of the sum of committed programming. Kern COG staff was careful not to double count any commitments. Please bring any corrections to the attention of Kern COG staff.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. F

TPPC

April 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

12% of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Project Accountability Team meetings are held quarterly as needed to discuss project implementation issues and to develop solutions. Participants review project status information for projects in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Since no meeting has been held recently, this report is meant to provide the latest updates.

1. FY 24/25 Score Card – 12% of projects have approved funding authorization; 38% are awaiting funding authorization; 50% have not submitted for funding authorization.

2. The FY 25/26 Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ), Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) project list is provided to remind agencies to deliver early. Caltrans announced that the statewide pool has been opened. If an agency is ready to advance RSTP and CMAQ projects from FY 25/26 and FY 26/27, please contact Kern COG staff to discuss eligibility to advance those projects to this fiscal year.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: April 3, 2025 FY 24/25 Score Card

April 3, 2025 FY 24/25 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

April 3, 2025 FY 25/26 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

April 17, 2025

TO: TTAC Members and Project Managers

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

RE: Project Delivery Score Card

Federal Transportation Improvement Program

		Federal/State $ in FY 24/25		
FY 2024-25	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	6.5	$3,710,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	9.5	$1,098,051	$12,968,018	
RSTP	7	$165,317	$13,323,994	
Totals	23	$4,973,368	$29,446,012	100%

1. Not Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	1.5	$2,302,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	2.5	$0	$11,683,394	
RSTP	0	$0	$0	
Total	4	$2,302,000	$14,837,394	50%

2. Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	0	$0	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	1	$0	$513,118	
RSTP	4	$138,758	$12,566,148	
Total	5	$138,758	$13,079,266	38%

3. State/Federal Approvals	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	5	$1,408,000	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	6	$1,098,051	$771,506	
RSTP	3	$26,559	$757,846	
Total	14	$2,532,610	$1,529,352	12%

Legend:
ATP – Active Transportation Program;
CMAQ/CRP – Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program/Carbon Reduction Program;
RSTP/HIP – Regional Surface Transportation Program/Highway Infrastructure Program

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(300)	California Ave from Stockdale Hwy to Real Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,499,000	$6,211,454	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(301)	Ming Ave from Buena Vista Rd to Gosford Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,496,000	$6,208,066	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(297)	Panama Ln and Sparks St; installation of new signal; Panama Ln from Parsons Wy to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$1,072,806	$1,211,800	Mar-25	1
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(296)	Ming Ave from Hwy 99 Ramp to P St; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$513,118	$579,598	Feb-25	2
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$11,559,378	$14,320,562	Mar-25	1
Bakersfield	KER240505	CML 5109(303)	Along 18th and 19th streets from L st to O st; construct curb extensions and cuts, high-visibility crosswalks, additional striping, and install class II bike lanes	$0	$2,205,210	$2,490,919	Jun-25	1
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$38,776	$0	$43,800	Jan-25	2
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$289,493	$0	$327,000	done	3
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(073)	6th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St) and 9th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Re-Striping and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb And Ramps	$0	$678,169	$766,035	done	3
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$75,000	$0	$75,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
KCOG	KER240401	STPLNI 6087(083)	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000	done	3
KCOG	KER240501	CMLNI 6087(082)	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$314,780	$355,563	done	3
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$2,302,000	$0	$2,600,000	June CTC	1
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$10,000	N/A	N/A
Kern County	KER231006	Cycle 6 MPO	Kern River Parkway multi-use path, existing Lake Ming path terminus to area approx 2,200 ft west of China Grade Lp, unincorporated areas of metro Bakersfield; resurfacing and safety improvements on portions of Kern River Bike path. construct new multiuse path from China Grade Lp to Camino Grande. crossing improvements at Alfred Harrell Hwy	$900,000	$0	$1,150,000	done	3
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$57,200	N/A	N/A
Ridgecrest	KER240403	STPL 5385(077)	S Mahan St B/N W Bowman Rd and W Dolphin Ave; reconstruction and installation of drainage facilities (curb and gutter) along +/- of single lane roadway, with various improvements and numerous unimproved locations	$99,982	$1,571,148	$1,887,643	Mar-25	2
Ridgecrest	KER240502	CML 5385(076)	Purchase two replacement battery electric vans for transit fleet	$0	$456,726	$515,900	done	3
Taft	KER180403		4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$65,800	N/A	N/A
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$47,000	$0	$47,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$26,559	$0	$30,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$596,086	$0	$673,316	done	3
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$315,000	$0	$315,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180403		Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$0	$50,000	N/A	N/A
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$71,000	$0	$71,000	done	3
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Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180507	CML	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605		
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
Delano	KER180403	STPL	Countyline Rd (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99) and Garces Hwy (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding of Existing Asphalt Surfaces, 1-1/2 Inch Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, 6' Deep Patch, And Re□Striping Road Centerline and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb RamP	$0	$721,659	$815,158		
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

NOTES Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

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Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	Mar-25	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$523,800		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	Mar-25	2
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3

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2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000		
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Kern Council of Governments

IV. G

TPPC

April 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Sarah Plank, Fiscal Services Officer

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
FY 2025-2026 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT APPORTIONMENT ESTIMATE

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 6644, Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) shall determine and advise all prospective claimants of the amounts of all area apportionments from the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund for the following fiscal year. Total TDA related funding for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is estimated to be $68,853,958.28. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Based upon funding **estimates** prepared by the Kern County Auditor-Controller Office for the Local Transportation Fund #24075 and by the California State Controller's Office for the State Transit Assistance Fund #24076, Kern COG anticipates TDA funding for FY 2025-2026 to be as follows:

	FY 2024/25 Amount	FY 2025/26 Amount	Change Incr.(Decr.)	Percent Incr.(Decr.)
L.T.F. Fund #24075	$55,659,573	$59,036,030	$3,376,457	6.07%
S.T.A.F. Fund #24076	$11,513,345	$ 9,817,928	($1,695,417)	(14.73%)
TOTAL	$67,172,918	$68,853,958	$1,681,040	2.50%

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Kern County Auditor-Controller (FY 2025-26 Local Transportation Fund estimate)

State Controller (FY 2025-26 State Transit Assistance Allocation Preliminary Estimate)

Kern COG FY 2025-26 Estimated Apportionment (TDA Schedule “A” and “B”)

KERN COUNTY / Auditor Controller

Aimee X. Espinoza
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 3, 2025

To: Kern COG

Attn: Sarah Plank, Fiscal Services Officer

From: Aimee X Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: Lea Perez, Senior Accountant, FMS

Subject: Fiscal year 2025-2026 Local Transportation Estimate

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Code Section 6620, we are providing you with the estimate of sales tax revenue for the Local Transportation Fund 24075.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 $59,036,030.28

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (661) 868-3501 or perezl@kerncounty.com.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT "SCHEDULE A": LTF - STAF FUNDING ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2025/26 AS OF 3/5/2025

Revised: 3/5/25 for FY2025/26 Estimates	POPULATION BASIS As Of **01/01/24**	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. 99313 POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. 99314 REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	**L.T.F. & S.T.A.F TOTAL ESTIMATED APPORTIONMENT**
ARVIN	19,651	2.16%	$ 1,199,362	$ 199,744	62,152	0.77%	$ 4,339	**$ 1,403,445**
BAKERSFIELD (1)	411,109	45.16%	$ 23,836,704	$ 4,178,752	-	0.00%	$ -	**$ 28,015,456**
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,079	1.44%	$ 798,252	$ 132,943	25,760	0.32%	$ 1,798	**$ 932,993**
DELANO	52,484	5.77%	$ 3,203,263	$ 533,478	279,451	3.45%	$ 19,511	**$ 3,756,252**
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	-	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 410,713	**$ 410,713**
MARICOPA	1,004	0.11%	$ 61,277	$ 10,205	-	0.00%	$ -	**$ 71,483**
MCFARLAND	13,965	1.53%	$ 852,328	$ 141,948	12,106	0.15%	$ 848	**$ 995,124**
RIDGECREST	27,940	3.07%	$ 1,705,266	$ 283,998	159,250	1.97%	$ 11,119	**$ 2,000,383**
SHAFTER	22,226	2.44%	$ 1,356,522	$ 225,918	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,019	**$ 1,586,459**
TAFT	6,953	0.76%	$ 424,363	$ 70,674	360,169	4.45%	$ 25,147	**$ 520,185**
TEHACHAPI	11,092	1.22%	$ 676,979	$ 112,746	28,252	0.35%	$ 1,972	**$ 791,697**
WASCO	27,028	2.97%	$ 1,649,603	$ 274,728	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,223	**$ 1,926,555**
KERN CO.-IN (1)	148,215	16.28%	$ 8,593,733	$ 1,506,546	-	0.00%	$ -	**$ 10,100,278**
KERN CO.-OUT	155,554	17.09%	$ 9,493,937	$ 1,581,140	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 83,418	**$ 11,158,495**
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 1,706,865	$ -	-	-	$ -	**$ 1,706,865**
ESTIMATED TOTAL	**910,300**	**100%**	**$ 55,558,454**	**$ 9,252,821**	**8,093,822**	**100%**	**$ 565,107**	**$ 65,376,382**
PROOF	910,300	100.00%	$ 55,558,454	$ 9,252,821	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 565,107	**$ 65,376,382**
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	**$ 590,360**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 590,360**
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	**$ 1,168,913**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 1,168,913**
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	**$ 1,718,303**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 1,718,303**
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		**$ 59,036,030**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 68,853,958**

N O T E S:
(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 73.50% AND 26.50% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TDA SCHEDULE "B" - PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT
FY 2025/26 AS OF 3/5/2025

Revised: 3/5/2025 for FY 2025/26	POPULATION BASIS As Of 01/01/24	POPULATION RATIO		PLANNING CONTRIBUTION
ARVIN	19,651	2.16%	$	37,094
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,079	1.437%	$	24,688
DELANO	52,484	5.77%	$	99,070
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT	559,324	61.44%	$	1,055,793
MARICOPA	1,004	0.11%	$	1,895
MCFARLAND	13,965	1.53%	$	26,361
RIDGECREST	27,940	3.07%	$	52,740
SHAFTER	22,226	2.44%	$	41,954
TAFT	6,953	0.76%	$	13,125
TEHACHAPI	11,092	1.22%	$	20,938
WASCO	27,028	2.97%	$	51,019
KERN TRANSIT	155,554	17.09%	$	293,627
TOTALS	910,300	100%	$	1,718,303
PROOF	910,300	100%	$	1,718,303

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
2025-26 STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION ESTIMATE SUMMARY
JANUARY 31, 2025

Regional Entity	PUC 99313 Funds from RTC Sections 7102(a)(3), 6051.8(a), and 6201.8(a) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Estimate	PUC 99313 Funds from RTC Sections 6051.8(b), and 6201.8(b) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Estimate	PUC 99314 Fiscal Year 2025-26 Estimate	Total Fiscal Year 2025-26 Estimate
	A	B	C	D= (A+B+C)
Metropolitan Transportation Commission	$ 42,680,795	$ 34,455,997	$ 213,117,399	$ 290,254,191
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	11,160,854	9,010,103	6,892,789	27,063,746
San Diego Association of Governments	5,352,593	4,321,123	2,369,109	12,042,825
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	13,157,208	10,621,750	9,754,069	33,533,027
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	608,859	491,529	62,847	1,163,235
Alpine County Transportation Commission	6,631	5,353	897	12,881
Amador County Transportation Commission	222,780	179,849	14,249	416,878
Butte County Association of Governments	1,158,180	934,993	113,382	2,206,555
Calaveras County Local Transportation Commission	252,200	203,600	5,545	461,345
Colusa County Local Transportation Commission	122,287	98,722	9,836	230,845
Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission	148,169	119,616	14,280	282,065
El Dorado County Local Transportation Commission	980,939	791,907	120,814	1,893,660
Fresno County Council of Governments	5,722,233	4,619,531	1,859,747	12,201,511
Glenn County Local Transportation Commission	161,617	130,473	8,314	300,404
Humboldt County Association of Governments	748,581	604,326	228,766	1,581,673
Imperial County Transportation Commission	1,028,559	830,351	173,370	2,032,280
Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	106,050	85,614	0	191,664
Kern Council of Governments	5,119,707	4,133,114	565,107	9,817,928
Kings County Association of Governments	858,404	692,986	61,820	1,613,210
Lake County/City Council of Governments	376,827	304,210	34,830	715,867
Lassen County Local Transportation Commission	158,585	128,025	13,047	299,657
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	55,252,625	44,605,175	131,744,476	231,602,276
Madera County Local Transportation Commission	896,092	723,411	53,170	1,672,673
Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission	95,420	77,032	5,097	177,549
Mendocino Council of Governments	503,231	406,256	66,865	976,352
Merced County Association of Governments	1,615,849	1,304,467	138,525	3,058,841
Modoc County Local Transportation Commission	47,716	38,521	7,516	93,753
Mono County Local Transportation Commission	72,333	58,394	197,185	327,912
Transportation Agency for Monterey County	2,461,227	1,986,937	1,371,075	5,819,239
Nevada County Local Transportation Commission	563,415	454,842	48,326	1,066,583
Orange County Transportation Authority	17,720,917	14,306,009	11,505,718	43,532,644
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency	1,792,747	1,447,276	461,351	3,701,374
Plumas County Local Transportation Commission	105,965	85,545	29,815	221,325
Riverside County Transportation Commission	13,736,416	11,089,341	4,048,630	28,874,387
Council of San Benito County Governments	370,370	298,998	10,569	679,937
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority	12,268,809	9,904,550	4,695,319	26,868,678
San Joaquin Council of Governments	4,451,035	3,593,299	1,801,863	9,846,197
San Luis Obispo Area Council of Governments	1,566,165	1,264,357	195,855	3,026,377
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)	2,495,023	2,014,220	1,139,848	5,649,091
Santa Cruz County Transportation Commission	1,476,757	1,192,179	2,435,676	5,104,612
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency	1,007,828	813,615	94,805	1,916,248
Sierra County Local Transportation Commission	17,834	14,398	1,242	33,474
Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission	244,141	197,094	18,944	460,179
Stanislaus Council of Governments	3,086,244	2,491,510	316,841	5,894,595
Tehama County Transportation Commission	361,681	291,983	13,586	667,250
Trinity County Transportation Commission	89,509	72,260	5,321	167,090
Tulare County Association of Governments	2,693,529	2,174,473	510,272	5,378,274
Tuolumne County Transportation Council	305,996	247,029	14,189	567,214
Ventura County Transportation Commission	4,633,568	3,740,657	1,369,204	9,743,429
Subtotals	$ 220,064,500	$ 177,657,000		
State Totals		$ 397,721,500	$ 397,721,500	$ 795,443,000

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		A	B	C= (A+B)
Altamont Corridor Express*				
Alameda County Congestion Management Agency	$ NA	$ 172,120	$ 138,952	$ 311,072
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	NA	99,300	80,164	179,464
San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission	NA	556,081	448,921	1,005,002
Regional Entity Totals	0	827,501	668,037	1,495,538
	0	(827,501)	(668,037)	(1,495,538)
Metropolitan Transportation Commission				
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and the City of San Francisco**	2,032,465,904	78,518,038	63,387,230	141,905,268
Central Contra Costa Transit Authority	12,684,408	490,023	395,593	885,616
City of Dixon	123,850	4,785	3,863	8,648
Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority	6,132,724	236,919	191,263	428,182
City of Fairfield	2,250,751	86,951	70,195	157,146
Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District	138,827,667	5,363,178	4,329,667	9,692,845
Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority	6,084,421	235,053	189,757	424,810
Marin County Transit District	23,726,064	916,583	739,953	1,656,536
Napa Valley Transportation Authority	1,722,522	66,544	53,721	120,265
Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board	144,681,126	5,589,308	4,512,221	10,101,529
City of Petaluma	739,065	28,551	23,049	51,600
City of Rio Vista	39,373	1,521	1,228	2,749
San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority	39,452,081	1,524,109	1,230,406	2,754,515
San Mateo County Transit District	145,105,738	5,605,712	4,525,464	10,131,176
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	439,800,215	16,990,322	13,716,204	30,706,526
City of Santa Rosa	2,483,478	95,941	77,453	173,394
Solano County Transit	5,290,076	204,366	164,983	369,349
County of Sonoma	3,459,517	133,648	107,893	241,541
Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District	29,993,581	1,158,709	935,420	2,094,129
City of Union City	1,879,467	72,607	58,616	131,223
City of Vacaville	402,817	15,562	12,563	28,125
Western Contra Costa Transit Authority	8,044,931	310,791	250,900	561,691
Regional Entity Subtotals	3,045,389,776	117,649,221	94,977,642	212,626,863
Alameda County Congestion Management Agency - Corresponding to ACE*	NA	172,120	138,952	311,072
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority - Corresponding to ACE*	NA	99,300	80,164	179,464
Regional Entity Totals	3,045,389,776	117,920,641	95,196,758	213,117,399
Sacramento Area Council of Governments				
City of Davis (Unitrans)	2,957,630	114,259	92,241	206,500
County of Sacramento	1,189,071	45,936	37,084	83,020
Sacramento Regional Transit System	88,543,261	3,420,595	2,761,430	6,182,025
Yolo County Transportation District	4,689,895	181,180	146,265	327,445
Yuba Sutter Transit Authority	1,343,449	51,900	41,899	93,799
Regional Entity Totals	98,723,306	3,813,870	3,078,919	6,892,789

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** The amounts for Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and the City of San Francisco are combined.

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San Diego Association of Governments				
North County Transit District	33,932,036	1,310,859	1,058,250	2,369,109
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System				
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	33,958,141	1,311,868	1,059,065	2,370,933
San Diego Transit Corporation	62,951,421	2,431,934	1,963,288	4,395,222
San Diego Trolley, Inc.	42,794,978	1,653,252	1,334,662	2,987,914
Regional Entity Totals	139,704,540	5,397,054	4,357,015	9,754,069
Southern California Regional Rail Authority***				
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	NA	4,586,269	3,702,473	8,288,742
Orange County Transportation Authority	NA	2,014,042	1,625,926	3,639,968
Riverside County Transportation Commission	NA	1,024,865	827,368	1,852,233
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority	NA	1,034,930	835,494	1,870,424
Ventura County Transportation Commission	NA	490,471	395,955	886,426
Regional Entity Totals	0	9,150,577	7,387,216	16,537,793
	0	(9,150,577)	(7,387,216)	(16,537,793)
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency				
Tahoe Transportation District	900,147	34,774	28,073	62,847
Alpine County Transportation Commission				
County of Alpine	12,816	496	401	897
Amador County Transportation Commission				
Amador Transit	204,076	7,884	6,365	14,249
Butte County Association of Governments				
Butte Regional Transit	1,601,714	61,877	49,953	111,830
City of Gridley - Specialized Service	22,232	859	693	1,552
Regional Entity Totals	1,623,946	62,736	50,646	113,382
Calaveras County Local Transportation Commission				
Calaveras Transit Agency	79,417	3,068	2,477	5,545
Colusa County Local Transportation Commission				
County of Colusa	140,877	5,442	4,394	9,836
Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission				
Redwood Coast Transit Authority	204,530	7,901	6,379	14,280
El Dorado County Local Transportation Commission				
El Dorado County Transit Authority	1,730,379	66,848	53,966	120,814

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Fresno County Council of Governments				
City of Clovis	1,770,328	68,391	55,212	123,603
City of Fresno	22,991,076	888,189	717,031	1,605,220
Fresno County Rural Transit Agency	1,875,194	72,442	58,482	130,924
Regional Entity Totals	26,636,598	1,029,022	830,725	1,859,747
Glenn County Local Transportation Commission				
County of Glenn Transit Service	119,071	4,600	3,714	8,314
Humboldt County Association of Governments				
City of Arcata	213,054	8,231	6,645	14,876
Humboldt Transit Authority	3,063,481	118,348	95,542	213,890
Regional Entity Totals	3,276,535	126,579	102,187	228,766
Imperial County Transportation Commission				
Imperial County Transportation Commission	2,462,028	95,113	76,784	171,897
Quechan Indian Tribe	21,107	815	658	1,473
Regional Entity Totals	2,483,135	95,928	77,442	173,370
Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	None	None	None	None
Kern Council of Governments				
City of Arvin	62,152	2,401	1,938	4,339
City of California City	25,760	995	803	1,798
City of Delano	279,451	10,796	8,715	19,511
Golden Empire Transit District	5,882,508	227,253	183,460	410,713
County of Kern	1,194,767	46,156	37,262	83,418
City of McFarland	12,106	469	379	848
City of Ridgecrest	159,250	6,152	4,967	11,119
City of Shafter	57,568	2,224	1,795	4,019
City of Taft	360,169	13,914	11,233	25,147
City of Tehachapi	28,252	1,091	881	1,972
City of Wasco	31,839	1,230	993	2,223
Regional Entity Totals	8,093,822	312,681	252,426	565,107
Kings County Association of Governments				
City of Corcoran	122,620	4,737	3,824	8,561
Kings County Area Public Transit Agency	762,823	29,469	23,790	53,259
Regional Entity Totals	885,443	34,206	27,614	61,820
Lake County/City Council of Governments				
Lake Transit Authority	498,852	19,272	15,558	34,830
Lassen County Local Transportation Commission				
Lassen Transit Service Agency	186,872	7,219	5,828	13,047

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Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority				
Antelope Valley Transit Authority	20,326,872	785,266	633,941	1,419,207
City of Arcadia	1,607,131	62,087	50,122	112,209
City of Burbank	3,769,842	145,636	117,571	263,207
City of Claremont	456,234	17,625	14,229	31,854
City of Commerce	4,235,696	163,633	132,100	295,733
City of Culver City	15,278,536	590,239	476,497	1,066,736
Foothill Transit	67,815,955	2,619,860	2,115,000	4,734,860
City of Gardena	13,772,242	532,048	429,520	961,568
City of Glendale	8,225,171	317,754	256,521	574,275
City of La Mirada	874,670	33,790	27,279	61,069
Long Beach Public Transportation Company	60,542,189	2,338,860	1,888,151	4,227,011
City of Los Angeles	98,801,791	3,816,902	3,081,366	6,898,268
County of Los Angeles	6,316,927	244,035	197,008	441,043
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	1,332,273,335	51,468,262	41,550,078	93,018,340
City of Montebello	20,096,742	776,376	626,764	1,403,140
City of Norwalk	9,188,277	354,961	286,558	641,519
City of Pasadena	7,704,457	297,638	240,282	537,920
City of Redondo Beach	2,905,619	112,250	90,619	202,869
City of Santa Clarita	26,010,198	1,004,824	811,189	1,816,013
City of Santa Monica	47,544,183	1,836,723	1,482,777	3,319,500
Southern California Regional Rail Authority***	236,865,779	NA	NA	NA
City of Torrance	20,472,763	790,902	638,491	1,429,393
Regional Entity Subtotals	2,005,084,609	68,309,671	55,146,063	123,455,734
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	4,586,269	3,702,473	8,288,742
Regional Entity Totals	2,005,084,609	72,895,940	58,848,536	131,744,476
Madera County Local Transportation Commission				
City of Chowchilla	524,476	20,262	16,357	36,619
City of Madera	169,785	6,559	5,295	11,854
County of Madera	67,286	2,599	2,098	4,697
Regional Entity Totals	761,547	29,420	23,750	53,170
Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission				
County of Mariposa	73,004	2,820	2,277	5,097
Mendocino Council of Governments				
Mendocino Transit Authority	957,692	36,997	29,868	66,865
Merced County Association of Governments				
Transit Joint Powers Authority of Merced County	1,025,125	39,603	31,971	71,574
Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)	958,913	37,045	29,906	66,951
Regional Entity Totals	1,984,038	76,648	61,877	138,525

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Modoc County Local Transportation Commission				
Modoc Transportation Agency	107,653	4,159	3,357	7,516
Mono County Local Transportation Commission				
Eastern Sierra Transit Authority	2,824,223	109,105	88,080	197,185
Transportation Agency for Monterey County				
Monterey-Salinas Transit District	19,637,486	758,634	612,441	1,371,075
Nevada County Local Transportation Commission				
County of Nevada	369,077	14,258	11,511	25,769
City of Truckee	323,083	12,481	10,076	22,557
Regional Entity Totals	692,160	26,739	21,587	48,326
Orange County Transportation Authority				
City of Laguna Beach	1,910,271	73,797	59,576	133,373
Orange County Transportation Authority	110,748,483	4,278,425	3,453,952	7,732,377
Regional Entity Subtotals	112,658,754	4,352,222	3,513,528	7,865,750
Orange County Transportation Authority - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	2,014,042	1,625,926	3,639,968
Regional Entity Totals	112,658,754	6,366,264	5,139,454	11,505,718
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency				
City of Auburn	21,830	843	681	1,524
County of Placer	5,410,141	209,004	168,728	377,732
City of Roseville	1,175,827	45,424	36,671	82,095
Regional Entity Totals	6,607,798	255,271	206,080	461,351
Plumas County Local Transportation Commission				
County Service Area 12 - Specialized Service	80,198	3,098	2,501	5,599
County of Plumas	346,829	13,399	10,817	24,216
Regional Entity Totals	427,027	16,497	13,318	29,815
Riverside County Transportation Commission				
City of Banning	208,349	8,049	6,498	14,547
City of Beaumont	318,557	12,306	9,935	22,241
City of Corona	426,555	16,479	13,303	29,782
Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency	175,762	6,790	5,482	12,272
City of Riverside - Specialized Service	493,635	19,070	15,395	34,465
Riverside Transit Agency	18,329,390	708,099	571,645	1,279,744
Sunline Transit Agency	11,506,078	444,502	358,844	803,346
Regional Entity Subtotals	31,458,326	1,215,295	981,102	2,196,397
Riverside County Transportation Commission - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	1,024,865	827,368	1,852,233
Regional Entity Totals	31,458,326	2,240,160	1,808,470	4,048,630

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Council of San Benito County Governments				
San Benito County Local Transportation Authority	151,384	5,848	4,721	10,569
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority				
Morongo Basin Transit Authority	1,027,787	39,705	32,054	71,759
Mountain Area Regional Transit Authority	564,732	21,817	17,612	39,429
City of Needles	58,190	2,248	1,815	4,063
Omnitrans	34,279,207	1,324,271	1,069,078	2,393,349
Victor Valley Transit Authority	4,530,204	175,010	141,285	316,295
Regional Entity Subtotals	40,460,120	1,563,051	1,261,844	2,824,895
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	1,034,930	835,494	1,870,424
Regional Entity Totals	40,460,120	2,597,981	2,097,338	4,695,319
San Joaquin Council of Governments				
Altamont Corridor Express *	21,420,132	NA	NA	NA
City of Escalon	51,911	2,005	1,619	3,624
City of Lodi	887,825	34,298	27,689	61,987
City of Manteca	77,826	3,007	2,427	5,434
City of Ripon	44,345	1,713	1,383	3,096
San Joaquin Regional Transit District	10,156,807	392,377	316,764	709,141
City of Tracy	194,489	7,513	6,066	13,579
Regional Entity Subtotals	32,833,335	440,913	355,948	796,861
San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission - Corresponding to ACE*	NA	556,081	448,921	1,005,002
Regional Entity Totals	32,833,335	996,994	804,869	1,801,863
San Luis Obispo Area Council of Governments				
City of Atascadero	37,783	1,460	1,178	2,638
City of Morro Bay	42,401	1,638	1,322	2,960
San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority	1,903,882	73,551	59,377	132,928
City of San Luis Obispo Transit	821,105	31,721	25,608	57,329
Regional Entity Totals	2,805,171	108,370	87,485	195,855
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)				
City of Guadalupe	69,525	2,686	2,168	4,854
City of Lompoc	136,501	5,273	4,257	9,530
County of Santa Barbara	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)	1,620,453	62,601	50,538	113,139
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District	13,488,703	521,094	420,677	941,771
City of Santa Maria	906,214	35,009	28,262	63,271
City of Solvang	104,313	4,030	3,253	7,283
Regional Entity Totals	16,325,709	630,693	509,155	1,139,848

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Santa Cruz County Transportation Commission				
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District	34,885,448	1,347,691	1,087,985	2,435,676
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency				
Redding Area Bus Authority	1,357,867	52,457	42,348	94,805
Sierra County Local Transportation Commission				
County of Sierra - Specialized Service	17,768	687	555	1,242
Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission				
County of Siskiyou	271,330	10,482	8,462	18,944
Stanislaus Council of Governments				
Stanislaus Regional Transit Authority	4,244,345	163,967	132,370	296,337
City of Turlock	293,666	11,345	9,159	20,504
Regional Entity Totals	4,538,011	175,312	141,529	316,841
Tehama County Transportation Commission				
County of Tehama	194,589	7,517	6,069	13,586
Trinity County Transportation Commission				
County of Trinity	76,212	2,944	2,377	5,321
Tulare County Association of Governments				
City of Porterville	846,792	32,713	26,409	59,122
City of Tulare	589,094	22,758	18,372	41,130
County of Tulare	1,191,032	46,012	37,145	83,157
Tulare County Regional Transit Agency	290,035	11,205	9,045	20,250
City of Visalia	4,391,535	169,653	136,960	306,613
Regional Entity Totals	7,308,488	282,341	227,931	510,272
Tuolumne County Transportation Council				
Tuolumne County Transit Agency	203,234	7,851	6,338	14,189
Ventura County Transportation Commission				
City of Camarillo	751,079	29,016	23,424	52,440
Gold Coast Transit District	4,272,461	165,053	133,247	298,300
City of Moorpark	299,991	11,589	9,356	20,945
City of Simi Valley	1,167,392	45,099	36,408	81,507
City of Thousand Oaks	423,749	16,370	13,216	29,586
Regional Entity Subtotals	6,914,672	267,127	215,651	482,778
Ventura County Transportation Commission - Corresponding to SCRRA***	NA	490,471	395,955	886,426
Regional Entity Totals	6,914,672	757,598	611,606	1,369,204
STATE TOTALS	$ 5,696,443,829	$ 220,064,500	$ 177,657,000	$ 397,721,500

*** The amounts allocated to the member agencies of Southern California Regional Rail Authority are included with their corresponding transportation planning agency.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. H

TPPC

April 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ben Raymond, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
REGIONAL GROWTH ALLOCATION

DESCRIPTION:

Draft distribution of Kern Regional Growth Forecast at the transportation analysis zone (TAZ) level for review and comment. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background

Growth Forecast – Kern COG adopted the 2024-2050 regional growth forecast at its April 18th Board meeting in 2024. The growth forecast is a long-range projection for countywide total population. The population total is used to develop housing, employment, school enrollment, and income forecasts. The forecast will serve as the growth assumption for the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). The RPAC and Transportation Modeling Committee (TMC) are charged with overseeing changes to the growth forecast allocations at RSA subregion level and the transportation analysis zone (TAZ) level. The regional growth forecast included preliminary summaries for 13 RSA subregions. Kern COG utilizes a growth allocation model (Uplan) to distribute each subregions growth to the TAZ level.

Uplan Growth Model (land use model) – The Uplan model allocates growth based on latest land use and planning assumptions. This tool allows Kern COG to develop and present the public with scenarios as required for the development of Kern COG's SCS. Many input layers are used to represent latest planning assumptions in the land use model. Some of the key input layers are: the general plan layer (generalized land use layer), existing urban mask, and growth attractors (infrastructure, tentative tracts, etc.). Kern COG's latest land use model documentation is available under the "Additional Documents" section at: https://www.kerncog.org/model-documentation/

Growth Allocation

Kern COG has generated a draft distribution of the Kern Regional Growth Forecast at the transportation analysis zone level of growth projections for 2024-2035. This draft distribution

represents a base for developing scenarios for the 2026 RTP. Kern COG has worked with its member agencies to update land use data and local infrastructure data for generating the base TAZ distribution. Kern COG will be refining the growth distribution over the next month. The data has been mapped for member agencies to provide feedback and comments. Kern COG requested initial member agency comments by April 16th. Any comments received by April 16th will be presented in a revised version for the April 30th RPAC meeting. Additional comments received at the April 30th RPAC meeting will be incorporated into the base planning assumptions for the RTP/SCS development. The interactive map of the Draft Growth Allocation TAZ Data is available for review at: https://www.kerncog.org/maps/ Attachment A provides a summary of the distribution by RSA subregion. Attachment B is a map of the RSA Subregions.

Comments will be used in following timeline for the 2026 RTP/SCS development:

May-July 2025 – Scenario development for the 2026 RTP/SCS
August-Sept 2025 – Public workshops for the scenarios
November 2025 – 2026 RTP/SCS for internal review/begin preparing the Draft RTP/SCS/PEIR
March 2026 – DRAFT RTP/SCS/PEIR 55-day Public Review and Comment
June 2026 – Adopt RTP/SCS, EIR and associated documents

ACTION: Information only.

Attachments: Attachment A - RSA Subregion Summary Table.

Attachment B - Map of the RSA Subregions

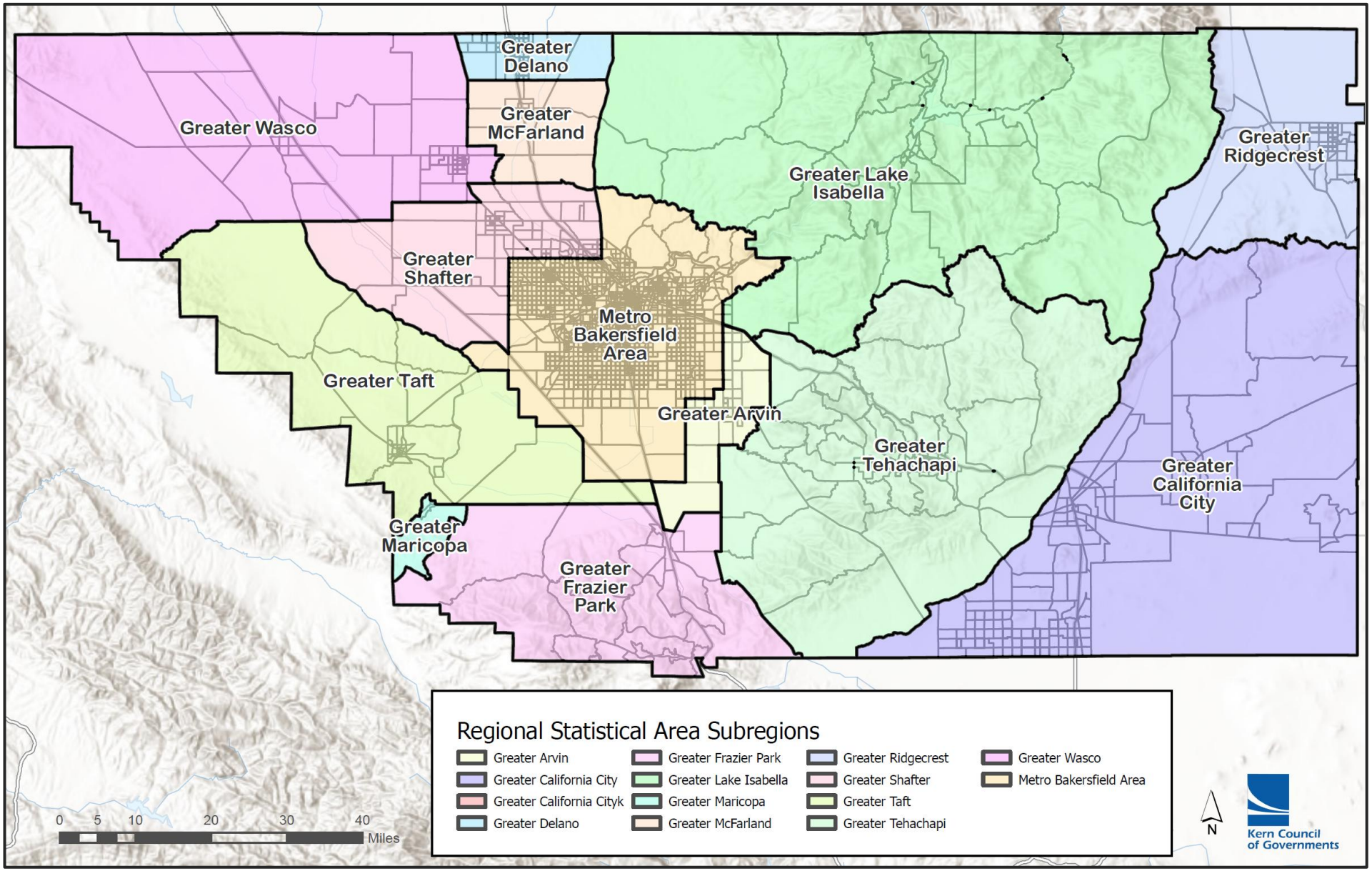
Map of Growth Allocation TAZ Data available at: https://www.kerncog.org/maps/

Attachment A - RSA Subregion Summary Tables

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH 2024-2035 By RSA Subregion	2022RTP	2026RTP Draft Allocation 3/24/25	2022RTP	2026RTP Draft Allocation 3/24/25
	Employment Growth (2020-2035)	Employment Growth (2024-2035)	Annualized	Annualized
Greater Arvin	290	523	19	48
Greater California City	2,123	3,004	142	273
Greater Delano	783	883	52	80
Greater Frazier Park	4,210	4,653	281	423
Greater Lake Isabella	159	126	11	11
Greater Maricopa	-	-	-	-
Greater McFarland	442	1,119	29	102
Greater Ridgecrest	1,054	1,185	70	108
Greater Shafter	5,656	5,942	377	540
Greater Taft	945	684	63	62
Greater Tehachapi	1,719	941	115	86
Greater Wasco	1,130	659	75	60
Metro Bakersfield	16,769	19,281	1,118	1,753
TOTAL	**35,280**	**39,000**	**2,352**	**3,545**

HOUSEHOLD GROWTH 2024-2035 By RSA Subregion	2022RTP	2026RTP Draft Allocation 3/24/25	2022RTP	2026RTP Draft Allocation 3/24/25
	Household Growth (2020-2035)	Household Growth (2024-2035)	Annualized	Annualized
Greater Arvin	208	589	14	54
Greater California City	2,629	916	239	83
Greater Delano	379	1,232	34	112
Greater Frazier Park	4,729	5,718	430	520
Greater Lake Isabella	231	201	21	18
Greater Maricopa	6	1	1	0
Greater McFarland	269	797	24	72
Greater Ridgecrest	481	711	44	65
Greater Shafter	2,521	2,693	229	245
Greater Taft	412	421	37	38
Greater Tehachapi	1,214	1,375	110	125
Greater Wasco	1,278	1,125	116	102
Metro Bakersfield	23,233	21,621	2,112	1,966
TOTAL	**37,590**	**37,400**	**3,412**	**3,400**

ATTACHMENT B
REGIONAL STATISTICAL AREA (RSA) SUBREGIONS



AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
TELECONFERENCING AVAILABLE

Ridgecrest City Hall
Conference Room B
100 W. California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Carr, Gunn, Parra, Warney

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PRESENTATION: Brian Wesling, Caltrans District 9, will present the Keene Pavement Project.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda

are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of April 17, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

D. UPDATE: KARGO COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PROTECTION STUDY (Davisson)

Comment: Update on the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Community Prosperity and Protection Study. Kern COG will be hosting follow-up outreach roundtable meetings as part of the study. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

E. CALL FOR PROJECTS: TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM (Enriquez)

Comment: Kern Council of Governments, acting in the capacity of the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, administers funding for the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program (Bicycle and Pedestrian). The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

F. ATP CYCLE 5 SAFE ROUTES FOR CYCLISTS IN KERN COUNTY'S DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES FINAL REPORT (Invina-Jayasiri)

Comment: The non-Infrastructure Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 grant-funded project titled "*Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County's Disadvantaged Communities*" has concluded. A final report of the project is available. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Receive and file *Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County's Disadvantaged Communities* final documents.

G. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Comment: 12% of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

H. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE - MONITORING PROGRAM (Valle)

Comment: As per the ITS Plan for Kern Region - Monitoring Program, updates to the ITS Plan project list are due May 16, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

I. MOBILITIES INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT (Romero Valdivia)

Comment: To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report covers the period January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program – Draft Amendment NO. 5 (Valle)

Comment: Amendment No. 5 includes revisions to the Transit Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email May 2, 2025.

Action: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

VI. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

IX. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 19, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of April 17, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM — THURSDAY
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR — APRIL 17, 2025
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA — 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Couch, Gorman, Hawkins, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Carr, Gunn (virtual non-voting), Parra, Warney
Members Absent: Ayon, Calderon, Espinoza, Morse, Noerr, Parlier
Others: Rick Franz, Jay Schlosser, Bryan Godbe, Caleb Brock, Patrick Snead
Staff: Hakimi, Napier, Romero-Valdivia, Ball, Enriquez, Rivera, Valle, Pacheco, Plank, Flickinger, Montalvo (virtual), Invina-Jayasiri (virtual), Raymond (virtual)

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

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A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 20, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2024-24 KERN REGION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATION PROGRAM (LCTOP) PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Action: Adopt the LCTOP FY 2024-25 Program of Projects by Resolution No. 25-16. ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. REVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) ARTICLE 3 POLICY (Enriquez)

Action: Information.

E. **2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

F. **PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT** (Valle)

Action: Information.

G. **FY 2025-2026 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT APPORTIONMENT ESTIMATE** (Plank)

Action: Information.

H. **REGIONAL GROWTH ALLOCATION** (Raymond)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH H, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER REYNA, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

Shane Gunn from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Staffing Announcements:

· Shane Gunn is the new acting Deputy District Director for Planning and Local Programs

Caltrans Workers Memorial and Worker Safety

Since 1921, 194 Caltrans employees have been killed on the job. One of the biggest hazards faced by workers are inattentive and distracted motorists. Each year, Caltrans honors our fallen employees at a statewide and local Workers' Memorial. Family members, co-workers, friends, and the general public are invited. The observance also highlights safety awareness for employees in work zones, as well as the motoring public.

· Statewide memorial: Thursday, April 17, 11:00 a.m. River Walk Park in West Sacramento

· District 6: April 22, 10:30 a.m., District Office (1352 W. Olive Ave in Fresno)

Clean CA Active Projects:

· SR 204 Road Diet project - Construction is complete pending a hazard waste clean up at one location. Caltrans will plan a ribbon cutting ceremony for late spring or early summer.

· McFarland/Delano project – Contractor and artist have come to an agreement to replace the damaged mosaics and they are currently working on plant establishment

NOFO's / Discretionary Grant Programs:

Safe Streets 4 All grant program from USDOT - the NOFO is live, and applications are being accepting through June 26. We encourage partners to review the NOFO as some items have changed since previous cycles to reflect the new administrations priorities. Caltrans can issue Letters of Support at the District level for this program, and if interested in getting a letter from you us can use the Smartsheet intake form.

SR 99 CMCP Update

· There was a 99 CMCP presentation at the SJV Regional Policy Conference.

· On schedule for a draft report the end of April and study completion by June 30th 2025.

06-1G310 Kern 178 PM 21.1-21.293

Storm Work:

The anticipated completion date for these activities is August 25th.

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Utility relocations will be beginning Summer 2025. Project Construction scheduled to be Awarded in the Fall, but it will have a delayed start to coordinate with Railroad and Utility relocations. Community will notice boots on the ground construction in the upcoming months.

PM did reach out to City regarding doing a presentation to the Council. Perhaps scheduled for May 6, PM is on vacation.

06-48468 – SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP

This project entails the construction of a direct freeway to freeway connector for SB SR 99 to WB SR 58.

Team is working towards the 30% PS&E milestone, scheduled for end of April 2025.

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route 58/99 Modify Interchange

Still expect Completion Date: Fall 2025. All new facilities fully open to traffic; 95%

complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

06-0Q9204 – Old US 99 to White Lane SR 99 rehabilitation project

Estimated for completion in May 2025.

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

· Target Design Completion June 2025 and Target Start of construction Spring 2026

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

R/W appraisal maps are being reviewed by Caltrans and the County.

Anticipated RTL December 2025

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion is August 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2026.

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25

This project is a CAPM that is expected PAED completion Winter 25/26.

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR . The target- start of construction is July/Aug 2025 with an anticipated construction completion by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):

Team is working towards the 30% PS&E milestone, scheduled for the end of April.

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM

Project is in construction and all the road closures have been complete. The project is targeted to be completed in April 2025.

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

The project is currently in PS&E and ROW phase. Anticipating ROW Cert 3 with Workaround 5/2025 due to several parcels in condemnation and ongoing utility coordination. RTL target date is 6/2025.

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

Construction 98% complete. Pending work includes addressing drainage issue at Chase Avenue and punchlist.

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

The project completed design in December 2024. The target advertisement is April 2025 with an estimated construction start in the summer of 2025.

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM

RTL Summer 2025/Advertise Fall 2025

06-0Y130 Ker 33 PM 40.4/59.3

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Target construction completion by May 2026. It is in winter suspension anticipated until April 28, 2025.

Catherine Carr from District 9 provided the following report:

PIO Announcements:

Project Completions

- The Kern County Pedestrian Safety Project, which is replacing crosswalks and installing retroreflective backplates on signal heads at two locations (Mojave at SR 14 and Business 58 & Ridgecrest on SR 178 from French Ave to Richmond Road) is expected to complete construction in early to mid-April.

Tehachapi Maintenance Ribbon Cutting -

- Caltrans District 9 is hosting a ribbon cutting for its new Tehachapi Maintenance Station on May 6 in Tehachapi. The maintenance station is the newest maintenance facility in District 9 and will serve two maintenance teams: the Tehachapi crew and the Guardrail crew. The ribbon cutting will feature speakers from Caltrans, the CTC, Kern County Supervisors, and the City of Tehachapi.

Clean CA Tehachapi Litter Clean-Up -

- Caltrans District 9 is joining the City of Tehachapi for its annual litter clean-up on April 22. The maintenance team from Tehachapi will participate as well as District 9 employees from Bishop. This clean-up will be highlighted as part of the Clean CA Community Days, which is happening April 19 through 26. If any other communities would like to have their clean-up highlighted on the Clean CA Community Days website, please contact the District 9 PIO Chief (Christopher.Andriessen@dot.ca.gov)

Project Updates

58 Edwards Median Safety Devices –

- Construction to begin in May

Kern County Lighting Replacements Project at State Route 58 and US 395 locations: **Crews completed the installations on April 10th**

- State Route 58 at the westbound Boron Avenue off-ramp,
- Route 58 at the westbound Tehachapi Boulevard on-ramp,

- Route 58 at the eastbound California City Boulevard on-ramp
- U.S. 395 at the northbound off-ramp to State Route 178 E.

Ongoing Traffic Impacts

Mojave Barrier Repair –

- On State Route 14 just south of the southern junction with Business Route 58, the inside lane in both directions and median are closed 24 hours a day while crews repair concrete barriers and guardrail cushions.
- Work is scheduled Tuesday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.

New Traffic Impacts

Tehachapi Pass Crack Sealing –

- On State Route 58 between Broome Road and Woodford-Tehachapi Road at Exit 139
- Crews will seal pavement cracks on the westbound lanes Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- There will be intermittent lane closures and drivers may experience brief delays.

Kern River Valley Utility Work –

- On State Route 178 W from Kelso Valley Road to Fay Ranch Road, utility crews will conduct pole maintenance on Wednesday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- There will be one-way traffic control and drivers may experience 10-minute delays

OWP

Draft 2025/26 OWP
A Comment Matrix, was compiled using comments from D9 staff. This was emailed to District 6 in March.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. California Transportation Commission Meeting May 15 & 16 in San Francisco – staff will not be attending.
2. RSTP and CMAQ Call for Projects representing about $60 million available to our region are posted on the Kern COG website, applications due July 17.
3. Meetings:
    a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors
    b. 7th Standard/SR 43
    c. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
    d. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings.
    e. The Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project is advancing. Meetings are ongoing with the Antelope Valley/East Kern Water District (AVEK), Kern COG and the County.

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IX. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held May 15, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C
TPPC

May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

This month – Kern COG staff is circulating the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – baseline version. CTC to adopt fund estimate assumptions at their May 15-16, 2025 meeting.

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26.

CTC tracks funding activity in the annual Report of STIP Balances County and Interregional Shares, or Orange Book. Attachment A includes the 2024 Orange Book page for the Kern region.

Caltrans District 6 & 9 prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: CTC 2024 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

Save the Date Memo for upcoming 2026 RTIP Workshops

KCOG RIP 60/40 Status

2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – Baseline

ATTACHMENT A

2024 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2023 (from 2023 Report)	43,739
Adjustment for 2021-22 and 2022-23 lapses	0
Less 2022-23 Allocations and closed projects	(14,295)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	0
2024 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	44,849
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Prior	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Caltrans	46	3386D	Widen to 4 lns, Pavilion-e/o Lost Hills Rd, Seg 4B ($4,174 incr)(RW at CCA 6-24)			close	2,088	2,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,942	0	0	0	146	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-23	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	58	8029	Centennial Corridor EB 58 to NB 99 Loop Connector (22S-06)(incr $4407)			Oct-23	28,500	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Jun-24	1,890	0	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				27,130	0	0	2,130	0	25,000	0	1,830	22,000	0	0	300	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,591	0	591	500	500	500	500	0	2,591	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				67,859	4,348	2,481	34,530	500	25,500	500	3,772	56,791	0	3,850	446	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				67,859												
COVID Projects																			
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF		Jun-24	1,056	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	0	0	0	400
Caltrans	58	2664	Truck Climbing Lane, e/b, PM 76.3-79.8(20S-26)				2,272	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF			400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				3,728	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	2,472	200	0	400

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	67,859
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0
COVID Programming	
Target	6,414
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	3,728
All Lapsed Projects	0
Less All Allocations	2,686
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Rescinded Shares as of June 30, 2024	0
Share Balance	0

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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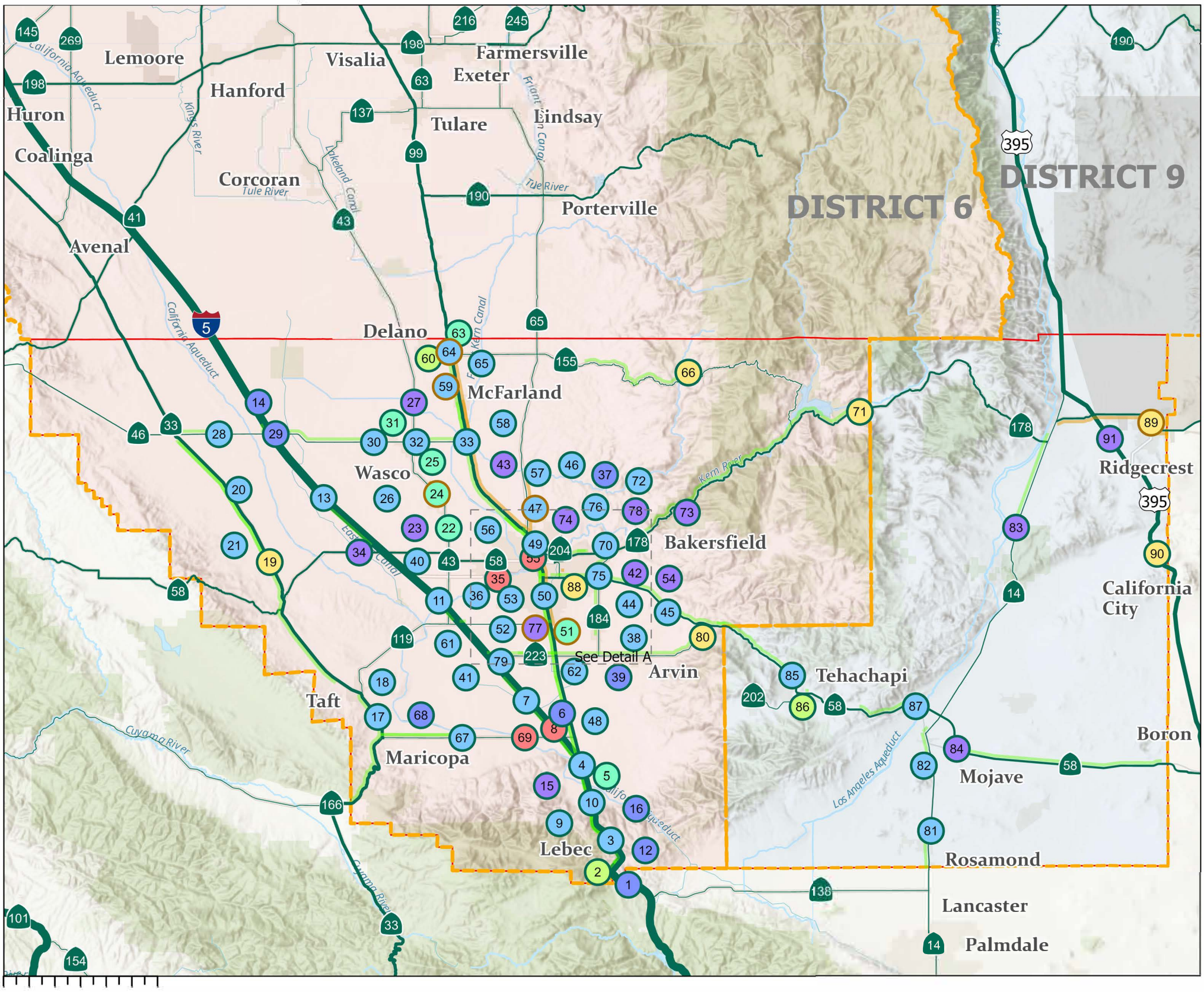
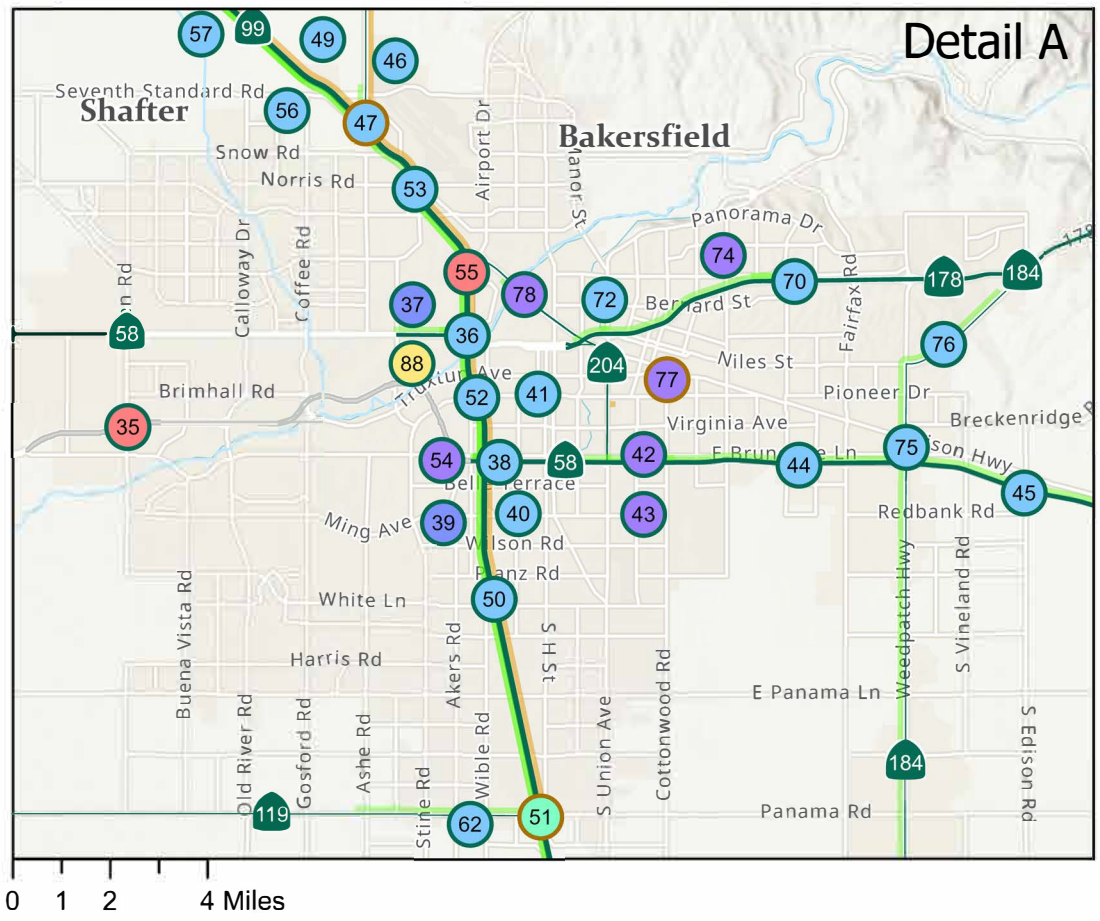


LEGEND

- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
- KERN COUNTY BOUNDARY
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



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No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	PROGRAM
1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
47	06-1G750	KER	065	0/6.9	KERN 65 OVERLAY	PID	$9,800	2029/30	SHOPP
48	06-1H950	KER	099	0/10.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,750	2025/26	HM
49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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62	06-0V610	KER	119	28.2/31.3	PUMPKIN CENTER REHAB	PS&E/RW	$26,500	2024/25	SHOPP
63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

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ATTACHMENT C

Kern Council of Governments

April 2, 2025

TO: Regional Project Delivery Partners

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Raquel Pacheco,
Regional Planner

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE - 2026 RTIP KCOG WORKSHOPS**

Please make a note of the dates and time listed below for the Kern COG 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Workshops. Reminder e-mail messages, workshop flyers, and agenda packages will be sent out as each date approaches. Dates will be included in updated TTAC and Board agenda reports.

- Wednesday **April 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **July 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **September 10, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **October 8, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams (tentative)

Topics for presentations and discussions may include but are not limited to the following items:

April Workshop
- STIP 101, latest guidelines and KCOG policy
- Current funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Discussion on need for future call for projects

July Workshop
- Update on funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Advancing newer projects of interest and partnership
- Options for administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

September Workshop
- Review and discuss proposed administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

October Workshop (tentative)
- Review and discuss proposed draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

ATTACHMENT D

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non - 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
1998 RTIP Augmentation	$6,177,000		$3,706,200	60%	$2,470,800	40%
Cecil Ave; Albany St-Browning Rd	$5,646,000				$531,000	
7th Standard; Rte 99-Santa Fe Exp.	$5,070,000				$576,000	
Wheeler Ridge Rd;Le Gray Rd-Rte 223	$3,970,000				$1,100,000	
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$3,550,000				$420,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$3,185,000				$365,000	
Rte 46; Wasco Rte 43 N.-Jumper Ave	$2,185,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$1,685,000				$500,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$868,000				$817,000	
Rte 184; Rte 223-Panama Lane	$254,000				$614,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$139,000				$115,000	
1998 Balance	$139,000*[b]		$0	0%	$6,038,000	98%
2000 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$7,426,000		$4,455,600	60%	$2,970,400	40%
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$2,000,000				$5,426,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$1,000,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5 *[a]	$0				$1,000,000	
2000 Balance			$0	0%	$7,426,000	100%
2002 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$37,008,000		$8,766,000	60%	$5,844,000	40%
STIP PPM	$36,510,000	$498,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$14,610,000	$21,900,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$13,086,000				$1,524,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5*[a]	$8,631,000				$4,455,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$8,221,000				$410,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$7,186,000				$1,035,000	
Rte 99; White Lane Soundwall	$6,436,000		$750,000			
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$5,436,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 184; Weedpatch Hwy	$4,096,000				$1,340,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$3,296,000				$800,000	
Rte 395; Mono Co.- Highpoint Curve	$3,165,000				$131,000	
Rte 395; I-15 to Rte 58	$1,165,000				$2,000,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$165,000				$1,000,000	
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$0		$165,000			
2002 Balance			$915,000	6%	$13,695,000	94%
2004 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$72,132,000		$24,643,800	60%	$16,429,200	40%
STIP PPM	$71,773,000	$359,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$41,073,000	$30,700,000				
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$22,960,000				$18,113,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$22,160,000				$800,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$21,500,000				$660,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$21,000,000				$500,000	
Rte 178; at Fairfax Rd	$6,000,000		$15,000,000			
7th Standard Road Interchange	$3,500,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$1,000,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$1,000,000	
2004 Balance			$20,000,000	49%	$21,073,000	51%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2006 RTIP - Respreading Budget*[c]	$13,014,000		$7,733,400	60%	$5,155,600	40%
STIP PPM	$12,889,000	$125,000				
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$11,720,000				$1,169,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$11,280,000				$440,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Indep. Mitigation	$11,200,000				$80,000	
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$11,200,000	
2006 Balance			$0	0%	$12,889,000	100%
2006 RTIP Augmentation	$20,592,000		$1,843,200	60%	$1,228,800	40%
STIP PPM	$19,772,000	$820,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$3,072,000	$16,700,000				
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$2,622,000				$450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Independence	$687,000				$1,935,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$0				$687,000	
2006 Augmentation Balance			$0	0%	$3,072,000	100%
2008 RTIP Committed Programming	$164,761,000		$61,756,800	60%	$41,171,200	40%
STIP PPM	$161,598,000	$3,163,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$28,398,000	$58,670,000	$74,530,000			
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$27,098,000				$1,300,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$0				$27,098,000	
2008 Balance			$74,530,000	72%	$28,398,000	28%
2010 RTIP Committed Programming	$54,477,000		$31,620,000	60%	$21,080,000	40%
STIP PPM	$52,700,000	$1,777,000				
Westside Parkway	$2,700,000		$50,000,000			
SR 99: South	$0		$2,700,000			
2010 Balance			$52,700,000	100%	$0	0%
2012 RTIP Committed Programming	$16,318,000		$9,232,800	60%	$6,155,200	40%
STIP PPM	$15,388,000	$930,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$9,868,000				$5,520,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$7,700,000				$2,168,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$1,500,000				$6,200,000	
Challenger Drive Ext.	$0				$1,500,000	
2012 Balance			$0	0%	$15,388,000	100%
2014 RTIP Committed Programming	$5,803,000		$3,123,000	60%	$2,082,000	40%
STIP PPM	$5,205,000	$598,000				
Rte 119; Truck Climbing Lane	$0				$5,205,000	
2014 Balance			$0	0%	$5,205,000	100%
2016 RTIP Respreading Budget*[c]	$38,398,000		$22,560,600	60%	$15,040,400	40%
STIP PPM	$37,601,000	$797,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A*[a]	$33,501,000				$4,100,000	
Rte 58; Westside Parkway Connector	$500,000		$33,001,000			
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago Arch.	$0				$500,000	
2016 Balance			$33,001,000	87%	$4,600,000	12%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2018 RTIP Committed Programming	$38,820,000		$22,842,000	60%	$15,228,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,070,000	$750,000				
Rte 14 Freeman Gulch-Segment 2	$36,110,000				$1,960,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$33,710,000				$2,400,000	
Rte 58; WS Pkwy Conn Mainline Ph1	$3,500,000		$30,210,000			
Rte 132 Expressway, Phase 1	$0				$3,500,000	
2018 Balance			$30,210,000	79%	$7,860,000	21%
2020 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$19,095,000		$11,007,000	60%	$7,338,000	40%
STIP PPM	$18,345,000	$750,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$14,745,000				$3,600,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$9,295,000				$5,450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$0				$9,295,000	
2020 Balance			$0	0%	$18,345,000	100%
2022 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$38,053,000		$22,057,200	60%	$14,704,800	40%
STIP PPM	$36,762,000	$1,291,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A	$32,638,000				$4,124,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$24,093,000				$8,545,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$0		$24,093,000			
2022 Balance			$24,093,000	66%	$12,669,000	34%
2024 RTIP Cycle	$39,915,000		$23,349,000	60%	$15,566,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,915,000	$1,000,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B	$36,827,000				$2,088,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$32,420,000		$4,407,000			
SB58/WB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$3,400,000		$29,020,000			
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	$0				$3,400,000	
2024 Balance			$33,427,000	86%	$5,488,000	14%
End Balance*[e]			$268,876,000	62%	$156,658,000	38%
			$258,613,200	60%	$171,048,800	40%
			$10,262,800		-$10,262,800	

Notes:

*[a] As per $45 million total commitment.

*[b] Carryover included in the next RTIP fund estimate because no project was ready to utilize for any phase of development.

*[c] The 2006 RTIP and 2016 RTIP do not offer any new programming dollars instead existing unallocated programming from previous RTIP cycles has been respread.

*[d] $145 million of 1998 RTIP funds were dedicated to the former Kern River Freeway in the Metro area at the beginning of SB45 and before the 60/40 policy adoption. The "End Balance" is calculated without the $145 million.

*[e] "End Balance" analysis consists of the sum of committed programming. Kern COG staff was careful not to double count any commitments. Please bring any corrections to the attention of Kern COG staff.

ATTACHMENT E

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - BASELINE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ($ X 1,000)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	PRIORITY	CURRENT AND PROPOSED PHASES				PROJECT TOTAL	KCOG ALL RIP TOTAL	SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDING SOURCES				KCOG RTIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RIP ONLY							
									IIP	KCOG SHARE RIP	OTHER	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR	2024 STIP CARRYOVER			NEW 2026 RTIP			2026 RTIP
			ENV	DES	ROW	CON								2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	MAX SHARE	APDE
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING							$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500		$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ -	$ -		$ -
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM																				
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR CONNECTOR - EB SR 58 to NB SR 99	***1***	1				●	$ 30,500	$ 28,500	$ -	$ 28,500	$ 2,000	$ 30,500	$ 28,500	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR - SB SR 99 to WB SR 58	***2***	1		●	●	●	$ 78,750	$ 29,020	$ -	$ 29,020	$ 49,730	$ 78,750	$ 4,020	$ -	$ 25,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 46 - WIDENING SEGMENT 4C	***3***	2	●	●	●	●	$ 38,050	$ 13,995	$ -	$ 13,995	$ 24,055	$ 38,050	$ 13,995	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 46 ANTELOPE GRADE TRUCK CLIMBING LANE EXTENSION	***4***	2				●	$ 2,332	$ 1,456	$ -	$ 1,456	$ 876	$ 2,332	$ 1,456	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 204 / HAGEMAN FLYOVER	***5***	B	●	●	●	●	$ 84,002	$ 2,686	$ -	$ 2,686	$ 81,316	$ 84,002	$ 2,686	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANES	***6***	B	●				$ 3,200	$ 2,272	$ -	$ 2,272	$ 928	$ 3,200	$ 2,272	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
LONE PINE TOWN REHABILITATION	***7***	B				●	$ 3,701	$ 3,400	$ -	$ 3,400	$ 301	$ 3,701	$ 3,400	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
APDE PROJECTS (ADVANCE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT)																				
NO APDE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED	**8**						$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL FOR 2026 RTIP SUBMITTAL							**$242,035**	**$ 82,829**	**$ -**	**$ 82,829**	**$159,206**	**$242,035**	**$ 56,329**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,500**	**$ 500**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**

NOTE 1: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR LOOP WAS ADDED AS PART OF 2022 STIP AMENDMENT. $28.5 MILLION ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION APPROVED AT OCTOBER 2023 CTC MEETING. NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 2: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP - SB SR 99 TO WB SR 58 DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY $4.020 MILLION REQUIRED TCEP MATCH. $25 MILLION RIP (FINANACIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) FOR CONSTRUCTION (SUBMITED REQUESTS: $20 MILLION FY 26 EARMARKS, $22.082 MILLION BUILD, $39.9 MILLION TCEP, $17.818 MILLION LPP)(TOTAL CONSTRUCTION $64.9 MILLION).

NOTE 3: SR 46 WIDENING SEGMENT 4C CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 4: SR 46 ANTELOPE GRADE TRUCK CLIMBING LANE EXTENSION WAS ADDED WITH 2022 STIP AMENDMENT AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($1.456 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($476,000) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $2.051 MILLION. CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION APPROVED AT JUNE 2024 CTC MEETING. UNDER CONSTRUCTION MAY 2025 AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 5: SR 204 / HAGEMAN FLYOVER WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($2.686 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($2.565 MILLION) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $5.251 MILLION.

NOTE 6: SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANES WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($2.272 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($928,000) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $3.2 MILLION. FUTURE PHASES TO BE FUNDED WITH SHOPP AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 7: INYO COUNTY $3.400 MILLION RIP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) FOR LONE PINE TOWN REHABILITATION WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP. SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION JUNE 2026 CTC MEETING.

NOTE 8: APDE OPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN STIP GUIDELINES AND DEPENDENT ON OUTER YEAR CAPACITY. PROPOSED APDE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANCE OF FUTURE RIP SHARES.

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May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Karl Davisson, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
UPDATE: KARGO COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PROTECTION STUDY

DESCRIPTION:

Update on the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Community Prosperity and Protection Study. Kern COG will be hosting follow-up outreach roundtable meetings as part of the study. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

During the spring and summer of 2024 Kern COG hosted a series of outreach roundtables as part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Study. The latest KARGO Study will feed into the 2026 RTP and host series of outreach events throughout Kern County to collect input on desired climate adaptation and mitigation projects as well as input 2026 RTP development. At the previous roundtable meeting attendees from community-based organizations, local/state agencies and other stakeholders provided feedback on projects throughout Kern County. A schedule of seven (7) upcoming, focused, meetings: four (4) hybrid and (3) three virtual, in May and June is attached. Additionally, MARK THOMAS ENGINEERING is augmenting the update with the attached fact sheet and presentation.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Join Us Flyer & Schedule of Events

Fact Sheet

Power Point Presentation

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KARGO COMMUNITY PROSPERITY/ PROTECTION STUDY FINAL OUTREACH

CHANGE STARTS WITH YOU!

Join us to learn how we are incorporating your feedback

We invite you to participate in our community workshops to learn how your feedback is being incorporated into the KARGO Community Prosperity and Protection Study. During these sessions, we will review the feedback we received from the community workshops held in the fall of 2024 and explain how we have integrated it into the planning process. We will be presenting the final projects and would like your input on which projects should be prioritized in Kern County.

We look forward to hearing your perspectives and ideas! Your feedback will help guide Kern County's growth as our population continues to rise.

Project Overview

The KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study will look at Kern County's transportation network's durability in extreme weather events, identify improvements to strengthen the transportation systems, and identify funding opportunities for these projects.

Visit our website kerncog.org/kargo to learn more.

HYBRID WORKSHOPS — *YOU CAN ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ONLINE*	
Wednesday, May 21, 2025 | **6 - 8 pm**	**City of Arvin Council Chamber** **200 Campus Dr, Arvin, CA 93203** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85291382341
Thursday, May 22, 2025 | **11 am – 1 pm**	**Wonderful Company - Shafter** **4050 7th Standard Rd** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84718479089
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 | **11 am – 1 pm**	**Cesar E. Chavez National Monument** **29700 Woodford-Tehachapi Rd, Keene, CA 93531** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85207896010
Wednesday, May 28, 2025 | **3 - 5 pm**	**California City City Hall** **21000 Hacienda Blvd, California City, CA 93505** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85440669861

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS — *ONLINE ONLY*	
Monday, June 2, 2025 | **6 - 8 pm**	**Northwest Kern County Virtual Workshop** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88064834908
Tuesday, June 3, 2025 | **6 - 8 pm**	**Southwest Kern County Virtual Workshop** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83394457365
Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | **6 - 8 pm**	**East Kern County Virtual Workshop** ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84627966008

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access the Zoom link for your workshop.

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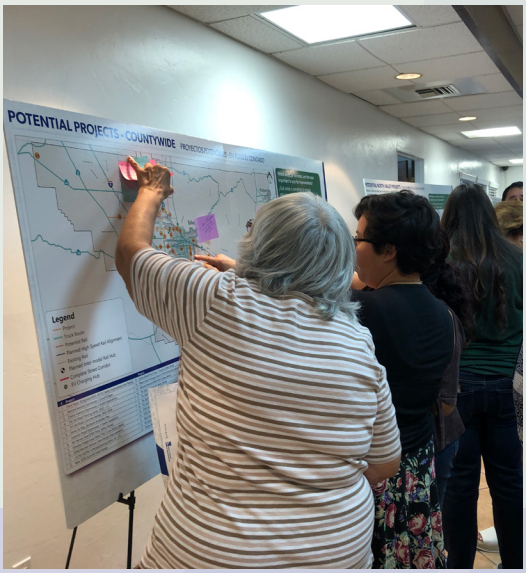
Kern Area Regional Goods Movement (KARGO) Community Protection/Prosperity Study Outreach Summary

In the summer of 2024, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) held a series of public workshops throughout the county to obtain feedback on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study project. These served as an opportunity for the public to provide feedback on climate vulnerabilities throughout the region and express their thoughts on needed solutions for these challenges. Information garnered during these workshops will be integrated into the KARGO Community Protection/Prosperity study and other planning documents, like the Regional Transportation Plan. The following is a summary of the feedback received during these workshops, which were held virtually and throughout the county.



Potential Projects and Community Priorities

The map below of potential projects was presented to the community for their feedback. Participants were also able to provide more general feedback.

MAP

Overall, the following county-wide projects were identified as the highest priorities region-wide, with additional projects being identified through targeted regional workshops.

28: Project Explanation

32: Project Explanation

39: Project Explanation

2: Project Explanation

15: Project Explanation

3: Project Explanation

12: Project Explanation

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General Feedback Received

The following is a high-level overview of common feedback received for each region.

North Kern

- Building grade separations and improving road connections
- No new rail yards and truck routes that could further exacerbate existing traffic and pollution issue
- Building routes that minimize disruption to neighborhoods and support local traffic needs
- Enhancing safety at Lerdo Highway and Cherry avenues
- Reducing truck activity—including truck parking—along the Union Avenue corridor.

East Kern

- Incorporating historical data into planning processes for enhanced resilience
- Creating awareness about past climate stressors and their ongoing impacts
- Enhancing emergency routes, like Deertrail Drive to Highway 223 and from Skyline Drive to Cummings Valley.
- Enhancing stormwater management planning
- Optimizing rail alignments to improve efficiency while ensuring safety, such as at Avenue A
- Enhancing access to major employers in East Kern,
- Improving EV infrastructure

South Kern

- Improving lighting on major roads, repaving and widening initiatives on David Road and Wheeler Ridge
- Installing roundabouts to enhance traffic flow
- Building drainage improvements to prevent water-related hazards, like flooding



How to Provide Feedback Now

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KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study

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KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study at a Glance

- This study will evaluate Kern County's transportation network's durability in extreme weather events, identify improvements, and explore funding opportunities.
- Benefits include:
  - Attracts High-paying, high-tech industries like logistics
  - Maintains and improves roadways
  - Enhances air quality and safety
  - Builds resilience in the face of climate events
- Public Input will also be integrated into the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy.

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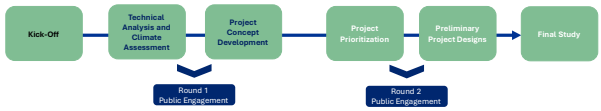
Where Are We?



6 workshops held countywide to gather public input, including concerns about climate risks and suggested solutions.

- Tehachapi (Cummings Valley) - 7/24/24
- Tejon Indian Tribe - 7/29/24
- Rosamond - 7/30/24
- Delano - 8/2/24
- West Kern Virtual Workshop - 8/14/24
- East Kern Virtual Workshop - 8/22/24

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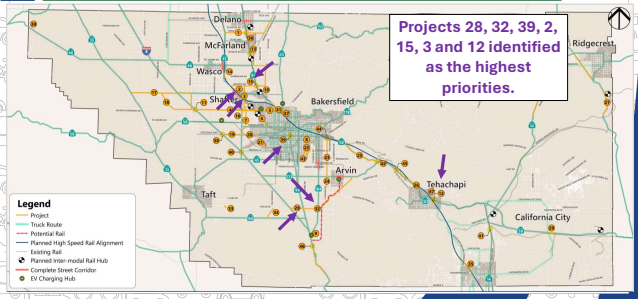
Round 1 Public Engagement – Identified Priorities



Projects 28, 32, 39, 2, 15, 3 and 12 identified as the highest priorities.

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Community Priorities by Region

NORTH KERN	SOUTH KERN	EAST KERN
Improve road connections & build grade separations	Upgrade lighting, repave & widen roads	Use historical climate data in planning
Avoid new rail yards/truck routes	Add roundabouts to ease traffic	Raise awareness of past climate stressors
Support neighborhood-friendly routes	Improve drainage to reduce flooding	Strengthen emergency routes (Deertrail Dr → Hwy 223)
Enhance safety at Lerdo Hwy & Cherry Ave		Optimize rail safety (e.g., Avenue A)
Reduce truck activity & parking on Union Ave		Improve access to major employers & expand EV infrastructure

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Project Ranking Framework

Projects were evaluated using performance-based criteria aligned with the Study's goals and objectives:

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	POINTS POSSIBLE
Economic & Goods Movement	Supports economic growth & improves freight efficiency	20
Climate Vulnerability	Prioritizes climate adaptation & infrastructure resilience	20
Deliverability	Emphasizes readiness and potential for swift implementation	20
Community Support	Reflects public input & aligns with community needs	20
Disadvantaged Communities	Provides direct benefits to disadvantaged and underserved communities	20
	TOTAL	**100**

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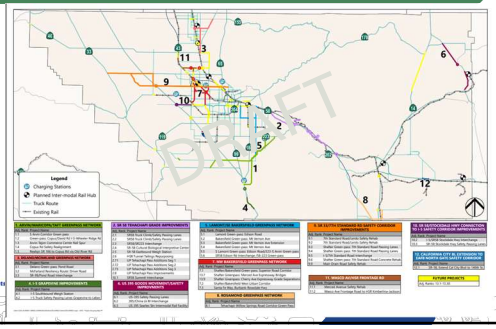
TOP 12 PROJECTS (PHASE 1)



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How Much Does Each Project Cost?

Placeholder: Table - Project Name and Cost Estimates

- *Potential funding opportunities (these projects are not currently funded)*

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Seeking Your Feedback

Help us create a dependable, more efficient, climate change resilient, community-thriving transportation system. Leave a comments on our display board!



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How to Provide Feedback

- Review all selected 12 projects
  - Make sure to review the different phases
- Questions to consider when providing feedback:
  - *Did we miss anything?*
  - *Are any changes recommended?*
  - *Are these still the top priorities for your area?*
- Leave a sticky note on the project board with your feedback.



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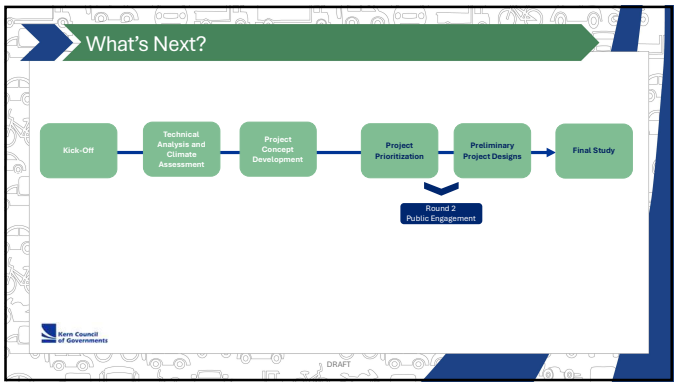
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Project Prioritization
Preliminary Project Designs
Final Study
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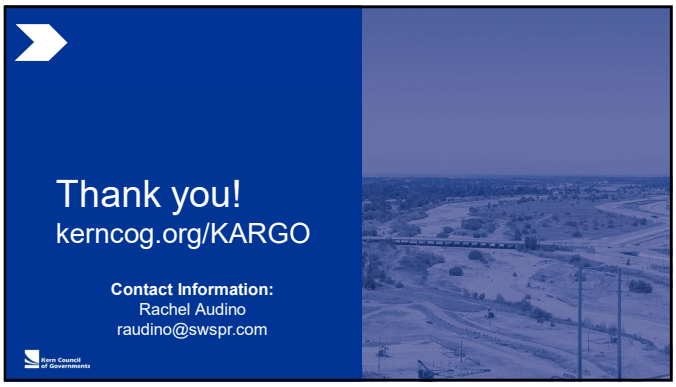
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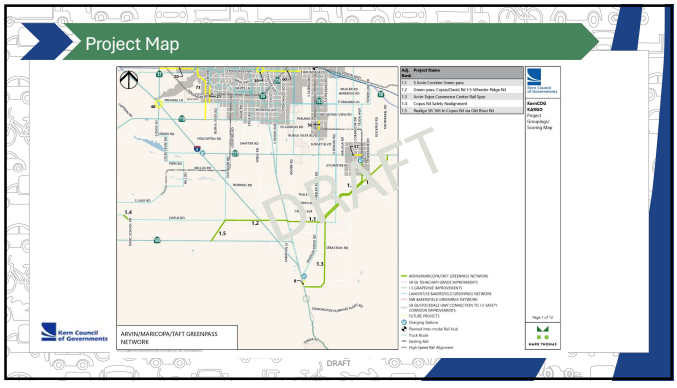
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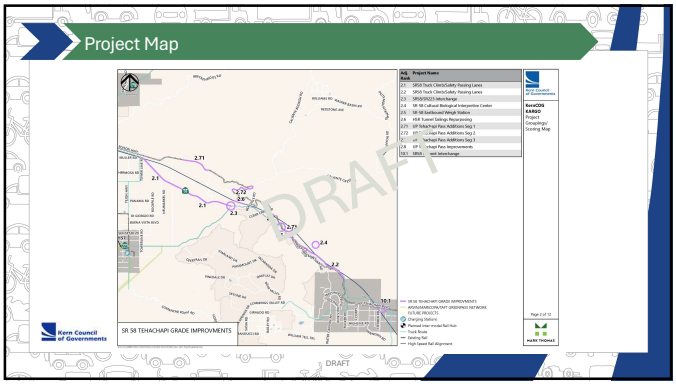
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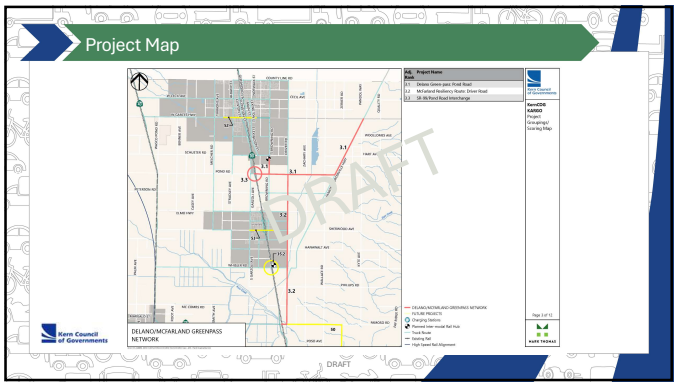
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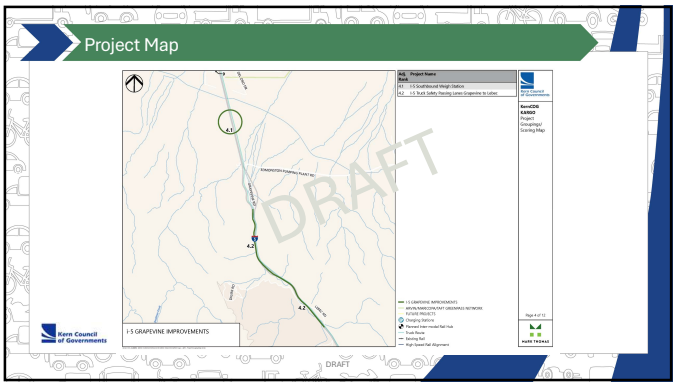
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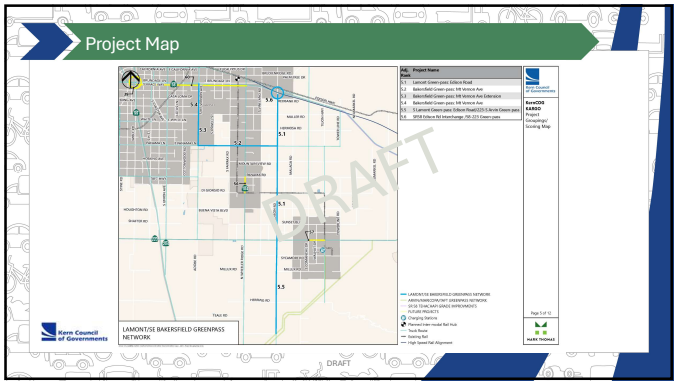
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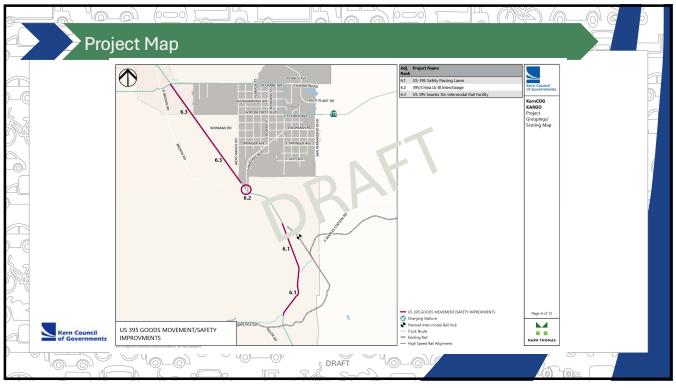
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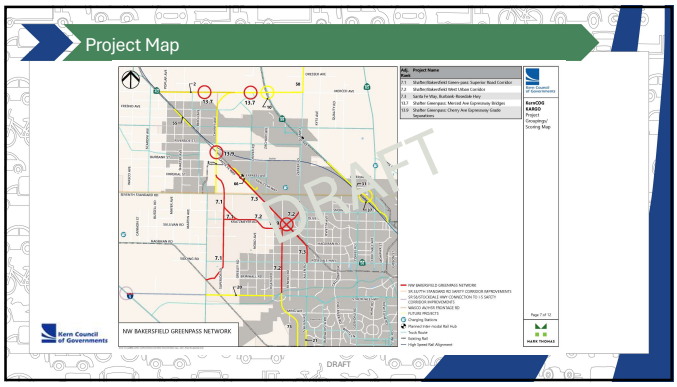
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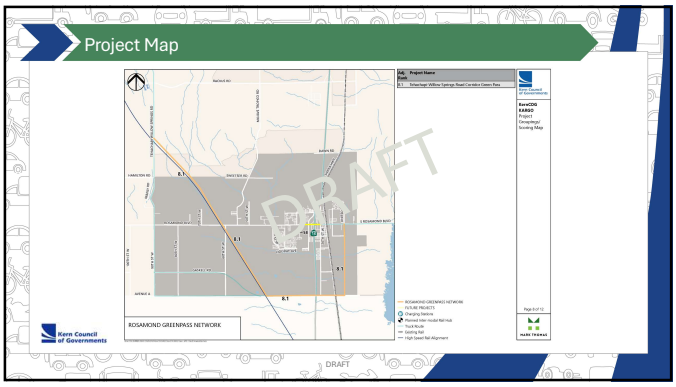
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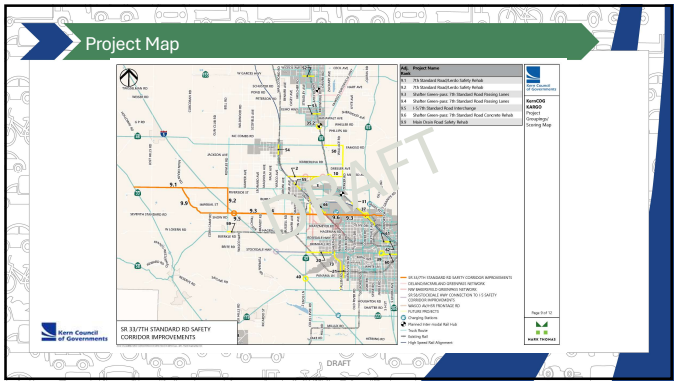
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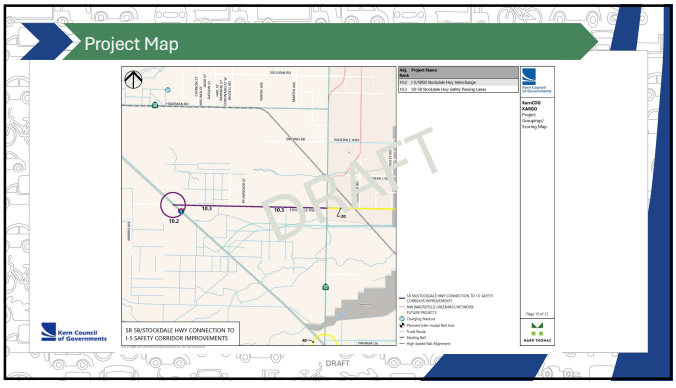
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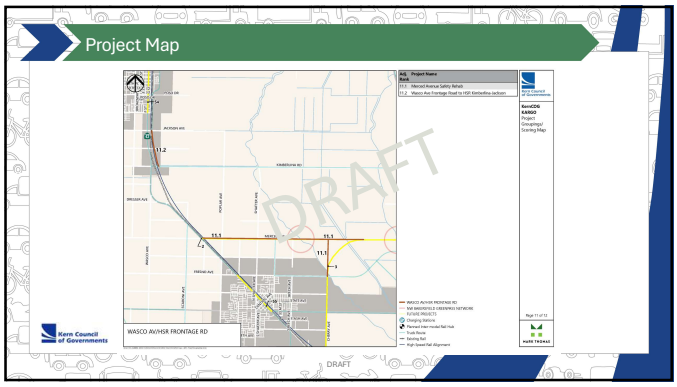
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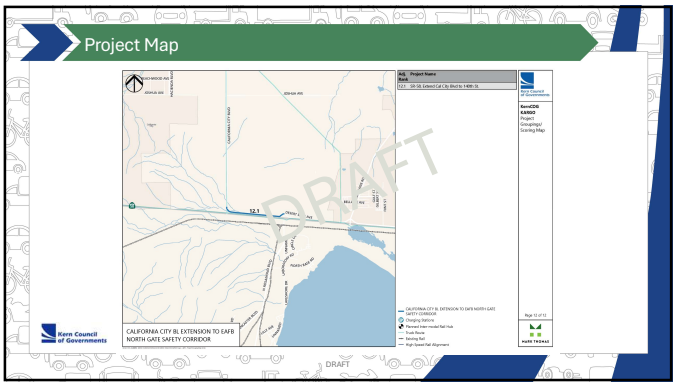
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Kern Council of Governments

IV. E

TPPC

May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E
CALL FOR PROJECTS: TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

Kern Council of Governments, acting in the capacity of the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, administers funding for the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program (Bicycle and Pedestrian). The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Public Utilities Code 99230 states the designated transportation planning agency shall, from analysis and evaluation of the total amount anticipated to be available in the local transportation fund and the relative needs of each claimant for purposes for which the fund is intended, and consistent with the provisions of this chapter, annually determine the amount to be allocated to each claimant.

Article 3 funds are used to pay for bicycle and pedestrian safety programs, bicycle parking facilities, bicycle travel facilities, and pedestrian facilities. Approximately $1,168,913 is available for distribution from FY 25/26 funding cycle.

At the February 5, 2025, TTAC meeting, Kern County, informed the TTAC that they will not be able to deliver their FY 24/25 project. As a result, $208,585 from Kern County's FY 2024/25 Article 3 fund allocation has been returned to the unallocated TDA Article 3 reserve, bringing the total funds available for allocation in FY 2025/26 to $1,377,498.

Eligible claimants of Article 3 funding are the eleven incorporated cities within Kern County and the County of Kern. Each project proposed must be submitted on forms provided by the Kern Council of Governments and are awarded on a competitive basis. The proposal deadline is **12:00 p.m.(noon) on Friday, June 13, 2025**. Applications are included with this staff report and are available at https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/TDA3_claim_25-26.pdf

Currently, there is $2,288,034 in outstanding projects that have not been completed. A list of all TDA Article 3 projects is included in the attachments. As per action taken at the February 5, 2025 TTAC meeting and February 20, 2025, Kern COG Board meeting, the funding allocation for projects adopted in FY 2022, is set to be returned to the unallocated TDA article 3 reserve if not invoiced by 06/30/2025.

ACTION: Information

Attachments: Kern County LTF Fund estimate and apportionment schedule A

Kern COG TDA Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim

Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 project list

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT "SCHEDULE A": LTF - STAF FUNDING ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2025/26 AS OF 3/5/2025

Revised: 3/5/25 for FY2025/26 Estimates	POPULATION BASIS As Of **01/01/24**	POPULATION RATIO	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. 99313 POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. 99314 REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	**L.T.F. & S.T.A.F TOTAL ESTIMATED APPORTIONMENT**
ARVIN	19,651	2.16%	$ 1,199,362	$ 199,744	62,152	0.77%	$ 4,339	**$ 1,403,445**
BAKERSFIELD (1)	411,109	45.16%	$ 23,836,704	$ 4,178,752	-	0.00%	$ -	**$ 28,015,456**
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,079	1.44%	$ 798,252	$ 132,943	25,760	0.32%	$ 1,798	**$ 932,993**
DELANO	52,484	5.77%	$ 3,203,263	$ 533,478	279,451	3.45%	$ 19,511	**$ 3,756,252**
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	N/A	-	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 410,713	**$ 410,713**
MARICOPA	1,004	0.11%	$ 61,277	$ 10,205	-	0.00%	$ -	**$ 71,483**
MCFARLAND	13,965	1.53%	$ 852,328	$ 141,948	12,106	0.15%	$ 848	**$ 995,124**
RIDGECREST	27,940	3.07%	$ 1,705,266	$ 283,998	159,250	1.97%	$ 11,119	**$ 2,000,383**
SHAFTER	22,226	2.44%	$ 1,356,522	$ 225,918	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,019	**$ 1,586,459**
TAFT	6,953	0.76%	$ 424,363	$ 70,674	360,169	4.45%	$ 25,147	**$ 520,185**
TEHACHAPI	11,092	1.22%	$ 676,979	$ 112,746	28,252	0.35%	$ 1,972	**$ 791,697**
WASCO	27,028	2.97%	$ 1,649,603	$ 274,728	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,223	**$ 1,926,555**
KERN CO.-IN (1)	148,215	16.28%	$ 8,593,733	$ 1,506,546	-	0.00%	$ -	**$ 10,100,278**
KERN CO.-OUT	155,554	17.09%	$ 9,493,937	$ 1,581,140	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 83,418	**$ 11,158,495**
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	N/A	N/A	$ 1,706,865	$ -	-	-	$ -	**$ 1,706,865**
ESTIMATED TOTAL	**910,300**	**100%**	**$ 55,558,454**	**$ 9,252,821**	**8,093,822**	**100%**	**$ 565,107**	**$ 65,376,382**
PROOF	910,300	100.00%	$ 55,558,454	$ 9,252,821	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 565,107	**$ 65,376,382**
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	N/A	1.00%	**$ 590,360**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 590,360**
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	N/A	2.00%	**$ 1,168,913**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 1,168,913**
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	N/A	3.00%	**$ 1,718,303**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 1,718,303**
ESTIMATED TOTAL	N/A		**$ 59,036,030**	$ -	N/A		$ -	**$ 68,853,958**

N O T E S:
(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 73.50% AND 26.50% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS.
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TDA SCHEDULE "B" - PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT
FY 2025/26 AS OF 3/5/2025

Revised: 3/5/2025 for FY 2025/26	POPULATION BASIS As Of 01/01/24	POPULATION RATIO		PLANNING CONTRIBUTION
ARVIN	19,651	2.16%	$	37,094
CALIFORNIA CITY	13,079	1.437%	$	24,688
DELANO	52,484	5.77%	$	99,070
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT	559,324	61.44%	$	1,055,793
MARICOPA	1,004	0.11%	$	1,895
MCFARLAND	13,965	1.53%	$	26,361
RIDGECREST	27,940	3.07%	$	52,740
SHAFTER	22,226	2.44%	$	41,954
TAFT	6,953	0.76%	$	13,125
TEHACHAPI	11,092	1.22%	$	20,938
WASCO	27,028	2.97%	$	51,019
KERN TRANSIT	155,554	17.09%	$	293,627
TOTALS	910,300	100%	$	1,718,303
PROOF	910,300	100%	$	1,718,303

Kern Council of Governments

Transportation Development Act-Article 3
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim

I. General Information

A. **Eligible Claimants:** The County of Kern and the incorporated cities of Arvin, Bakersfield, California City, Delano, Maricopa, McFarland, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Taft, Tehachapi, and Wasco.

B. **Filing Deadline:** Article 3 claims must be filed on or before **12:00 p.m.(noon) on Friday, June 13, 2025**. Claims will not be considered filed until all forms, documents, and supporting information have been received at the offices of the Kern Council of Governments.

C. **Claim Guidelines:** Claims shall be filed in accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 99234, associated California Department of Transportation administrative regulations, and Kern Council of Governments Transportation Development Act Rules and Regulations.

D. **Claim Format:** Claims shall be filed on the forms prescribed by the Kern Council of Governments.

E. **Funding Priorities:**

First Priority: Bicycle Parking Facilities and Bicycle Safety Programs.

Second Priority: After all claims for First Priority projects have been satisfied the remaining funding shall be divided seventy (70%) percent to bicycle travel facilities projects and thirty (30%) to pedestrian projects. Projects proposed for funding will be evaluated either as a bicycle travel facility project or as a pedestrian project, according to identification of the project by the submitting agency.

F. **Claimant Funding Limitation:** Not more than forty (40) percent of the available annual apportionment shall be approve for allocation to any single claimant, unless all other claims filed for the same period have been satisfied. Projects must be completed within three (3) years of funding allocation. If the project is not completed within the three (3) year time period the funding allocation will lapse, and any funding disbursed for the project will be refunded to the Kern Council of Governments and added to the unallocated funding pool. The funding will be reallocated in the next program funding cycle.

G. **Claiming Allocations**: The Kern Council of Governments must be notified, in writing, not more than thirty (30) days prior to project initiation requesting transfer of funds to the

claimant. Supporting documentation (such as an executed construction contract, sales receipt, etc.) substantiating the claim must be provided at that time.

II. Part 1-Claimant Information

Provide agency identification and contact location. Identify a single representative to act as the liaison with the Kern Council of Governments on ALL matters related to this claim.

Part 2-Financial Assurances

Have the individual authorized by the claimant's governing body to approve the execution and filing of the claim and the individual responsible for the financial information sign and date the claim form.

III. Facilities/Project Description

IV. Project Evaluation Worksheet

A. Bicycle Parking Facility and Bicycle Safety Program Criteria

B. Bicycle Travel Facility Criteria

C. Pedestrian Facility Criteria

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim
II. Part I
Claimant Information
(include this sheet with each application)

A. Claimant

Agency:_____

Mailing Address:_____

Office Address:_____

City/State/Zipcode:_____

Telephone: _____FAX:_____E-mail:_____

B. Contact Person

Name:_____

Title:_____

Department:_____

Office Address:_____

City/State/Zipcode:_____

Telephone:_____FAX:_____E-mail:_____

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim
II. Part 2
Financial Assurances
(include this sheet with each application)

Claimant:_____ Fiscal Year _____

A. Claim: Claimant hereby claims, subject to the approval of the Kern Council of Governments, Local Transportation Funds apportioned pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 99233.3 in the amount of $_____.

B. Compliance Assurances: Claimant hereby certifies that as a condition of receiving funds pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 99234 it will ensure that:

1. All funds will be expended in compliance with the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99234, applicable California administrative regulations, and the Kern Council of Government's Transportation Development Act Rules and Regulations.

2. All funds will be expended in accordance with project description(s) and budget(s) describe in this claim, attached hereto and made a part hereof, by this reference.

These assurances are given in consideration and for the purpose of obtaining funds apportioned for bicycle and pedestrian uses pursuant to Public Utilities Code, Division 10, Part 11, Chapter 4 of the State of California.

The person whose signature appears below has been authorized to provide the assurances cited above and prepare, submit and execute this claim on behalf of the claimant.

By:_____ Date:_____
Signature

Title:_____

C: Financial Assurances: I hereby attest to the reasonableness and accuracy of the financial information presented in this claim on behalf of the claimant and assure that the funds will be expended in accordance with the proposed budget.

By:_____ Date:_____
Signature

Title:_____

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim
Part III
Facilities/Project Description
(Include this sheet with each project proposal)

A. Project Title:_____

B: Project Description:_____

_____

_____

_____

C: Location:_____

_____

D: When will this project be completed?_____

E: What agency is responsible for maintenance of this project?_____

F. Budget:

Design and Engineering		$_____
Construction		$_____
Equipment and Installation		$_____
Other (Specify)_____		$_____
	TOTAL COST	$_____

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim

Part V. Project Evaluation
Bicycle Parking Facility Criteria

A. Location where the bicycle rack or bicycle locker will be installed:_____

_____

B. Currently Available Parking Spaces at the Project Location:

Automobile_____

Bicycle_____

C. Maximum Funding:
Each eligible jurisdiction may claim up to $3,000 annually. Jurisdictions may claim additional allocations with permission from donor jurisdictions. Total program funding for bicycle parking shall not exceed $36,000 annually.

Part V. Project Evaluation
Bicycle Safety Program

A. Proposed activities for this bicycle safety program:_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

B. Maximum Funding:
Each eligible jurisdiction may claim up to $2,000 annually. Jurisdictions may claim additional allocations with permission from donor jurisdictions. Total program funding for bicycle safety shall not exceed $24,000 annually.

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim
Part V. Project Evaluation
Bicycle Travel Facilities Criteria

A. PLANNING AND DESIGN

1. The proposed facility must conform to the Highway Design Manual, Chapter 1000, Bikeway Planning, and Design Criteria.

B. SAFETY

1. There have been _____ accidents involving bicycles in the corridor to be served by the proposed facility during the last three (3) years.

1a. Source of information concerning accidents:_____

Facility Class	Accident Range	Points
II &III	0-2	5
II & III	3-5	10
II & III	6 or more	15
I	Not Applicable	15

2. The most recent count of average daily traffic on the corridor proposed for the bicycle travel facility is _____ ADT.

2a. Source of information on Average Daily Traffic:_____.

Facility Class	Average Daily Traffic	Points
II &III	Less than 2,000	5
II & III	2,001 to 8,000	10
II & III	8,001 to 15,000	15
II & III	More than 15,000	20
I	Not Applicable	20

3. Existing facilities standards

Existing facility complies with all Caltrans design and operational standards 0 points

Existing facility has some Caltrans design and operational deficiencies 2 points
(i.e. narrow shoulder, high traffic volumes, etc.)

Existing facility is unsafe according Caltrans design standards 5 points
(i.e. no shoulder, bicycles, and pedestrians in travel way, etc.)

B: SAFETY TOTAL_____

C: NEED

1. The proposed project is within 1/4 mile (1,320 feet) of the following attractions:

Number	**Attraction Type**	**Points**	**Number X Points**
_____	School	6	_____
_____	Commercial Center	5	_____
_____	Office/Industrial Sites	5	_____

Note: The number of schools and other attractions within the 1/4 mile (1,320 foot) corridor shall be allocated points on the following basis:

Schools: 6 points each (no limit)

Commercial Centers: 5 points per 10,000 square feet of store area. (Maximum 20 points)

Office/Industrial Sites: 5 points per 20 employees per each site. (Maximum 20 points)

C: NEED TOTAL _____

D: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND CONTINUITY

1. Does the proposed project eliminate gaps in the bikeway system or serves as a link between communities or other systems?

Yes 10 points

No 0 points

2. Does the proposed project upgrade the bicycle travel facility system in any of the following

manners?

Description	**Facility Class**	**Points**
Eliminates on-street parking	III	10
Provide a physical barrier for bicycles	II	10
Separates bicycles from automobile traffic	I	10

D: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND CONTINUITY TOTAL _____

E. LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS

1. Percentage of total cost:

Percentage of Total Cost	**Points**
No match	0 points
Greater than 0% but less than 5%	5 points
5% but less than 10%	10 points
10% but less than 15%	15 points
Greater than 15%	20 points

2. Source of matching funds:_____

E: **LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL** _____

F: TOTAL POINTS (B + C + D + E) = _____

Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Claim
Part V. Project Evaluation Criteria
Pedestrian Facilities Criteria

A. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

1. Does the proposed project represent only **new** sidewalks or pedestrian bridges on or across arterial or collector streets, freeways, expressways, or railroads? YES NO

2. If the proposed facility is planned to occupy a right-of-way other than that of the local jurisdiction, have proper permits or other written permission been obtained? YES NO

B. SAFETY

1. There have been _____traffic accidents involving pedestrians in the proposed project corridor during the last three (3) years.

1a. Source of information concerning accidents_____

No. of Accidents	**Points**
0	0
1 or 2	5
3 to 5	10
More than 6	15

2. The most recent count of average daily traffic on the corridor proposed for the pedestrian facility is _____ ADT.

2a. Source of information on Average Daily Traffic_____.

Average Daily Traffic	**Points**
Less than 2,000	5
2,001 to 8,000	10
8,001 to 15,000	15
More than 15,000	20

3. Existing facilities standards

Existing facility complies with all Caltrans design and operational standards	0 points
Existing facility has some Caltrans design and operational deficiencies (i.e. narrow shoulder, high traffic volumes, etc.)	2 points
Existing facility is unsafe according Caltrans design standards (i.e. no shoulder, bicycles, and pedestrians in travel way, etc.)	5 points

B: SAFETY TOTAL _____

C: NEED

1. The proposed project is within 1/4 mile (1,320 feet) of the following attractions:

Number	**Attraction Type**	**Points**	**Number X Points**
_____	School	6	_____
_____	Commercial Center	5	_____
_____	Office/Industrial Sites	5	_____

Note: The number of schools and other attractions within the 1/4 mile (1,320 foot) corridor shall be allocated points on the following basis:

Schools: 6 points each (no limit)

Commercial Centers: 5 points per 10,000 square feet of store area. (Maximum 20 points)

Office/Industrial Sites: 5 points per 20 employees per each site. (Maximum 20 points)

C: NEED TOTAL _____

D: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND CONTINUITY

1. Does the proposed project eliminate gaps in the pedestrian system or serves as a link between communities or other systems?

Yes	10 points
No	0 points

2. Does the proposed project upgrade the pedestrian facility system in any of the following manners?

Upgrade Description	**Points**
Provide a physical barrier for pedestrians	10
Separates pedestrians from automobile traffic	10

D: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT AND CONTINUITY TOTAL

E. LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS

Percentage of Total Cost	**Points**
No match	0 points
Greater than 0% but less than 5%	5 points
5% but less than 10%	10 points
10% but less than 15%	15 points
Greater than 15%	20 points

2. Source of matching funds:_____

E: MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL _____

F: TOTAL POINTS (B + C + D + E) = _____

TDA Article 3 Project List

Project Status
Status Code: 1=Not Started 2=Under Construction 3=Completed

TDA Article 3 FY 2022 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Auth. Minute Order	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	Fund Expiration Date
2nd Priority Projects							
Bakersfield/Kern County	7/15/2021	MO#21-5	Addition of a Class 1 bike path along County Dump Rd. between Fairfax Rd. and Paladan Dr. Kern County will be a sub applicant	$ 267,000	2	P/ Project Delivery Letter estimated completion date May 2025	6/30/2025
3rd Priority Projects							
Taft	7/15/2021	MO#21-03	Construct new curb and gutter, sidewalk, ADA compliant ramps, drive approaches and related pedestrian improvement on west side of 4th St. from Supply Row to Main St.	$ 169,080	3	P/ Project Delivery Letter: revised submittal date 3/2025	6/30/2025
Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted FY 2022				**$ 436,080**			

TDA Article 3 FY 2023 Adopted Projects							
Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Auth. Minute Order	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	Fund Expiration Date
1st Priority Projects							
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-02	Bike Facilities	$21,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: estimated completion date summer 2025	6/30/2026
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-04	Bike Facilities	$3,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Anticipated invoice submittal date 3/2025	6/30/2026
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-01	Bike Safety	$22,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: estimated completion date 12/25	6/30/2026
2nd Priority Projects							
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-11	Complete class II bike lane on westside of Dennison Rd. between Valley Rd. and Pinon St.	$212,000	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Construction to begin 7/2025	6/30/2026
3rd Priority Projects							
Taft	8/19/2023	23-07	10th St. pedestrian improvements from Supply Row to Main St. ADA ramps, curb and gutter	$194,500	3	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Anticipated invoice submittal date 3/2025	6/30/2026
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-05	Pedestrian improvements along Shafter Ave. between Lerdo Hwy. and James St. Wheelchair ramp, gross gutters, curb and gutter	$157,500	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: revised submital date 8/29/25	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-12	Dennison Rd. sidewalk/ADA Improvements	$29,888	1	Estimated completion 6/1/2025	6/30/2026
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-10	Pedestrian Improvements 11th St. from D St. to Birch Ave. new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and ADA ramps	$425,592	1	In design phase	6/30/2026
Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted FY 2023				**$1,065,480**			

Note: MO 23-11 & MO 23-12 combined

TDA Article 3 FY 2024 Adopted Projects							
Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Auth. Minute	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	Fund Expiration Date
1st Priority Projects							
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-01	Bike facilities	$3,000	2	P/ Project Delivery Letter: estimated completion date 12/25	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-14	Bike Safety	$2,000	1		6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-04	Bike facilities	$24,000	2	starting 11/2024	6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-05	Bike Safety	$14,000	2	P/ Project Delivery Letter: estimated completion date 12/26	6/30/2027
McFarland	7/18/2024	24-13	Bike Safety	$2,000	1		6/30/2027
Taft	7/18/2024	24-07	Bike Facilities	$3,000	1		6/30/2027
Wasco	7/18/2024	24-11	Bike Facilities	$3,000	1		6/30/2027
Wasco	7/18/2024	24-12	Bike Safety	$2,000	1		6/30/2027
3rd Priority Projects							
Shafter	7/18/2024	24-13	Tulare Avenue ADA Improvements	$440,824	1	P/ Project Delivery Letter: Anticipated invoice submittal date 8/2025	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-02	RRFB Chester at 22nd St	$155,250	1		6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-03	RRFB Truxtun at Pine St	$237,400	1		6/30/2027
Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted FY 2024				**$886,474**			

Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted **$ 2,388,034**

Kern Council of Governments

IV. F
TPPC

May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning and Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
ATP CYCLE 5 SAFE ROUTES FOR CYCLISTS IN KERN COUNTY'S DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES FINAL REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

The non-Infrastructure Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 grant-funded project titled "*Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County's Disadvantaged Communities*" has concluded. A final report of the project is available. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern Council of Governments was awarded an Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 grant from the California Transportation Commission to conduct the non-Infrastructure project titled "Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County's Disadvantaged Communities (SR4C)." Kern COG in partnership with Bike Bakersfield, California Walks, the Kern County Library and local Bakersfield-based bicycle shops conducted the SR4C project. The communities selected for the SR4C project were identified as "focus communities". Generally, these include Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) as identified by CalEnviroscreen 4.0. The focus communities are the Cities of Arvin, Bakersfield, California City, Delano, Maricopa, McFarland, Shafter, Taft, Wasco, and Kern County unincorporated communities Buttonwillow, Lake Isabella, Lamont, Lost Hills, and Oildale. The SR4C project began in July 2022 and concluded in March 2025.

As part of the project, Bike Bakersfield proposed to create the Kern Active Transportation Alliance (KATA), which would serve as a regional network with a locally tailored approach for each community, starting with the focus communities in the SR4C program. KATA is a regional organization that formed the duration of the SR4C project includes Bike Bakersfield, California Walks, the Dewalt Corporation, Finish Line Bicycles, Kern County Libraries, and Snider's Cyclery, alongside a coalition of stakeholders.

Through Education, Encouragement and Evaluation activities, the SR4C project sought to encourage bicycling as a mode of transportation providing the tools, riding skills and safety knowledge to make it safe and easy to opt to ride a bicycle in the 13 DACs. KATA planned and conducted stakeholder meetings and stakeholder interviews, led educational training

components, and walking and bicycling safety audits in each community. In addition, there was community outreach and stakeholder engagement, event planning, surveying, and follow-up activities building off the stakeholder meeting. KATA was assisted in the scheduling, promoting, and outreach for stakeholder meetings by Kern County Library through their local branches in most of the 13 communities.

From late October 2022 to February 2025, KATA conducted a total of 251 events across 13 DACs, including engaging approximately 1,481 people through the span of the SR4C project. Despite ten event cancellations due to weather or unforeseen circumstances including wildfires and extreme heat, the SR4C team hosted additional community rides and participated in other local events, ensuring continued engagement in bicycle and pedestrian safety education throughout the SR4C communities. Before bicycle counts were conducted before the beginning of the SR4C project activities in October 2022 and after bicycle counts were conducted towards the end of the project activities in October 2024. The % net change of the before and after bike counts is 11.34%. Data collected from multiple locations indicate both increases and decreases in bike activity, with notable trends in specific areas. A summary table of the bicycle counts is in the Final Project Report.

The Community Stakeholder's Report, Final Project Report, and Safety Streets Demonstration video can be found via the following link:
SR4C Project: https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/pedestrian-bicycle/

This item was presented and reviewed by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee on April 30, 2025.

ACTION: Receive and file *Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County's Disadvantaged Communities* final documents.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. G

TPPC

May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

12% of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Project Accountability Team meetings are held quarterly as needed to discuss project implementation issues and to develop solutions. Participants review project status information for projects in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Since no meeting has been held recently, this report is meant to provide the latest updates.

1. FY 24/25 Score Card – 12% of projects have approved funding authorization; 78% are awaiting funding authorization; 10% have not submitted for funding authorization.

2. July 17th Deadline: CMAQ/RSTP Call for Project Applications. Reminder to schedule your resolutions at your Council or Board Meeting.

3. HSIP Cycle 12 Projects have been added to the Detailed Project Status Report. This Caltrans report is updated quarterly.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: May 2, 2025 FY 24/25 Score Card
May 2, 2025 FY 24/25 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list
May 2, 2025 FY 25/26 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list
April 10, 2025 HSIP Cycle 12 Detailed Project Status Report

May 2, 2025

TO: TTAC Members and Project Managers

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

RE: Project Delivery Score Card

Federal Transportation Improvement Program

		Federal/State $ in FY 24/25		
FY 2024-25	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	6.5	$3,710,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	9.5	$1,098,051	$12,968,018	
RSTP	7	$65,335	$13,423,976	
Totals	23	$4,873,386	$29,545,994	100%

1. Not Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	0	$0	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	2	$0	$3,278,016	
RSTP	0	$0	$0	
Total	2	$0	$3,278,016	10%

2. Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	1.5	$2,302,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	1.5	$0	$8,918,496	
RSTP	3	$0	$12,666,130	
Total	6	$2,302,000	$24,738,626	78%

3. State/Federal Approvals	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	5	$1,408,000	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	6	$1,098,051	$771,506	
RSTP	4	$65,335	$757,846	
Total	15	$2,571,386	$1,529,352	12%

Legend:
ATP – Active Transportation Program;
CMAQ/CRP – Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program/Carbon Reduction Program;
RSTP/HIP – Regional Surface Transportation Program/Highway Infrastructure Program

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(300)	California Ave from Stockdale Hwy to Real Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,499,000	$6,211,454	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(301)	Ming Ave from Buena Vista Rd to Gosford Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,496,000	$6,208,066	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(297)	Panama Ln and Sparks St; installation of new signal; Panama Ln from Parsons Wy to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$1,072,806	$1,211,800	Mar-25	1
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(296)	Ming Ave from Hwy 99 Ramp to P St; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$513,118	$579,598	Feb-25	2
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$11,559,378	$14,320,562	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER240505	CML 5109(303)	Along 18th and 19th streets from L st to O st; construct curb extensions and cuts, high-visibility crosswalks, additional striping, and install class II bike lanes	$0	$2,205,210	$2,490,919	Jun-25	1
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$38,776	$0	$43,800	done	3
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$289,493	$0	$327,000	done	3
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(073)	6th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St) and 9th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Re-Striping and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb And Ramps	$0	$678,169	$766,035	done	3
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$75,000	$0	$75,000	done	3

NOTES

Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
KCOG	KER240401	STPLNI 6087(083)	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000	done	3
KCOG	KER240501	CMLNI 6087(082)	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$314,780	$355,563	done	3
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$2,302,000	$0	$2,600,000	June CTC	2a
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$10,000	N/A	N/A
Kern County	KER231006	Cycle 6 MPO	Kern River Parkway multi-use path, existing Lake Ming path terminus to area approx 2,200 ft west of China Grade Lp, unincorporated areas of metro Bakersfield; resurfacing and safety improvements on portions of Kern River Bike path. construct new multiuse path from China Grade Lp to Camino Grande. crossing improvements at Alfred Harrell Hwy	$900,000	$0	$1,150,000	done	3
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$57,200	N/A	N/A
Ridgecrest	KER240403	STPL 5385(077)	S Mahan St B/N W Bowman Rd and W Dolphin Ave; reconstruction and installation of drainage facilities (curb and gutter) along +/- of single lane roadway, with various improvements and numerous unimproved locations	$0	$1,671,130	$1,887,643	Mar-25	2
Ridgecrest	KER240502	CML 5385(076)	Purchase two replacement battery electric vans for transit fleet	$0	$456,726	$515,900	done	3
Taft	KER180403		4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$65,800	N/A	N/A
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$47,000	$0	$47,000	done	3

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2a. Allocation request to CTC.

NOTES A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$26,559	$0	$30,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$596,086	$0	$673,316	done	3
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$315,000	$0	$315,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180403		Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$0	$50,000	N/A	N/A
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$71,000	$0	$71,000	done	3

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2a. Allocation request to CTC.

NOTES A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180507	CML	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605	May-25	2
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
Delano	KER180403	RSTP 5227(074)	Countyline Rd (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99) and Garces Hwy (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding of Existing Asphalt Surfaces, 1-1/2 Inch Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, 6' Deep Patch, And Re□Striping Road Centerline and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb RamP	$0	$721,659	$815,158	Apr-25	2
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

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2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	Mar-25	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$523,800		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	Mar-25	2
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3

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Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000		

NOTES Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Delivery Status Report for All Projects

Sorted by Caltrans District and Agency, Status as of 4/10/2025

Unique Project ID	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)	Obligated /Allocated Amt ($)	Milestone Status (PE)	Milestone Status (CON)
H12-06-004	Bakersfield	On Ashe Road between Ming Avenue and Stockdale Highway, and on Wible Road between McKee Road and Hosking Avenue.	Install raised medians.	$ 1,397,200	$ 1,257,480	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-09-002	Kern Council of Governments	A 2 mile segment of SR 58 in Kern County near California City and Edwards AFB North Gate entrance, from the SR 58 Intersection of California City Blvd to existing SR 58 freeway interchange at 140th St.	Reduce left-turn conflict at intersection.	$ 4,520,000	$ 2,468,000	$ -	No PE	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-06-014	Kern County	Niles Street from 360 ft West of Virginia Avenue to Oswell Street, approximately 1.5 miles in unincorporated Bakersfield.	Install new raised median, remove existing medians, restrict left-turns and u-turns, and reduce left-turn conflict intersections.	$ 9,672,800	$ 8,705,520	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-06-015	Kern County	Various locations in unincorporated Bakersfield and Oildale; 4 signalized intersections at (Olive Drive & Airport Drive), (Eucalyptus Drive & Fairfax Road), (Brundage Lane & Fairfax Road), & (Fairfax Road & Pioneer Drive).	Install raised medians on approaches.	$ 1,438,000	$ 1,294,200	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-06-020	Mcfarland	Various locations throughout the city.	Install rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs), LED Flashing Stop signs, advanced yield lines/signs; re-stripe high visibility crosswalks; and install curb ramps.	$ 388,800	$ 349,920	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Delivery Status Report for All Projects

Sorted by Caltrans District and Agency, Status as of 4/10/2025

Unique Project ID	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)	Obligated /Allocated Amt ($)	Milestone Status (PE)	Milestone Status (CON)
H12-06-025	Taft	Various locations along 6th Street.	Install rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs), LED flashing stop signs, advanced yield lines/signs, and re-stripe high-visibility crosswalks.	$ 376,000	$ 338,400	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-06-026	Taft	Various locations throughout the City	Install enhanced safety features including rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs), LED flashing stop signs, advanced yield lines/signs, and re-stripe high visibility crosswalks.	$ 348,100	$ 313,290	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-09-004	Ridgecrest	Las Flores Avenue at Sierra View Street.	Upgrade the uncontrolled crosswalk with a HAWK signal.	$ 388,900	$ 350,000	$ -	No PE	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-09-005	Ridgecrest	Existing bike lanes along the following roadways: Ward Ave, Drummond Ave, Los Flores Ave, Ridgecrest Blvd, Upjohn Ave, Bowman Rd, Mahan St, Downs St, Norma St, China Lake Blvd, French Ave, Sunland St, Gateway Blvd, Richmond Rd, College Heights Blvd.	Upgrade bike lanes.	$ 1,754,600	$ 1,579,140	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-09-007	Ridgecrest	14 signalized intersections on Downs Street, Norma Street, Drummond Ave, Bowman Rd, and China Lake Blvd.	Upgrade the signal hardware back-plates with retroreflective border and replace signal heads.	$ 543,500	$ 489,150	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028

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May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – MONITORING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

As per the ITS Plan for Kern Region - Monitoring Program, updates to the ITS Plan project list are due May 16, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background
The ITS Plan for the Kern Region was approved by the Kern COG Board on June 21, 2018 and Federally acknowledged on July 9, 2018. The ITS Plan serves as a planning roadmap for ITS strategies and projects to be implemented in the region. This Plan provides guidance to stakeholders on the planning, development, and funding of ITS projects. The contents of this document include project and strategy prioritization and phasing, and then makes recommendations for the use and maintenance of the Regional ITS Architecture to ensure that the projects and strategies from the Plan are implemented.

The 2018 ITS Plan for the Kern Region is posted on the Kern COG website at: https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Final-Del-12-2018-ITS-Plan-for-the-Kern-Region.pdf.

Monitoring Program
Section 12.4 of the ITS Plan reads: Annually, a listing of the projects recommended in the ITS Plan will be produced and a project status update will be requested. A status report would be provided to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and Kern COG Board.

Please review Table 12-1 Kern Region Prioritized Project List and provide updates by May 16, 2025 to cvalle@kerncog.org. Updates received will be part of a staff report for the June 4, 2025 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and June 19, 2025 Kern COG Board meeting.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Table 12-1: Kern Region Prioritized Project List

Table 12-1: Kern Region Prioritized Project List

Project ID	Project	Project Description	Term	Total	Need	Program Area	Planned Participating Entities	Interdependencies
SHORT TERM								
1	ITS Data Warehouse (Phase 1)	As part of Phase 1, this system will develop an ITS historical data archive for all relevant ITS data and provide a centralized system to share data between Caltrans and other local transportation agencies. Data collected can provide information for use in monitoring and evaluating the performance and safety of the transportation system, fulfilling data reporting requirements, and other planning or operational functions. Such a data archive could be utilized as the foundation for real time data and information exchange and/or for providing content to a real-time traveler information system. This system would also interconnect transit management systems and centers within the Region. This project would enable transit agencies to exchange incident, vehicle location, and arrival status information among multiple transit operators. This would enable the agencies to share vehicle location information to better coordinate service at common service boundaries.	Short Term	116	Improve information exchange between Caltrans and local transportation agencies	Data Management Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on a vehicle detection system • The system will depend on the collection and sharing of video and traffic data • The system will depend on robust communications in the Region • The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data

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2	Construction and Maintenance Coordination	This system will be used to share information between all agencies to coordinate any construction and maintenance efforts.	Short Term	113	Coordinate construction and maintenance project schedules within and between agencies	Maintenance and Construction Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
3	Work Zone Technology	This proposed system will provide the deployment of technology to collect and distribute warning information about potential work zone hazards.	Short Term	102	Warn work crews of errant vehicles	Maintenance and Construction Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the deployment of technologies capable of communicating with a central system or internet to access third party data/management system
4	Traffic Signal System (Phase 1)	This project will implement signal timing and coordination improvements to help reducing traffic congestion.	Short Term	118	Improve signal timing/coordination	Traffic Management Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions having a traffic signal control system
				107	Reduce recurring traffic congestion			
5	Regional Transportation Management Center (TMC) Coordination and Traveler	This project supports the ITS data warehouse project. The links would enable data sharing among the transportation agencies and emergency response to provide up to date information to travelers.	Short Term	129	Provide routing (detour) information to travelers during incident, construction, weather events, special events, etc.	Traveler Information Program	Airports Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland	• The system will depend on a robust traffic signal control system • The system will depend on

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	Information (Phase 1)			122	Provide/enhance road weather conditions information to travelers		City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern Delano Area Rapid Transit (DART) Golden Empire Transit District (GET) Kern Transit Media National Weather Service Private Sector Data Collector	willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
				116	Provide roadway closure/restriction information			
				129	Provide information on planned special events			
				103	Provide incident information to travelers			
6	Traffic Information to Emergency Responders	This system will provide technology to distribute traffic information to emergency responders.	Short Term	103	Provide real-time traffic information to emergency responders	Public Safety Program		• The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data • The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
7	Efficient Incident Clearance Education	Work with all emergency responders in the region to establish a plan to reduce incident clearance time.	Short Term	97	Reduce incident clearance time	Public Safety Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern CHP Central Division Private Emergency Service Providers	• The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
MEDIUM TERM								

Project ID	Project	Project Description	Term	Total	Need	Program Area	Planned Participating Entities	Interdependencies
8	HAZMAT Response and Tracking	This system will support commercial vehicle operations to improve response time to the Emergency Management Center and develop tracking for HAZMAT vehicles.	Medium Term	93	Improve response to HAZMAT incidents	Commercial Vehicle Operations Program	Caltrans Districts Commercial Vehicle Companies	• The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
				72	Provide tracking of HAZMAT vehicles			
9	Commercial Vehicle Tracking	This system will implement tracking technology for commercial vehicles that has the capabilities of providing routing information.	Medium Term	75	Provide better vehicle restrictions and roadway closure information to commercial vehicles	Commercial Vehicle Operations Program	CHP Central Division	• The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
10	ITS Data Warehouse (Phase 2)	As part of Phase 2, the system established in Phase 1 will be integrated to provide an ITS historical data archive for all relevant ITS data and provide a centralized system to share data between the transportation and transit agencies. Data collected can provide information for use in monitoring and evaluating the performance and safety of the transportation system, fulfilling data reporting requirements, and other planning or operational functions. Such a data archive could be utilized as the foundation for real time data and information exchange and/or for providing content to a real-time traveler information system. This system would also interconnect transit management systems and centers within the Region. This project would enable transit agencies to exchange incident, vehicle location, and arrival status information among multiple transit operators. This would enable the agencies to share vehicle location information to better coordinate service at common service boundaries.	Medium Term	95	Improve information exchange between transportation and transit agencies	Data Management Program		• The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
				92	Improve data collection and archiving			
				84	Implement a central information/data clearinghouse			

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11	ITS Data Implementation	This strategy will use information gathered from connected vehicles and the ITS Data warehouse to planning, modeling, and other analysis purposes.	Medium Term	95	Use archived data for planning, modeling, analysis and traffic management strategy development	Data Management Program		• The system will depend on the implementation of an ITS Data Warehouse from which analysis can be performed
12	Infrastructure Conditions Monitoring	This proposed system will implement technology to collect infrastructure condition information.	Medium Term	91	Monitor transportation infrastructure	Data Management Program		• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
13	Work Zone Monitoring and Information Distribution	This system will manage work zones, control traffic in work zone areas. Traffic conditions will be monitored using CCTV cameras and controlled using dynamic message signs (DMS), Highway Advisory Radio (HAR), gates and barriers. Work zone information will be coordinated with other transportation agencies. The system will provide information about work zone speeds and delays to motorist prior to the work zones.	Medium Term	91	Provide/enhance enforcement in work zones	Maintenance and Construction Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the collection and sharing of video and traffic data • The system will depend on regional TMC coordination
				89	Provide travel times/delays through work zones			
14	Emergency Communication System	Upgrade emergency communications to have the ability to share real-time condition information with emergency responders and public safety to support faster emergency response. This may involve CAD system center-to-center interfaces, list serves, or other standardized methods of communicating conditions between services in the region.	Medium Term	99	Improve a multi-agency, system-coordinated response to major incidents	Public Safety Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern CHP Central Division Private Emergency Service Providers	• The system will depend on robust communications in the Region • The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
				97	Provide incident information to emergency management agencies			
				95	Improve communications in rural areas			
				93	Improve interagency communications			
				93	Improve incident notification to agencies			

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				91	Improve incident response			
15	Emergency Vehicle Technology	This system will update emergency vehicle technologies to include preemption and provide more robust information sharing technologies.	Medium Term	82	Expand emergency vehicle preemption	Public Safety Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern CHP Central Division Private Emergency Service Providers	• Future EVP deployments may utilize appropriate connected vehicle communications infrastructure and technologies
				78	Provide/enhance mobile data terminals for emergency vehicles			
				76	Provide/enhance automatic vehicle location (AVL) for emergency vehicles			
16	Transit Management System	Upgrade and or install computer aided (CAD) and automated vehicle location (AVL) systems in transit vehicles, including interfaces with other transit management systems. The system should be able to receive and send out location and any emergency information.	Medium Term	96	Receive real-time roadway congestion information	Public Transportation Program	DART Golden Empire Transit District (GET) Kern Transit	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions having a traffic signal control system • The system will depend on robust communications in the Region
				88	Coordinate timed transfers between routes, providers and modes			
				87	Develop mobile apps to provide static and real-time transit information			
				86	Expand/enhance/upgrade computer aided dispatch (CAD) system			
				85	Provide transit information using social media			
				84	Enhance 511 to provide static and real-time transit information			
				83	Receive roadway incident information			

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				81	Implement/enhance web-based trip planner			
				79	Provide real-time transit arrival/departure information on web site			
				76	Expand/enhance/upgrade automatic vehicle location (AVL) system			
				75	Expand security cameras on transit vehicles, at transit stations/stops and park-and-ride facilities			
				74	Implement transit signal priority technology			
17	Speed Warning and Enforcement System	This proposed system will monitor vehicle speeds and supports warning drivers when their speed is excessive. The system can also include notifications to an enforcement agency to enforce the speed limits at a location. Roadside equipment and communications will need to be installed to support this system.	Medium Term	90	Provide/enhance speed enforcement at high risk locations	Traffic Management Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern CHP Central Division	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
18	Traffic Congestion Data Collection	This system will work to share congestion, public safety data, incident information, and surveillance video among different traffic management centers.	Medium Term	99	Share congestion information with other agencies	Traffic Management Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern CHP Central Division	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions having a traffic signal control system
				89	Share public safety/computer aided dispatch (CAD) data with transportation agencies			
				81	Share incident information with other agencies			

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				71	Share surveillance video and data with PSAPs/emergency responders			
19	Arterial Traffic Congestion Warning	This project will work in conjunction with the Regional TMC Coordination and Traveler Information (Phase 1) and the Freeway Traffic Congestion Warning systems to provide motorists with advance notice of traffic congestion and suggestion of alternate routes during incidents.	Medium Term	85	Reduce traffic congestion during incidents	Traffic Management Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern CHP Central Division	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions collecting traffic congestion data • The system will depend on a robust traffic signal control system
20	Traffic Signal System (Phase 2)	Upgrade traffic signal hardware and provide technology to provide the ability to control signal timing remotely.	Medium Term	82	Upgrade signal hardware	Traffic Management Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions having a traffic signal control system
				80	Coordinate arterial and freeway management strategies			
				79	Improve/implement ability to remotely modify signal timing			
21	Intersection Warning System	This system will warn approaching vehicles of upcoming crashes at an upcoming intersection.	Medium Term	73	Implement intersection collision warning/avoidance systems	Traffic Management Program		• The system will depend on a robust traffic signal control system
22	Incident Response System	This project will work in coordination with emergency responders to provide incident detection technology and provide updated computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems.	Medium Term	91	Improve incident detection	Traffic Management Program		• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology • The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to
				86	Enhance computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems			

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								connect and share data
23	Freeway Traffic Congestion Warning	This project will work in conjunction with the Regional TMC Coordination and Traveler Information (Phase 1) and the Arterial Traffic Congestion Warning systems to provide motorists with advance notice of traffic congestion and suggestion of alternate routes during incidents.	Medium Term	96	Reduce recurring traffic congestion	Traffic Management Program		• The system will depend on a robust traffic signal control system
				85	Reduce traffic congestion during incidents			
				90	Provide/enhance speed enforcement at high risk locations			
24	Roadway Hazard Warning System	This system will implement sensors and other technology to provide warning to transportation agencies, emergency management centers, and motorists on flooding on roadways.	Medium Term	86	Provide roadway flood warnings	Traffic Management Program		• The system will depend on a robust traffic signal control system
25	Regional Transportation Management Center (TMC) Coordination and Traveler Information (Phase 2)	This project supports the ITS data warehouse project. The links would enable data sharing among a wide variety of traffic, transit and emergency management agencies in the Region. Communications links may interconnect all local jurisdictions and agencies, emergency operations centers, and public safety agencies, such as law enforcement and other emergency responder entities. This project would also provide interfaces to traveler information systems, from which the public can access traveler information via cell phones, land lines, websites, and personal electronic devices.	Medium Term	96	Provide/enhance congestion information to travelers	Traveler Information Program	Airports Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern DART Golden Empire Transit District Kern Motorist Aid Authority Kern Transit Media Private Sector Data Collector	• The system will depend on robust communications in the Region • The system will depend on a robust traffic signal control system • The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data • The system will depend on transportation management entities having robust, modern, full function transportation management systems
				95	Improve quality, consistency and thoroughness of traveler information			
				94	Provide more timely incident information to travelers			
				93	Provide information on roadway construction and maintenance activities			
				89	Use social media for traveler information dissemination			
				89	Improve 511 system/web site			
				89	Enhance freeway/expressway traffic map			

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				85	Send email alerts of major incidents to major employers			
				75	Provide freeway/expressway travel times			
				75	Provide arterial travel times (on major arterials)			
				71	Improve ridesharing program/website			
				70	Enhance arterial traffic map			
26	Queue Length Warning System	This proposed system will monitor and advice motorists of upcoming queues in and near work zones.	Medium Term	93	Provide advisory to warn traffic of a stopped queue in/near work zones	Vehicle Safety Program		• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
				70	Monitor queue lengths in/near work zones			
27	Environmental Detection System	This proposed system will establish technology for detection and monitoring of environmental, weather, and road conditions throughout the region. The system will detect environmental hazards and alert drivers of unsafe conditions or road closures.	Medium Term	88	Expand coverage of environmental/weather /road conditions detection/monitoring systems	Weather Program	Caltrans Districts County of Kern National Weather Service	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
28	Establish Freeway Service Patrol System	Establish a freeway service patrol system service including staff, vehicles, and equipment to support the service.	Medium Term	56	Install/upgrade automatic vehicle location (AVL) on freeway service patrol vehicles	Public Safety Program	Caltrans Districts	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
LONG TERM								
29	Upgraded Arterial Management System	This system may include the following elements, but is not limited to: enhancements to the central system(s), closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras and systems, highway	Long Term	69	Expand CCTV camera coverage on arterials	Traffic Management Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter	• The system will depend on the collection and sharing of video and traffic data
				68	Develop/implement system-wide arterial management strategies			

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		advisory radio (HAR) systems and transmitters, arterial changeable message signs (CMS), traffic monitoring stations (TMS), and communications infrastructure.		63	Reduce vehicle delays at rail grade crossings		City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions having a traffic signal control system • The system will depend on robust communications in the Region • The system will depend on regional TMC coordination
				54	Implement/expand dynamic message sign (DMS) installations on arterials			
				53	Implement/improve inter-jurisdictional signal coordination			
				63	Provide health monitoring of traffic signal equipment at intersections and rail crossings			
30	Upgraded Freeway Management System	This project includes the expansion of the many and varied Caltrans freeway management systems and field elements that are monitored and controlled by Caltrans. System elements referenced by this project include, but are not limited to: enhancements to the central system(s), closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras and systems, highway advisory radio (HAR) systems and transmitters, road weather information systems (RWIS) and field sensors, changeable message signs (CMS), traffic monitoring stations (TMS) and communications infrastructure. This project also includes deploying robust communications infrastructure capable of providing backbone, interconnect, and redundant communications between ITS field devices and a central system, and between ITS filed devices in the field.	Long Term	69	Implement/improve incident detection capabilities	Traffic Management Program	Caltrans Districts	• The system will depend on the collection and sharing of video and traffic data
				54	Expand freeway/expressway dynamic message signs (DMS)			
				45	Expand highway advisory radio (HAR) coverage on freeways/expressways			
				69	Expand CCTV coverage on freeways/expressways			
				51	Improve/expand vehicle detection coverage on freeways/expressways			
				50	Implement variable speed limits			
				44	Improve ramp metering operations			
				18	Implement automated/remote control gate systems			

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31	Roadway Condition Warning System	This system will provide roadway warnings including curve speed, vehicle-over-height detection, and provide monitoring technology for queue lengths at ramps.	Long Term	66	Provide curve speed warning	Vehicle Safety Program	City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
				61	Provide vehicle-over-height detection/warnings			
				49	Monitor queue lengths at ramp locations			
32	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	This proposed system will monitor commercial vehicle violations with the deployment of weigh-in-motion technologies especially in areas with a history of violations. The system shall also provide information on commercial vehicle operations permit restrictions.	Long Term	69	Provide target enforcement at locations with history of violations	Commercial Vehicle Operations Program	CHP Central Division	• The system will depend on the collection and sharing of commercial vehicle information with private fleets and CHP/DMV
				59	Reduce commercial vehicle weight, width and height violations			
				58	Provide information on commercial vehicle operations (CVO) permit restrictions			
				52	Deploy weigh-in-motion/mobile weigh enforcement technology			
33	Commercial Vehicle Traveler Information	This system will implement traveler information services that provide both pre-trip and en-route information to commercial vehicles which can include information such as truck parking locations.	Long Term	54	Provide interstate/inter-regional traveler information for commercial vehicles	Commercial Vehicle Operations Program	CHP Central Division	• The system will depend on the collection and sharing of commercial vehicle information with private fleets and CHP/DMV • The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data

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34	Data Collection for Roadway Network	This system will provide a framework to improve data collection capabilities for the arterial and freeway management systems.	Long Term	65	Improve data collection capabilities	Data Management Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the collection and sharing of video and traffic data • The system will depend on willingness of multiple agencies to connect and share data
				57	Improve data collection on freeways/expressways			
35	Smart Work Zone Technology	This system improves the work zone technology to provide smart technology where data is collected and distributed to provide warning information about potential work zone hazards. The smart work zone technology should also be able to warn travelers about trucks that are entering and exiting work zones and be able to track work zone maintenance fleets.	Long Term	69	Implement Smart Work Zone technology	Maintenance and Construction Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
				51	Warn travelers about trucks entering/existing work zones			
				43	Track locations of maintenance fleet			
36	Parking Management System	This proposed system will monitor and provide information on available parking facilities and parking availability. This system monitors and manages parking spaces in lots, garages, and other parking areas and facilities.	Long Term	53	Provide information on available truck parking facilities	Parking Management Program	Caltrans Districts City of Bakersfield	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
37	Upgrade Freeway Service Patrol System	Provide technology upgrades to the freeway service patrol system.	Long Term	56	Install/upgrade automatic vehicle location (AVL) on freeway service patrol vehicles	Public Safety Program	Caltrans Districts	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
				53	Implement/upgrade computer aided dispatch (CAD) system for freeway service patrol			

Project ID	Project	Project Description	Term	Total	Need	Program Area	Planned Participating Entities	Interdependencies
38	Transit Vehicle Technologies System	Upgrade transit vehicles with enhanced remote for monitoring mechanical conditions, upgrade to automated enunciators and automatic passenger counters.	Long Term	68	Implement/enhance remote monitoring of transit vehicle mechanical condition	Public Transportation Program	DART Golden Empire Transit District Kern Transit	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
				66	Provide on-line reservation system for demand-responsive transit services			
				64	Provide on-board automated enunciators			
				59	Expand/upgrade automated passenger counters			
39	Air Quality Data Collection and Monitoring	This proposed system would implement data collection and monitoring of air quality throughout the region.	Long Term	68	Monitor/collect air quality data	Sustainable Travel Program	Caltrans Districts County of Kern Kern COG	• The system will depend on having a central management system from which to monitor and manage technology
				57	Monitor/collect air quality data			
40	Traffic Signal System (Phase 3)	Upgrade traffic signal hardware and provide autonomous commercial vehicle and autonomous passenger vehicle technology.	Long Term	82	Upgrade signal hardware	Traffic Management Program	Caltrans Districts City of Arvin City of Bakersfield City of Delano City of McFarland City of Shafter City of Taft City of Tehachapi County of Kern	• The system will depend on the jurisdictions having a traffic signal control system
				80	Coordinate arterial and freeway management strategies			
				79	Improve/implement ability to remotely modify signal timing			

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IV. I

TPPC

May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Victoria Romero Valdivia, Regional Planner
Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. I
MOBILITIES INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles This report covers the period January 1, 2025, to March 31, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern EV Charging Spaces: Please find the most recent charging space inventory by zip code attached to this staff report. The report shows that as of March 31, 2025, there is a 227.42% increase in charging spaces (962 spaces) throughout Kern County over the July 2016 base month and year, when Kern COG began tracking electric vehicle charging spaces. Seven new locations have been identified in this reporting period, adding 41 charging spaces.

EV Ready Communities:

- Kern COG Staff completed written reports to the CEC and participated in monthly calls with the CEC Contract Agreement Manager.
- EV Charging Stations in ten locations throughout Kern County: Five sites have completed installation. The sites include City of Arvin, City of California City, City of McFarland, City of Taft, and City of Wasco. Ribbon-cutting celebrations will be rolled out as stations open. During this period, delays in electrical installations, parts, permits, and location site readiness have served to delay several of the site openings. Kern COG is working with all the station hosts to complete deliverables by August 2025, At the McFarland Inaugural Grape Festival on April 12, 2025, an EV Charging Station Rededication was held.

- 2024 Kern EVCS Blueprint: The EV Ready Communities funding is being used to implement the 2019 EVCS Blueprint. A five-year update to the Blueprint is scheduled to be completed in 2025. DKS Associates has completed the update to the existing conditions phase of the 2024 EVCS Blueprint. DKS Associates is currently in the early phases of forecasting and station

siting. Stakeholder focus meetings are scheduled for May, July and September. DKS will also conduct public outreach through the Social Pinpoint platform, allowing users to mark locations where they would like to see charging stations.

$55 Million available! NEW: February 13, 2025, the California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP) released a notice of funding opportunity for the Fast Charge Project (FCP-1). The purpose of this grant is to significantly expand the EV charging infrastructure. Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first serve basis to ready-to-build projects. The application submission period will run from July 8, 2025 to September 30, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.

Here is a link to the website: https://calevip.org/fast-charge-california-project

Participation in committees and workgroups

Kern COG staff participated in monthly or quarterly meetings held by several working group committees as time and schedule allowed, including the

- **IIJA Reauthorization - Zero Emission Infrastructure Subworking Group**

Upcoming activities:

Tune In Tune Up – Valley Clean Air Now (CAN) will be hosting a free smog repair event. Below are dates and locations for the events . All community members are welcome to this event. Please see the link below for more information.

Bakersfield: June 14, 2025 – Kern County Fairgrounds at 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Tune In Tune Up: Smog Events – Valley CAN

If member agencies are interested in identifying funds for a specific project, Kern COG staff may be able to assist you. Please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces Report by Zip Code Report

Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces by Zip Code

May 2025 Report

Kern Council of Governments has set a goal of 4,000 electric vehicle charging spaces in Kern County by 2026. This report shows a 227.42% increase (962 spaces) in the number of charging spaces compared to the baseline inventory established July 2016. This represents an increase of 86 spaces (9.82%) over the June 2024 report of 1223 spaces. Highlighted numbers reflect updates from the previous report. Some of this change in inventory may simply be due to better reporting and not new chargers or disconnections. This change in inventory may also include station closings.

The number of parking spaces and station status are validated by telephone and occasionally in person. The primary resource for identifying stations is the Alternate Fuel Data Center (AFDC) Station Locator (www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations). The AFDC data was downloaded on April 2, 2025. Plugshare.com and charging station networks are also used to update the inventory. Not all sites list their locations on these websites. Level 1, Level 2, DC Fast Charging, Tesla Superchargers and wall plugs are counted. Note that some chargers may serve more than one parking space. These reports charging *spaces*, not the *charging stations*. This follows along with the expression to move cords, not cars. Public transit charging is not counted in this inventory.

City	Zip Code	# of Charging Spaces	Baseline July 2016
Arvin	93202	3	0
Arvin	93203	**130**	0
Buttonwillow	93206	**43**	22
Delano	93215	15	2
Kernville	93238	142	123
Lake Isabella	93240	6	5
Lamont	93241	**5**	0
Lebec	93243	79	13
Lost Hills	93249	65	20
McFarland	93250	13	0
Shafter	93263	**32**	0
Taft	93268	7	0
Tupman	93276	60	60
Wasco	93280	**19**	0
Wofford	93285	1	1
Bakersfield	93301	**106**	19
Bakersfield	93303	0	6
Bakersfield	93304	10	0
Bakersfield	93306	**8**	0
Bakersfield	93307	50	40
Bakersfield	93308	158	9
Bakersfield	93309	**35**	0
Bakersfield	93311	40	7
Bakersfield	93312	**15**	
Bakersfield	93313	**58**	14
Bakersfield	93314	10	0
Mojave	93501	79	7
California City	93505	4	0
Boron	93516	11	0
North Edwards	93523	4	0
Inyokern	93527	38	4
Ridgecrest	93555	47	40
Rosamond	93560	1	2
Tehachapi	93561	**91**	29
	TOTAL	1385	423

Seven new locations were identified in this reporting period, adding 41 charging spaces:

Marriott Bakersfield West, Bakersfield, 93312

Olive Drive Towne Center, Bakersfield 93308

Wasco's City Hall, Wasco, 93280

Wonderful Industrial Park, Shafter, 93263

Richland 50 KW ABB Station 1, Shafter 93263

Laut Farms Fleet Charging, Arvin, 93203

Burger King, Lamont, 93241

Caltrans Districts works with Kern COG and other Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the San Joaquin Valley to identify gaps along highway corridors in order to seek FAST Alternative Fuel Corridor designations of "Corridor Ready" by the Federal Highway Administration. (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/) Caltrans and the California Energy Commission are implementation partners for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (NEVI), which will allocate $384 million to California over 5 years.

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May 15, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Agenda Item: V.
2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM –
DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 5

DESCRIPTION:

Amendment No. 5 includes revisions to the Transit Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email May 2, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

Amendment No. 5 includes revisions to the Transit Program. Amendment No. 5 is financially constrained, has been submitted through the interagency consultation process, and includes:

TRANSIT PROGRAM
The City of Delano requests to introduce one new project. Please see record KER250802 in Attachment for details. The Golden Empire Transit District requests to introduce seven new projects. Please see records KER250803, KER250804, KER250805, KER250806, KER250807, KER250808, KER250809 in Attachment for details.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

ACTION: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing.

Attachments: “Interagency Consultation Memo” dated May 2, 2025

Kern Council of Governments

May 2, 2025

To: Interagency Consultation Partners and Public

From: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

Subject: **Availability of Draft Amendment No. 5 to the 2025 FTIP for Interagency Consultation and Public Review**

Kern COG is proposing a formal amendment (Type #3) to its regionally approved 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The 2025 FTIP is the programming document that identifies four years (FY 24/25, FY 25/26, FY 26/27, and FY 27/28) of federal, state, and local funding sources for projects in Kern County. Draft Amendment No. 5 will include revisions to the Transit Program. Documentation associated with this amendment is provided as indicated below.

- Project List: Attachment 1 includes a summary of programming changes that result from Amendment No. 5 to the 2025 FTIP. These projects and/or project phases are consistent with the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which was adopted July 21, 2022. The attachment also includes the CTIPS printout for the proposed project changes.

- Updated Financial Plan: Attachment 2 – The Financial Plan from the 2025 FTIP has been updated to include the project list as provided in Attachment 1.

- Conformity Requirements: The proposed project changes have been determined to be exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination and/or regional emissions analysis be performed per 40 CFR 93.126, 93.127, or 93.128. Because the projects and/or project phases are exempt, no further conformity determination is required. In addition, the projects and/or project phases contained in Amendment No. 5 do not interfere with the timely implementation of any approved Transportation Control Measures (TCMs).

- Public Involvement: Attachment 3 includes the Draft Public Notice.

Kern COG published a notice of public hearing and opened the 14-day public comment period May 2, 2025. The public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 PM May 15, 2025. Comments may be submitted in writing no later than May 16, 2025. No Kern COG Board action is required.

The Kern COG Executive Director will consider adoption of the proposed amendment on May 19, 2025. Kern COG anticipates State and Federal approval by July 2025. Amendment No. 5 documentation is available at: www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

In conclusion, the 2025 FTIP meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450, 40 CFR Part 93, and conforms to the applicable SIPs, and does not interfere with the timely implementation of approved TCMs. If you have questions regarding this amendment, please contact: Ceasar Valle (661) 635-2917, cvalle@kerncog.org

ATTACHMENT 1

Caltrans Summary of Changes

CTIPS Printout

Caltrans Summary of Changes

Amendment Type: Formal
Amendment #: 5

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/ Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
New	KER250802	IN DELANO: OPERATING ASSISTANCE FY 2026-27 ($1,057,854.50 toll credits)	N/A	FFY 26/27	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $2,115,709
New	KER250803	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FOR ALL FACILITIES FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $280,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $70,000
New	KER250804	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $80,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $20,000
New	KER250805	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATOR WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $5,600,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $1,400,000
New	KER250806	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE AND INSTALL DRIVER BARRIERS FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $560,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $140,000
New	KER250807	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC ISUZU FLAT BED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	N/A	Add $151,446
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $37,862
New	KER250808	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT LIFTS FOR BUS BAY 3 & 4 FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	N/A	Add $579,789
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $144,947
New	KER250809	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE GENERATOR SWITCH GEAR FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	N/A	Add $28,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $7,000

Caltrans Summary of Changes

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/ Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

Legend:

FTA Sec. 5307	Federal Transit Administration Section 5307
FTA Sec. 5339	Federal Transit Administration Section 5339

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DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1028	OPERATING ASSISTANCE FY 2026-27 (IN DELANO: OPERATING ASSISTANCE FY 2026-27 ($1,057,854.50 toll credits))	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250802		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Transit operating assistance.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Delano, City of
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	05/01/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	2,115,709		

* FTA Funds -

* Fund Source 1 of 1

* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON				2,115,709					2,115,709
Total:				2,115,709					2,115,709

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 11/25/24 Delano Letter: New project.

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST: 06 PPNO: EA: CTIPS ID: 204-0000-1029 CT PROJECT ID: MPO ID.: KER250803 COUNTY: Kern County ROUTE: PM:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FOR ALL FACILITIES FY 2025-26)	MPO Aprv: State Aprv: Federal Aprv: EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY Power, signal, and communications systems.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	350,000		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			280,000						280,000
Total:			280,000						280,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			70,000						70,000
Total:			70,000						70,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			350,000						350,000
Total:			350,000						350,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-1030	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY FY 2025-26)	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250804		State Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		Federal Aprv:
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of equipment for existing facilities.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	100,000		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			80,000						80,000
Total:			80,000						80,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			20,000						20,000
Total:			20,000						20,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			100,000						100,000
Total:			100,000						100,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1031	COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATOR FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATOR WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250805		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Power, signal, and communications systems.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/28/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	7,000,000		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			5,600,000						5,600,000
Total:			5,600,000						5,600,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			1,400,000						1,400,000
Total:			1,400,000						1,400,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			7,000,000						7,000,000
Total:			7,000,000						7,000,000

Comments:
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Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1032	DRIVER BARRIERS FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE AND INSTALL DRIVER BARRIERS FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250806		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/28/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	700,000		

* FTA Funds -

* Fund Source 1 of 2

* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			560,000						560,000
Total:			560,000						560,000

* Local Funds -

* Fund Source 2 of 2

* Fund Type: TDA

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			140,000						140,000
Total:			140,000						140,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			700,000						700,000
Total:			700,000						700,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1033	ELECTRIC ISUZU FLAT BED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC ISUZU FLAT BED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250807		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of support vehicles.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/28/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	189,308		

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	CON			151,446						151,446
* Funding Agency:	Total:			151,446						151,446

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: TDA	CON			37,862						37,862
* Funding Agency:	Total:			37,862						37,862

Project Total:		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			189,308						189,308
	Total:			189,308						189,308

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1034	LIFTS FOR BUS BAY 3 & 4 FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT LIFTS FOR BUS BAY 3 & 4 FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250808		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/28/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	724,736		

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	CON			579,789						579,789
* Funding Agency:	Total:			579,789						579,789

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: TDA	CON			144,947						144,947
* Funding Agency:	Total:			144,947						144,947

Project Total:		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			724,736						724,736
	Total:			724,736						724,736

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1035	GENERATOR SWITCH GEAR FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE GENERATOR SWITCH GEAR FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250809		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	04/28/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	5	35,000		

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	CON			28,000						28,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:			28,000						28,000

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: TDA	CON			7,000						7,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:			7,000						7,000

Project Total:		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			35,000						35,000
	Total:			35,000						35,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 4/10/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

ATTACHMENT 2

Updated Financial Plan

TABLE 1: REVENUE

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 5
($'s in 1,000)

	Funding Source	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								
			FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL CURRENT
			Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
			Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
			No. 2	No. 5	No. 2	No. 5	No. 2	No. 5	No. 2	No. 5	
LOCAL	*Gas Tax (Subventions to Cities)*		*$30,882*	*$30,882*	*$6,804*	*$11,134*	*$2,928*	*$2,928*	*$370*	*$1,337*	***$46,282***
	Gas Tax (Subventions to Counties)		*$55,000*	*$55,000*							***$55,000***
	Local Total		**$95,155**	**$95,155**	**$6,804**	**$11,134**	**$2,928**	**$2,928**	**$370**	**$1,337**	**$110,555**
STATE	*SHOPP*		*$168,575*	*$168,575*	*$109,104*	*$109,104*	*$177,198*	*$177,198*	*$130,071*	*$130,071*	***$584,948***
	State Minor Program										
	STIP		*$2,481*	*$2,481*	*$6,030*	*$6,030*	*$500*	*$500*	*$25,500*	*$25,500*	***$34,511***
	Active Transportation Program (ATP) [1]		$8,951	$8,951	$7,241	$7,241	$10,346	$10,346			**$26,538**
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]										
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]						$1,358	$1,358	$314	$314	**$1,673**
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)								$39,900	$39,900	**$39,900**
	Other (See Appendix 3)		$64,700	$76,730							**$76,730**
	State Total		**$244,707**	**$256,737**	**$122,375**	**$122,375**	**$189,402**	**$189,402**	**$195,785**	**$195,785**	**$764,300**
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		$11,011	$11,011	$8,200	$16,681		$2,116			**$29,808**
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities										
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		$2,125	$2,125							**$2,125**
	5311f - Intercity Bus		$300	$300							**$300**
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		$632	$632		$759					**$1,392**
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP										
	Other (See Appendix 4)		$10,190	$10,190							**$10,190**
	Federal Transit Total		**$24,258**	**$24,258**	**$8,200**	**$17,440**		**$2,116**			**$43,814**
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program		$12,495	$12,495	$12,737	$12,737	$12,991	$12,991	$13,249	$13,249	**$51,471**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)										
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo										
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)					$6,599				$8,706	**$15,304**
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)		$9,380	$9,380							**$9,380**
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program										
	Recreational Trails Program										
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)		$14,687	$14,687	$15,093	$15,093	$15,472	$15,472	$15,856	$15,856	**$61,109**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)		$1,658	$1,658	$1,586	$1,586	$1,280	$1,280	$1,650	$1,650	**$6,173**
	Other (see Appendix 5)		$64,662	$64,662							**$64,662**
	Federal Highway Total		**$102,882**	**$102,882**	**$29,417**	**$36,015**	**$29,743**	**$29,743**	**$30,755**	**$39,460**	**$208,100**
	Federal Total		**$127,140**	**$127,140**	**$37,617**	**$53,456**	**$29,743**	**$31,858**	**$30,755**	**$39,460**	**$251,914**
REVENUE TOTAL			**$467,003**	**$479,033**	**$166,795**	**$186,965**	**$222,073**	**$224,189**	**$226,910**	**$236,583**	**$1,126,769**

Financial Summary Notes:

[1] *State Programs that include both state and federal funds.*

This financial plan includes 2025 FTIP Amendment No.4

TABLE 1: REVENUE - APPENDICES

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 5
($'s in 1,000)

Appendix 1 - Local Other

Local Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Private Funds	$9,274	$9,274							$9,274
Local Other Total	**$9,274**	**$9,274**							**$9,274**

Appendix 3 - State Other

State Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Cap and Trade	$64,700	$76,730							$76,730
State Other Total	**$64,700**	**$76,730**							**$76,730**

Appendix 4 - Federal Transit Other

Federal Transit Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307 Prior	$1,419	$1,419							$1,419
FTA Section 5339 (a) Discretionary Program	$88	$88							$88
FTA Section 5339 (b) Discretionary Program	$2,933	$2,933							$2,933
FTA Section 5339 (c) Discretionary Program	$5,750	$5,750							$5,750
Federal Transit Other Total	**$10,190**	**$10,190**							**$10,190**

Appendix 5 - Federal Highway Other

Federal Highway Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
RAISE	$34,000	$34,000							$34,000
2023 APPROPRIATIONS EARMARK	$3,400	$3,400							$3,400
CFI	$27,262	$27,262							$27,262
Federal Highway Other Total	**$64,662**	**$64,662**							**$64,662**

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 5
($'s in 1,000)

	FUNDING SOURCES	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								
			FY 2025 Amendment		FY 2026 Amendment		FY 2027 Amendment		FY 2028 Amendment		TOTAL CURRENT
			Prior No. 2	Current No. 5	Prior No. 2	Current No. 5	Prior No. 2	Current No. 5	Prior No. 2	Current No. 5	
LOCAL	**Local Total**		$95,155	$95,155	$6,804	$11,134	$2,928	$2,928	$370	$1,337	**$110,555**
STATE	*SHOPP*		*$168,575*	*$168,575*	*$109,104*	*$109,104*	*$177,198*	*$177,198*	*$130,071*	*$130,071*	***$584,948***
	State Minor Program										
	STIP		*$2,481*	*$2,481*	*$6,030*	*$6,030*	*$500*	*$500*	*$25,500*	*$25,500*	***$34,511***
	Active Transportation Program [1]		$8,951	$8,951	$7,241	$7,241	$10,346	$10,346			**$26,538**
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]										
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]						$1,358	$1,358	$314	$314	**$1,673**
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)								$39,900	$39,900	**$39,900**
	Other (See Appendix B)		$64,700	$76,730							**$76,730**
	State Total		**$244,707**	**$256,737**	**$122,375**	**$122,375**	**$189,402**	**$189,402**	**$195,785**	**$195,785**	**$764,300**
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		$11,011	$11,011	$8,200	$16,681		$2,116			**$29,808**
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities										
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		$2,125	$2,125							**$2,125**
	5311f - Intercity Bus		$300	$300							**$300**
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		$632	$632		$759					**$1,392**
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP										
	Other (See Appendix C)		$10,190	$10,190							**$10,190**
	Federal Transit Total		**$24,258**	**$24,258**	**$8,200**	**$17,440**		**$2,116**			**$43,814**
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program		$12,408	$12,408	$12,656	$12,656	$11,443	$11,443	$2,249	$2,249	**$38,756**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)										
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo										
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)					$6,599				$8,706	**$15,304**
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)		$9,380	$9,380							**$9,380**
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program										
	Recreational Trails Program										
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)		$13,489	$13,489	$14,366	$14,366					**$27,856**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)		$1,658	$1,658	$1,586	$1,586					**$3,244**
	Other (see Appendix D)		$64,662	$64,662							**$64,662**
	Federal Highway Total		**$101,598**	**$101,598**	**$28,609**	**$35,208**	**$11,443**	**$11,443**	**$2,249**	**$10,954**	**$159,202**
	Federal Total		**$125,856**	**$125,856**	**$36,809**	**$52,648**	**$11,443**	**$13,559**	**$2,249**	**$10,954**	**$203,016**
PROGRAMMED TOTAL			**$465,718**	**$477,748**	**$165,987**	**$186,157**	**$203,773**	**$205,889**	**$198,404**	**$208,077**	**$1,077,871**

MPO Financial Summary Notes:

[7] *State Programs that include both state and federal funds.*

This financial plan includes 2025 FTIP Amendment No.4

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED - APPENDICES

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 5
($'s in 1,000)

Appendix B - State Other

State Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Cap and Trade	$64,700	$76,730							$76,730
State Other Total	**$64,700**	**$76,730**							**$76,730**

Appendix C - Federal Transit Other

Federal Transit Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307 Prior	$1,419	$1,419							$1,419
FTA Section 5339 (a) Discretionary Program	$88	$88							$88
FTA Section 5339 (b) Discretionary Program	$2,933	$2,933							$2,933
FTA Section 5339 (c) Discretionary Program	$5,750	$5,750							$5,750
Federal Transit Other Total	**$10,190**	**$10,190**							**$10,190**

Appendix D - Federal Highway Other

Federal Highway Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
RAISE	$34,000	$34,000							$34,000
2023 APPROPRIATIONS EARMARK	$3,400	$3,400							$3,400
CFI	$27,262	$27,262							$27,262
Federal Highway Other Total	**$64,662**	**$64,662**							**$64,662**

TABLE 3: REVENUE-PROGRAMMED

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 5
($'s in 1,000)

FUNDING SOURCES		4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								
		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL CURRENT
		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
		Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
		No. 2	No. 5	No. 2	No. 5	No. 2	No. 5	No. 2	No. 5	
LOCAL	**Local Total**									
STATE	*SHOPP*									
	State Minor Program									
	STIP									
	Active Transportation Program [1]									
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]									
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]									
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)									
	Other									
	State Total									
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants									
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities									
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas									
	5311f - Intercity Bus									
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants									
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP									
	Other									
	Federal Transit Total									
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program	$86	$86	$81	$81	$1,548	$1,548	$11,000	$11,000	**$12,715**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)									
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo									
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)									
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)									
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program									
	Recreational Trails Program									
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)	$1,198	$1,198	$727	$727	$15,472	$15,472	$15,856	$15,856	**$33,253**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)					$1,280	$1,280	$1,650	$1,650	**$2,930**
	Other									
	Federal Highway Total	**$1,284**	**$1,284**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,300**	**$18,300**	**$28,506**	**$28,506**	**$48,898**
	Federal Total	**$1,284**	**$1,284**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,300**	**$18,300**	**$28,506**	**$28,506**	**$48,898**
REVENUE - PROGRAM TOTAL		**$1,284**	**$1,284**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,300**	**$18,300**	**$28,506**	**$28,506**	**$48,898**

ATTACHMENT 3

Draft Kern Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kern Council of Governments will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. May 15, 2025 at Kern COG's office, 1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301 regarding Draft Amendment No. 5 to the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The hearing is being held to receive public comments.

- The 2025 FTIP is a listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Kern County through 2028.
- The Draft 2025 FTIP Amendment No. 5 will include revisions to the Transit Program.
- The Draft 2025 FTIP Amendment No. 5 contains a project list, summary of changes, and financial plan.

The public participation efforts for the 2025 FTIP satisfies the program of projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program Section 5307 and FTA 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.

Individuals with disabilities may call Kern COG at (661) 635-2900 with 3-working-day advance notice to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participate speaking any language with available professional translation services.

A 14-day public review and comment period will begin May 2, 2025 and conclude May 16, 2025. The draft document is available for review at Kern COG's office and on Kern COG's website at www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5 P.M. May 16, 2025 to Ahron Hakimi at the address below.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for approval, by Kern COG Executive Director, May 19, 2025. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 635-2900

AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
TELECONFERENCING AVAILABLE

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Conference Room B
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Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda

are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of May 15, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Ball)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

D. FEDERAL BRIDGE AND PAVEMENT CONDITION PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT TARGET REQUIREMENT (Flickinger)

Comment: Caltrans has developed and is continuing to develop federal bridge and pavement condition performance measures (PM2) for jurisdictions with National Highway System (NHS) mileage (Kern, Bakersfield, Shafter, California City, Ridgecrest, and Caltrans), consistent with the state targets and the federal methodology. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

E. BIENNIAL LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS SURVEY – MAY 2025 (Flickinger)

Comment: A 2025 statewide biennial local streets and roads survey report was sent to help direct road maintenance funding to local jurisdictions. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

F. SR 58 / CCB SAFETY PROJECT TDA CONTRIBUTION FROM THE COUNTY OF KERN AND CALIFORNIA CITY (Enriquez)

Comment: The County of Kern and the City of California City have agreed to share a portion of the costs for the State Route (SR) 58 / California City Blvd (CCB) Safety Project. Both agencies commit use of their respective shares of Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Adopt Resolution 25-18 designating $600,000 from Kern County's local TDA accounts and $300,000 from California City's local TDA accounts by June 25, 2025, to serve as a potential local match for grant applications for this safety project as needed. – ROLL CALL VOTE

G. FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311 CALL FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Comment: Rural agencies providing public transportation services are eligible to apply for FY 2025 funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through the Section 5311 program. Ten local agencies are eligible to apply. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Staff recommends the Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the FY 2025 FTA Section 5311 Program of Projects by Resolution No. 25-17.

H. STATE OF GOOD REPAIR INVOICING REQUIREMENTS (Banuelos)

Comment: The State of Good Repair (SGR) Program provides transit operators in California a revenue source to invest in the repair, upgrade, and improvement of their agency's existing transportation services and infrastructure. Kern COG has established invoice requirements to ensure proper record-keeping for any future audits. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

I. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – MONITORING PROGRAM (Valle)

Comment: This is the annual project status report. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

J. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Comment: 44% of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on July 17, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of May 15, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM — THURSDAY
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR — MAY 15, 2025
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA — 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Calderon, Espinoza, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Gunn, Parra, Warney
Members Absent: Carr, Couch, Morse, Parlier, Solorio-Ruiz
Others: Rick Franz, Jay Schlosser
Staff: Hakimi, Napier, Romero-Valdivia, Ball, Enriquez, Valle, Pacheco, Invina-Jayasiri, Van Wyk

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

PRESENTATION: Brian Wesling, Caltrans District 9 presented the Keene Pavement Project.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 17, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. 2026 REGINAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

D. UPDATE: KARGO COMMUNITY PROSPERITY AND PROTECTION STUDY (Ball)

Action: Information.

E. **CALL FOR PROJECTS: TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM** (Enriquez)

Action: Information.

F. **ATP CYCLE 5 SAFE ROUTES FOR CYCLISTS IN KERN COUNTY'S DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES FINAL REPORT** (Invina-Jayasiri)

Action: Receive and file *Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County's Disadvantaged Communities* final documents. ROLL CALL VOTE.

G. **PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT** (Valle)

Action: Information.

H. **INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – MONITORING PROGRAM** (Valle)

Action: Information

I. **MOBILITIES INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT** (Romero Valdivia)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER AYON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH I, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. **2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 5** (Valle)

Comment: Draft Amendment No. 5 includes revisions to the Transit Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email May 2, 2025.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING **HEAR COMMENTS** **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

VI. **BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS:** (None)

VII. **CALTRANS REPORT:** (Report on Projects in Progress)

Shane Gunn from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Staffing Announcements:

- Caleb Brock, Office Chief has left to act as DDDP in D10, currently advertising to do a temporary backfill

- Director Tavares has left, and Chief Deputy Director Mike Keever has been appointed as the acting CT Director.

Misc:

Overall Work Programs

- Thank Kern COG staff for their hard work over the last half-year on the upcoming 25-26 Overall Work Program and for their on-time submittal.
- Final OWP and self-certification signed by me yesterday (5/14)

CA Senate Bill 1 Program Awards

- Staff recommendations for SB1 discretionary programs (Trade Corridor Enhancement Program and Local Partnership Program) are expected to be announced later this month or early next month, with adoption by CTC scheduled for the June meeting.

Clean CA Active Projects:

- SR 204 Road Diet project – Construction is complete. Ribbon cutting is tentatively being planned for late June early July 2025
- McFarland/Delano project is ongoing with art installations. There was damage to the tile mosaic artwork on the benches (benches were left unprotected during the drying phase and overly excited residents sat on them). Contractor and artist have come to an agreement and are working towards replacing the damaged mosaics. Project is currently in plant establishment

NOFO's / Discretionary Grant Programs:

- Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants FY 24/25
  - Expecting awards next month
- SB 1 TCEP/SCCP Cycle 4/LPP
  - Expect announcements by June
- Safe Streets 4 All grant program from USDOT - the NOFO is live, and applications are being accepted through June 26. Caltrans is able to issue Letters of Support at the District level for this program, and if interested in getting a letter from you us can use the Smartsheet intake form.
- The USDOT's Build America Bureau recently issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity for up to $20 million in no-match grants for the Regional Infrastructure Accelerators Program. The program funds technical resources, planning, and project development to expedite regional transportation infrastructure through innovative financing and delivery methods, including public-private partnerships.
  - Applications are due by June 16, 2025.
  - Letters of Support requests from Caltrans can be directed to Braden Duran at braden.duran@dot.ca.gov for review.

SR 99 CMCP Update

- Modeling errors were found which have delayed the release of the draft.

Storm Work:

06-1G310 Kern 178 PM 21.1-21.293

Current Operations:

The team is currently focused on installing the last remaining forms in preparation for the final concrete pour of the wall. Additionally, crews are actively stripping forms from previously

completed pours and conducting backfill operations in areas where access is currently permitted.

Forecast for Future Operations:
The final section of the wall was completed on April 21, 2025. Following this critical milestone, backfill operations will commence. These operations will include the deconstruction of the existing berm and the building up of the scour zone. **The anticipated completion date for these activities is August 25th.** This will complete all critical structure operation and only civil activities will remain.
Project Manager: Gerardo Rocha

06-1F590 Wasco 46 Pedestrian Beacon

At Highway 46 and Poplar the project will install a "HAWK" pedestrian hybrid beacon system, traffic signs,
and restripe pavement markings at the uncontrolled intersection to enhance
pedestrian safety.
Coop executed April 28, 2025.
Working on obtaining ROW Certification approval. Once that is complete, the encroachment permit package will be submitted.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1F601 Wasco 43 Pedestrian.

At the intersection of State Route 43 and 8th Street in Wasco the project proposes to install Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb-outs, ADA compliant ramps, Advance STOP or YIELD markings and traffic signs, crosswalk visibility enhancements, stripe and pavement markings.

Permit was granted and issued yesterday (5/14/25)

Mohammed Megag-Samater, Project Manager (559)365-9209

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Project to install roundabout has been combined with adjacent Route 46 Roadway improvement. Project is currently in Design Phase.

Utility relocations will begin in Summer 2025. Project Construction scheduled to be Awarded in the Fall, but it will have a delayed start to coordinate with Railroad and Utility relocations. Community will notice boots on the ground construction in early 2026.

PM is scheduled to present project info to the City Council at the June 3rd meeting. This was rescheduled from the May meeting due to scheduling conflict.

Shelley Maggard, Project Manager – (559) 341-7981

06-48468 – SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP

30% Constructability review was held April 28th.

Structure type selection was held April 29th.
Caltrans has approved the consultant's Geometric Approval Design package this week.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Harkirat Shergill, Design Manager (559) 383-5832

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route *58/99 Modify Interchange*

Still expect Completion Date: Fall 2025.
Status: all new facilities fully open to traffic; 95% complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Robert Decker, Construction Senior (559) 977-5450

06-0Q9204 – Old US 99 to White Lane SR 99 rehabilitation project

Project currently under construction.

Work is about 98% complete.

Plant Establishment started March 2024 and is 98% complete. Estimated for completion in June 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
James Burford, RE 559-997-4455

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- Target Design Completion June 2025 and Target Start of construction Spring 2026

Victor Aldama

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In PSE Phase.

65% constructability review was completed May 6.

Anticipated RTL December 2025

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion is August 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2026.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27. This project will also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

Expected PAED completion this Winter 25/26.

Adam Wells, Project Manager (559)908-1783

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking.

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR . The target- start of construction is July/Aug 2025 with an anticipated construction completion by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):

Project Scheduled expected RTL Date: FY 26/27

30% constructability review was held April 22, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager, (559) 383-5200

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project is in construction and all the road closures have been complete. The project is targeted to be completed in April 2025.

Adam Wells – (559) 908-1783

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

The project is currently in PS&E and ROW phase. Anticipating ROW Cert 3 with Workaround 5/2025 due to several parcels in condemnation and ongoing utility coordination. RTL target date is 6/2025.

Delays – ROW actively working to finalize utility relocation plans. However, some utility companies slow to respond, and PG&E is claiming prescriptive rights for a section of poles and has its legal team reviewing the information. This is a high-risk schedule and will be updated as necessary to capture utility company delays.

Manuel Ornelas, Project Manager (559) 365-8830

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 98% complete.

Pending work includes electrical cabinet work and punchlist anticipated completion June 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Amrit Brar, Construction Senior (661) 332-0538

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM)1.1 to 8.3.

The project completed design in December 2024. The target advertisement is April 2025 with an estimated construction start in the summer of 2025.

Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress. 95% complete.

Project was submitted to Office Engineer for review on 3/3/2025.

RTL Summer 2025/Advertise Fall 2025

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-0Y130 Ker 33 PM 40.4/59.3

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September 2024. The current target construction completion is May 2026.

Project Manager - Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051
Resident Engineer – Jacob Garcia (559) 905-1299

Maintenance:

No full closures or detours anticipated for the Maintenance project through June.

Below projects expected to be in construction this year unless noted otherwise.

Individual Maintenance projects not included in Caltrans update but listed for reference if needed:

06-1G180 – SR 5 – At Various Locations – All 4 Lanes Facilities except one location at PM 4.47 with 8 Lanes facility.
This project proposes to overlay methacrylate and polyester concrete on the bridge decks.
Start Date: TBD

06-1G190 – SR 58, 65, 99, 178 – At Various Locations – 4 & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 58; 4 Lanes Facilities on SR 65; 2, 4, & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 99; 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 178.
This project proposes to rehabilitate bridges.
Start Date: TBD

06-1H050 – SR 223 – PM 5.84/30.07 – 2 Lanes Facilities.
Replace culverts/end treatments & install liners.
Start Date: TBD

06-1H060 – SR 155 – 6.7 Miles East of Route 65 To 0.4 Mile West of White River Road – 2 Lanes Facilities.
This project proposes to remove/replace 4 culverts, liner to 3 culverts, and add FES and RSP to 2 culverts.
Start Date: TBD

06-1G800 – SR 99 – 0.5 Mile South of Route 65/99 Separation To 0.7 Mile North of Lerdo Canal Bridge – 6 Lanes Facilities.
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10’ RHMA-O.
Start Date: TBD

06-1G780 – SR 5 – 2 Miles North Of 5/58 Separation to Lerdo Avenue Overcrossing – 4 Lanes Facilities.
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10’ RHMA-O and repair failed areas.
Start Date: TBD

06-1F860 – SR 99 – PM R43.9R/49.3 – 6 Lanes Facilities.
Repair PCC slabs – corrective.
Start Date: TBD

06-1G210 – SR 5, 33, 99 – At Various Locations – 4 Lanes Facilities on SR 5; 2 Lanes Facilities on SR 33; 8 Lanes Facilities on SR 99.
Repair/replace detection and lighting. Project has been awarded in 2/20/2025 and pending for funds due to it being a $Job project to begin in construction.
Start Date: TBD

06-1H020 – SR 58 (PM 51.38/51.73) – At Various Locations – 6 Lanes Facilities.
Repair/replace signal and lighting systems. Project has been awarded in 4/17/2025. This is a $Job project. Funding for construction won’t become available until incoming Fiscal Year.
Start Date: TBD

Brian Wesling from District 9 provided the following report:

1. **Tehachapi Maintenance Ribbon Cutting –**
   On May 6, Caltrans District 9 hosted a ribbon cutting for its new Tehachapi Maintenance Station. The press is invited to the event. Speaking at the ribbon cutting will be District 9 Director Ryan Dermody, Kern District 2 Supervisor Chris Parlier, Tehachapi City Councilman Phil Smith, and Jay Schlosser of Kern COG and the City of Tehachapi.

2. **Workers Memorial at the Sonora Junction Maintenance Yard in Mono County -**
   On May 1, Caltrans District 9 hosted its annual Workers Memorial at the Sonora Junction Maintenance Yard in Mono County. Northern District 9 maintenance workers, as well as staff members from the District Office and CHP were in attendance. Supervisor Peters spoke at the event along with Ryan Dermody.

3. PIO is developing educational posters targeting freight and other high-profile vehicles to warn them of the impact of wind when traveling with empty loads. The plan is to have them placed at the rest areas in English/Spanish by Memorial Day Weekend.

4. **Clean CA Tehachapi Litter Clean-Up** – On April 22, Caltrans District 9 participated in the Tehachapi Earth Day Clean-up at the Antelope Valley Bike Run. More than 30 bags of trash were picked up that morning. The event was hosted by Tehachapi Area Association of REALOTRS, LOVE Tehachapi, and the City of Tehachapi. Pictures of the event can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/CityOfTehachapi/posts/pfbid02Zc6DThBr2YXMEAR2JfYYnsW3RU78Uzh1Ck6QSje1o4gmR5dz4FCpAaWJm94H5RfHl

5. **The Kern County Pedestrian Safety Project,**
   replacing crosswalks and installing retroreflective backplates on signal heads at two locations (Mojave at SR 14 and Business 58 & Ridgecrest on SR 178 from French Ave to Richmond Road) Work on this project is continuing this week. The team is expected to stripe next week and be complete with construction mid-week.

6. **58 Edwards Median Safety Devices –**
   Construction began on April 28 and is ongoing.
7. **58 Slab Replacement**
   Awarded on April 28, 2025, the contactor is Granite Construction from Bakersfield. - the contract has not been approved yet. It will be approximately 2 more months before Construction begins.

   This project is located on State Route 58 from 0.14 miles east of Bealville Road to 0.05 mile west of San Bernadino boulevard, in Kern County. The project proposes to extend the life and preserve the existing pavement on the eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route 58 by removing asphalt concrete and replacing with Hot Mix asphalt on the existing failed slabs in the traveled way lanes.

8. **Transit Grants**

   Caltrans is pleased to announce the call for projects Federal Transit Administration (FTA)5311 Regional apportionments and 5311F Intercity Bus Program. Applications are due June 10th

   Caltrans will be releasing the next FTA **5310 call for projects on June 30, 2025.**
   If there are any questions, on the grant Rick Franz is the D9 Contact.

New Traffic Impacts

State Route 58 Pavement Repair – On State Route 58 near E. Tehachapi Boulevard at Exit 151 and Woodford-Tehachapi Road west of Tehachapi, crews will repair pavement Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.

San Bernardino County (District 9 maintains State Route 178 E in San Bernardino County in coordination with District 8)

Trona Road Utility Work – On State Route 178 E from five miles east of the San Bernardino County line to just west of Trona Road, utility crews will replace poles Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be one-way traffic control and drivers may experience 20-minute delays.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. California Transportation Commission Meeting May 15 & 16 in San Francisco
2. RSTP and CMAQ Call for Projects representing about $60 million available to our region are posted on the Kern COG website, applications due July 17.
3. Meetings:
    a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors
    b. 7th Standard/SR 43
    c. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
    d. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings.
    e. The Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project is advancing. Meetings are ongoing with the Antelope Valley/East Kern Water District (AVEK), Kern COG and the County.

IX. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held June 19, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C
TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions DONE
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

This month – On May 15, 2025, the draft fund estimate assumptions were adopted by the CTC. The CTC is expected to present the draft fund estimate at their June meeting which will propose County Shares for regional agencies and determine if new programming can be proposed in the 2026 RTIP.

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

2024 STIP

The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26.

CTC tracks funding activity in the annual Report of STIP Balances County and Interregional Shares, or Orange Book. Attachment A includes the 2024 Orange Book page for the Kern region.

Caltrans District 6 & 9 prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures

In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: CTC 2024 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

Save the Date Memo for upcoming 2026 RTIP Workshops

KCOG RIP 60/40 Status

2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – Baseline

ATTACHMENT A

2024 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2023 (from 2023 Report)	43,739
Adjustment for 2021-22 and 2022-23 lapses	0
Less 2022-23 Allocations and closed projects	(14,295)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	0
2024 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	44,849
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Prior	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Caltrans	46	3386D	Widen to 4 lns, Pavilion-e/o Lost Hills Rd, Seg 4B ($4,174 incr)(RW at CCA 6-24)			close	2,088	2,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,942	0	0	0	146	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-23	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	58	8029	Centennial Corridor EB 58 to NB 99 Loop Connector (22S-06)(incr $4407)			Oct-23	28,500	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Jun-24	1,890	0	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				27,130	0	0	2,130	0	25,000	0	1,830	22,000	0	0	300	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,591	0	591	500	500	500	500	0	2,591	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				67,859	4,348	2,481	34,530	500	25,500	500	3,772	56,791	0	3,850	446	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				67,859												
COVID Projects																			
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF		Jun-24	1,056	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	0	0	0	400
Caltrans	58	2664	Truck Climbing Lane, e/b, PM 76.3-79.8(20S-26)				2,272	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF			400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				3,728	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	2,472	200	0	400

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	67,859
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0
COVID Programming	
Target	6,414
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	3,728
All Lapsed Projects	0
Less All Allocations	2,686
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Rescinded Shares as of June 30, 2024	0
Share Balance	0

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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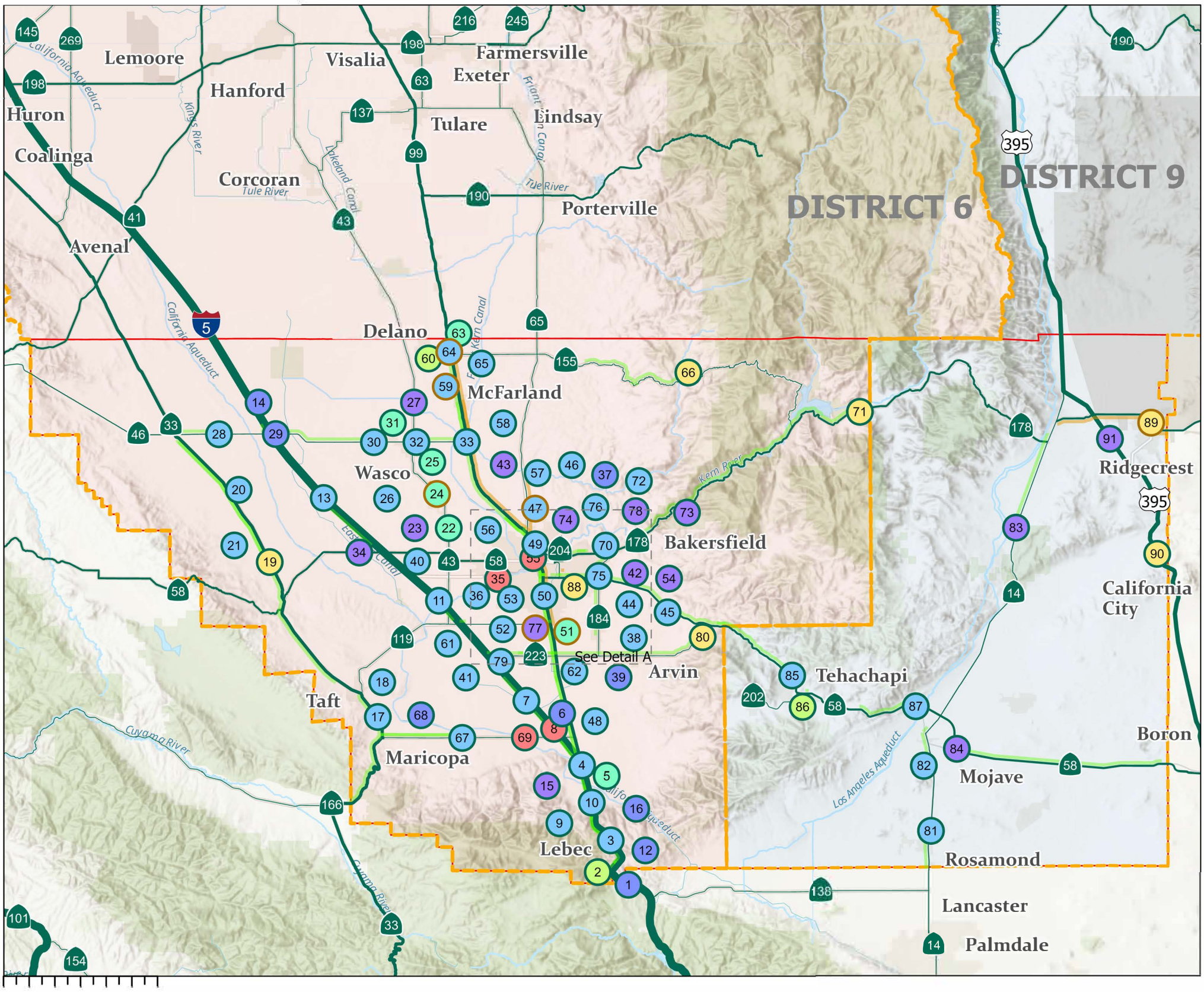
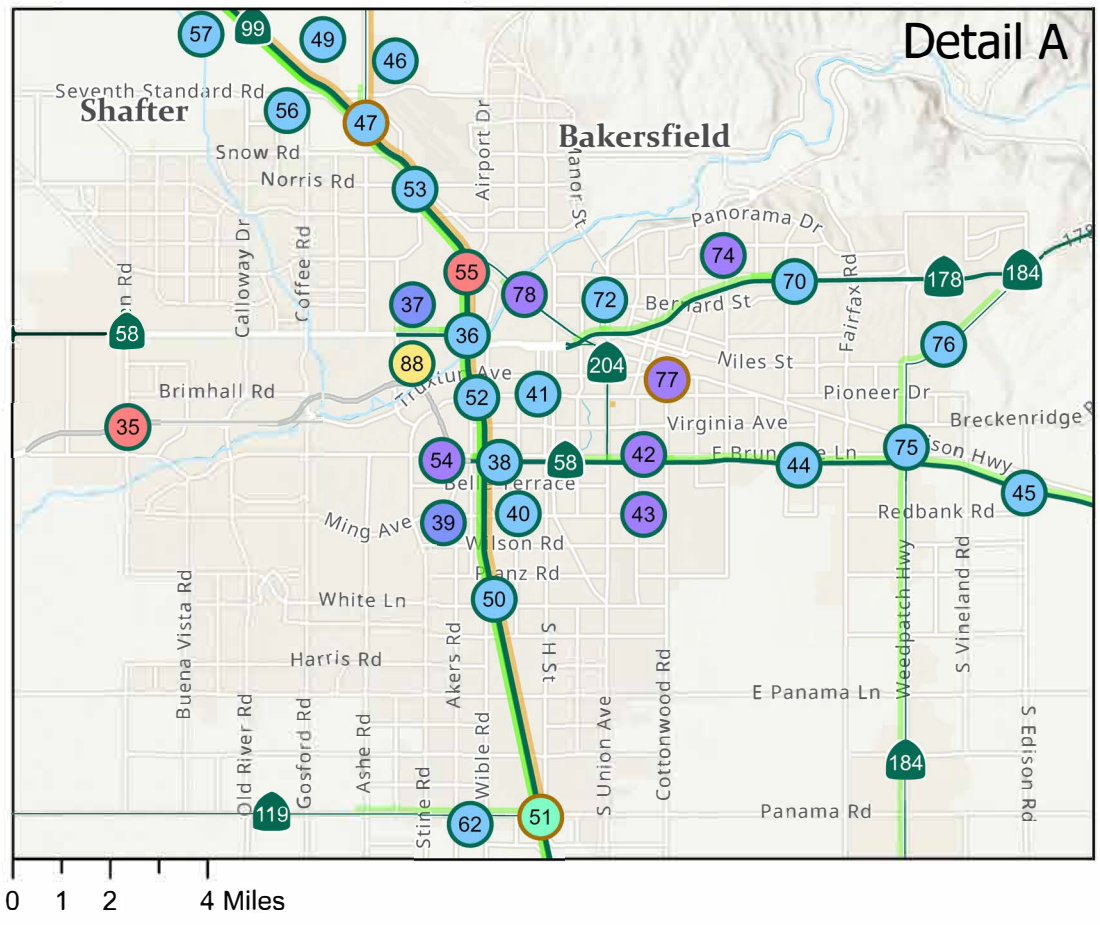


LEGEND

- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
- KERN COUNTY BOUNDARY
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



Note: This list is subject to change. Map point indicators may be offset to accommodate for overlapping labels. For exact project locations, contact Caltrans.
Phase: PID - Project Initiation, PA&ED - Environmental, PS&E/RW - Design, CON - Construction
Project Cost ($K) - Capital Construction Cost. No total project cost reflected since estimate is still being worked on or it is local administered project.

Map Generated On 2/24/2025.

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	PROGRAM
1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
47	06-1G750	KER	065	0/6.9	KERN 65 OVERLAY	PID	$9,800	2029/30	SHOPP
48	06-1H950	KER	099	0/10.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,750	2025/26	HM
49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	Program
62	06-0V610	KER	119	28.2/31.3	PUMPKIN CENTER REHAB	PS&E/RW	$26,500	2024/25	SHOPP
63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

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ATTACHMENT C

Kern Council of Governments

April 2, 2025

TO: Regional Project Delivery Partners

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Raquel Pacheco,
Regional Planner

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE - 2026 RTIP KCOG WORKSHOPS**

Please make a note of the dates and time listed below for the Kern COG 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Workshops. Reminder e-mail messages, workshop flyers, and agenda packages will be sent out as each date approaches. Dates will be included in updated TTAC and Board agenda reports.

- Wednesday **April 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **July 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **September 10, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **October 8, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams (tentative)

Topics for presentations and discussions may include but are not limited to the following items:

April Workshop
- STIP 101, latest guidelines and KCOG policy
- Current funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Discussion on need for future call for projects

July Workshop
- Update on funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Advancing newer projects of interest and partnership
- Options for administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

September Workshop
- Review and discuss proposed administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

October Workshop (tentative)
- Review and discuss proposed draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

ATTACHMENT D

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non - 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
1998 RTIP Augmentation	$6,177,000		$3,706,200	60%	$2,470,800	40%
Cecil Ave; Albany St-Browning Rd	$5,646,000				$531,000	
7th Standard; Rte 99-Santa Fe Exp.	$5,070,000				$576,000	
Wheeler Ridge Rd;Le Gray Rd-Rte 223	$3,970,000				$1,100,000	
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$3,550,000				$420,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$3,185,000				$365,000	
Rte 46; Wasco Rte 43 N.-Jumper Ave	$2,185,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$1,685,000				$500,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$868,000				$817,000	
Rte 184; Rte 223-Panama Lane	$254,000				$614,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$139,000				$115,000	
1998 Balance	$139,000*[b]		$0	0%	$6,038,000	98%
2000 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$7,426,000		$4,455,600	60%	$2,970,400	40%
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$2,000,000				$5,426,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$1,000,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5 *[a]	$0				$1,000,000	
2000 Balance			$0	0%	$7,426,000	100%
2002 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$37,008,000		$8,766,000	60%	$5,844,000	40%
STIP PPM	$36,510,000	$498,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$14,610,000	$21,900,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$13,086,000				$1,524,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5*[a]	$8,631,000				$4,455,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$8,221,000				$410,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$7,186,000				$1,035,000	
Rte 99; White Lane Soundwall	$6,436,000		$750,000			
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$5,436,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 184; Weedpatch Hwy	$4,096,000				$1,340,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$3,296,000				$800,000	
Rte 395; Mono Co.- Highpoint Curve	$3,165,000				$131,000	
Rte 395; I-15 to Rte 58	$1,165,000				$2,000,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$165,000				$1,000,000	
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$0		$165,000			
2002 Balance			$915,000	6%	$13,695,000	94%
2004 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$72,132,000		$24,643,800	60%	$16,429,200	40%
STIP PPM	$71,773,000	$359,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$41,073,000	$30,700,000				
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$22,960,000				$18,113,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$22,160,000				$800,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$21,500,000				$660,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$21,000,000				$500,000	
Rte 178; at Fairfax Rd	$6,000,000		$15,000,000			
7th Standard Road Interchange	$3,500,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$1,000,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$1,000,000	
2004 Balance			$20,000,000	49%	$21,073,000	51%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2006 RTIP - Respreading Budget*[c]	$13,014,000		$7,733,400	60%	$5,155,600	40%
STIP PPM	$12,889,000	$125,000				
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$11,720,000				$1,169,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$11,280,000				$440,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Indep. Mitigation	$11,200,000				$80,000	
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$11,200,000	
2006 Balance			$0	0%	$12,889,000	100%
2006 RTIP Augmentation	$20,592,000		$1,843,200	60%	$1,228,800	40%
STIP PPM	$19,772,000	$820,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$3,072,000	$16,700,000				
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$2,622,000				$450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Independence	$687,000				$1,935,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$0				$687,000	
2006 Augmentation Balance			$0	0%	$3,072,000	100%
2008 RTIP Committed Programming	$164,761,000		$61,756,800	60%	$41,171,200	40%
STIP PPM	$161,598,000	$3,163,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$28,398,000	$58,670,000	$74,530,000			
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$27,098,000				$1,300,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$0				$27,098,000	
2008 Balance			$74,530,000	72%	$28,398,000	28%
2010 RTIP Committed Programming	$54,477,000		$31,620,000	60%	$21,080,000	40%
STIP PPM	$52,700,000	$1,777,000				
Westside Parkway	$2,700,000		$50,000,000			
SR 99: South	$0		$2,700,000			
2010 Balance			$52,700,000	100%	$0	0%
2012 RTIP Committed Programming	$16,318,000		$9,232,800	60%	$6,155,200	40%
STIP PPM	$15,388,000	$930,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$9,868,000				$5,520,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$7,700,000				$2,168,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$1,500,000				$6,200,000	
Challenger Drive Ext.	$0				$1,500,000	
2012 Balance			$0	0%	$15,388,000	100%
2014 RTIP Committed Programming	$5,803,000		$3,123,000	60%	$2,082,000	40%
STIP PPM	$5,205,000	$598,000				
Rte 119; Truck Climbing Lane	$0				$5,205,000	
2014 Balance			$0	0%	$5,205,000	100%
2016 RTIP Respreading Budget*[c]	$38,398,000		$22,560,600	60%	$15,040,400	40%
STIP PPM	$37,601,000	$797,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A*[a]	$33,501,000				$4,100,000	
Rte 58; Westside Parkway Connector	$500,000		$33,001,000			
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago Arch.	$0				$500,000	
2016 Balance			$33,001,000	87%	$4,600,000	12%

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(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2018 RTIP Committed Programming	$38,820,000		$22,842,000	60%	$15,228,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,070,000	$750,000				
Rte 14 Freeman Gulch-Segment 2	$36,110,000				$1,960,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$33,710,000				$2,400,000	
Rte 58; WS Pkwy Conn Mainline Ph1	$3,500,000		$30,210,000			
Rte 132 Expressway, Phase 1	$0				$3,500,000	
2018 Balance			$30,210,000	79%	$7,860,000	21%
2020 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$19,095,000		$11,007,000	60%	$7,338,000	40%
STIP PPM	$18,345,000	$750,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$14,745,000				$3,600,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$9,295,000				$5,450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$0				$9,295,000	
2020 Balance			$0	0%	$18,345,000	100%
2022 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$38,053,000		$22,057,200	60%	$14,704,800	40%
STIP PPM	$36,762,000	$1,291,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A	$32,638,000				$4,124,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$24,093,000				$8,545,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$0		$24,093,000			
2022 Balance			$24,093,000	66%	$12,669,000	34%
2024 RTIP Cycle	$39,915,000		$23,349,000	60%	$15,566,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,915,000	$1,000,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B	$36,827,000				$2,088,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$32,420,000		$4,407,000			
SB58/WB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$3,400,000		$29,020,000			
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	$0				$3,400,000	
2024 Balance			$33,427,000	86%	$5,488,000	14%
End Balance*[e]			$268,876,000	62%	$156,658,000	38%
			$258,613,200	60%	$171,048,800	40%
			$10,262,800		-$10,262,800	

Notes:

*[a] As per $45 million total commitment.

*[b] Carryover included in the next RTIP fund estimate because no project was ready to utilize for any phase of development.

*[c] The 2006 RTIP and 2016 RTIP do not offer any new programming dollars instead existing unallocated programming from previous RTIP cycles has been respread.

*[d] $145 million of 1998 RTIP funds were dedicated to the former Kern River Freeway in the Metro area at the beginning of SB45 and before the 60/40 policy adoption. The "End Balance" is calculated without the $145 million.

*[e] "End Balance" analysis consists of the sum of committed programming. Kern COG staff was careful not to double count any commitments. Please bring any corrections to the attention of Kern COG staff.

ATTACHMENT E

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - BASELINE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ($ X 1,000)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	PRIORITY	CURRENT AND PROPOSED PHASES				PROJECT TOTAL	KCOG ALL RIP TOTAL	SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDING SOURCES				KCOG RTIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RIP ONLY							
									IIP	KCOG SHARE RIP	OTHER	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR	2024 STIP CARRYOVER			NEW 2026 RTIP			2026 RTIP
			ENV	DES	ROW	CON								2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	MAX SHARE	APDE
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING							$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500		$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ -	$ -		$ -
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM																				
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR CONNECTOR - EB SR 58 to NB SR 99	***1***	1				●	$ 30,500	$ 28,500	$ -	$ 28,500	$ 2,000	$ 30,500	$ 28,500	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR - SB SR 99 to WB SR 58	***2***	1		●	●	●	$ 78,750	$ 29,020	$ -	$ 29,020	$ 49,730	$ 78,750	$ 4,020	$ -	$ 25,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 46 - WIDENING SEGMENT 4C	***3***	2	●	●	●	●	$ 38,050	$ 13,995	$ -	$ 13,995	$ 24,055	$ 38,050	$ 13,995	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 46 ANTELOPE GRADE TRUCK CLIMBING LANE EXTENSION	***4***	2				●	$ 2,332	$ 1,456	$ -	$ 1,456	$ 876	$ 2,332	$ 1,456	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 204 / HAGEMAN FLYOVER	***5***	B	●	●	●	●	$ 84,002	$ 2,686	$ -	$ 2,686	$ 81,316	$ 84,002	$ 2,686	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANES	***6***	B	●				$ 3,200	$ 2,272	$ -	$ 2,272	$ 928	$ 3,200	$ 2,272	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
LONE PINE TOWN REHABILITATION	***7***	B				●	$ 3,701	$ 3,400	$ -	$ 3,400	$ 301	$ 3,701	$ 3,400	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
APDE PROJECTS (ADVANCE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT)																				
NO APDE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED	**8**						$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL FOR 2026 RTIP SUBMITTAL							**$242,035**	**$ 82,829**	**$ -**	**$ 82,829**	**$159,206**	**$242,035**	**$ 56,329**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,500**	**$ 500**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**

NOTE 1: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR LOOP WAS ADDED AS PART OF 2022 STIP AMENDMENT. $28.5 MILLION ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION APPROVED AT OCTOBER 2023 CTC MEETING. NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 2: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP - SB SR 99 TO WB SR 58 DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY $4.020 MILLION REQUIRED TCEP MATCH. $25 MILLION RIP (FINANACIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) FOR CONSTRUCTION (SUBMITED REQUESTS: $20 MILLION FY 26 EARMARKS, $22.082 MILLION BUILD, $39.9 MILLION TCEP, $17.818 MILLION LPP)(TOTAL CONSTRUCTION $64.9 MILLION).

NOTE 3: SR 46 WIDENING SEGMENT 4C CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 4: SR 46 ANTELOPE GRADE TRUCK CLIMBING LANE EXTENSION WAS ADDED WITH 2022 STIP AMENDMENT AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($1.456 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($476,000) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $2.051 MILLION. CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION APPROVED AT JUNE 2024 CTC MEETING. UNDER CONSTRUCTION MAY 2025 AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 5: SR 204 / HAGEMAN FLYOVER WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($2.686 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($2.565 MILLION) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $5.251 MILLION.

NOTE 6: SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANES WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($2.272 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($928,000) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $3.2 MILLION. FUTURE PHASES TO BE FUNDED WITH SHOPP AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 7: INYO COUNTY $3.400 MILLION RIP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) FOR LONE PINE TOWN REHABILITATION WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP. SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION JUNE 2026 CTC MEETING.

NOTE 8: APDE OPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN STIP GUIDELINES AND DEPENDENT ON OUTER YEAR CAPACITY. PROPOSED APDE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANCE OF FUTURE RIP SHARES.

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IV. D

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Planning Director
Ed Flickinger, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
FEDERAL BRIDGE AND PAVEMENT CONDITION PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT TARGET REQUIREMENT

DESCRIPTION:

Caltrans has developed and is continuing to develop federal bridge and pavement condition performance measures (PM2) for jurisdictions with National Highway System (NHS) mileage (Kern, Bakersfield, Shafter, California City, Ridgecrest, and Caltrans), consistent with the state targets and the federal methodology. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Recent Federal transportation spending bills have required states and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) like Kern COG to monitor bridge and pavement condition.

In consultation with Kern COG Staff, Caltrans has established statewide and Kern regional targets. The statewide targets are based on an aggregate of all MPO submitted targets. Caltrans has developed a tool to predict bridge and pavement conditions, which is used in conjunction with the MPOs to set the targets. The tool currently includes estimates of local expenditures from the state controller office as defaults. The condition predictions can be improved if the total expected annual planned expenditure amounts on NHS routes are obtained from each affected jurisdiction. Informative Caltrans webinars dated March 26, 2025 and April 8, 2025 along with showing this methodology are online at: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/asset-management/california-transportation-asset-management-plan

MPOs are required to submit to Caltrans by August 15, 2025 of an **NHS Pavement and Bridge Expected Performance Reporting Tool** for development of the Caltrans Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP) and PM2 Target setting. Kern COG will submit the targets by the deadline while having obtained input by the affected member agencies. The Caltrans TAMP target is the 10-year invested target and the PM2 target is the 4-year invested target. The Caltrans goal is the 10-year target in the last column of figures 1 & 2.

If California does not achieve the established statewide aggregate 4-year targets, then the state is required to develop an improvement plan in consultation with the MPOs. We need to make "progress" towards the target as determined by FHWA through the PM 2 reporting process. In addition, the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) will review how MPOs are addressing and achieving their targets (or assisting the state in achieving targets) during their 4-year Federal Certification Review. Maintaining Federal MPO Certification is a pre-requisite to receiving federal funding. Kern's next four-year review is in 2027. At that review Kern COG intends to report the long-time and successful use of Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) and Highway Bridge Programs by our member agencies for state of good repair projects on federal aid system routes including the NHS. In addition, the Kern COG board has an adopted policy for approving an RSTP project that could be used for prioritizing maintenance projects on local NHS routes should Caltrans monitoring demonstrate failure to meet the targets in Kern. Kern COG can also consider project delivery policies that help prioritize bridge and pavement maintenance on the NHS.

As bridge and pavement conditions improve on the local NHS routes, the targets will improve automatically. Member agencies are encouraged to promote projects and policies that improve the NHS routes in their jurisdictions to help the region to perform as good or better than targets for our region.

Figure 1 - Pavement Condition

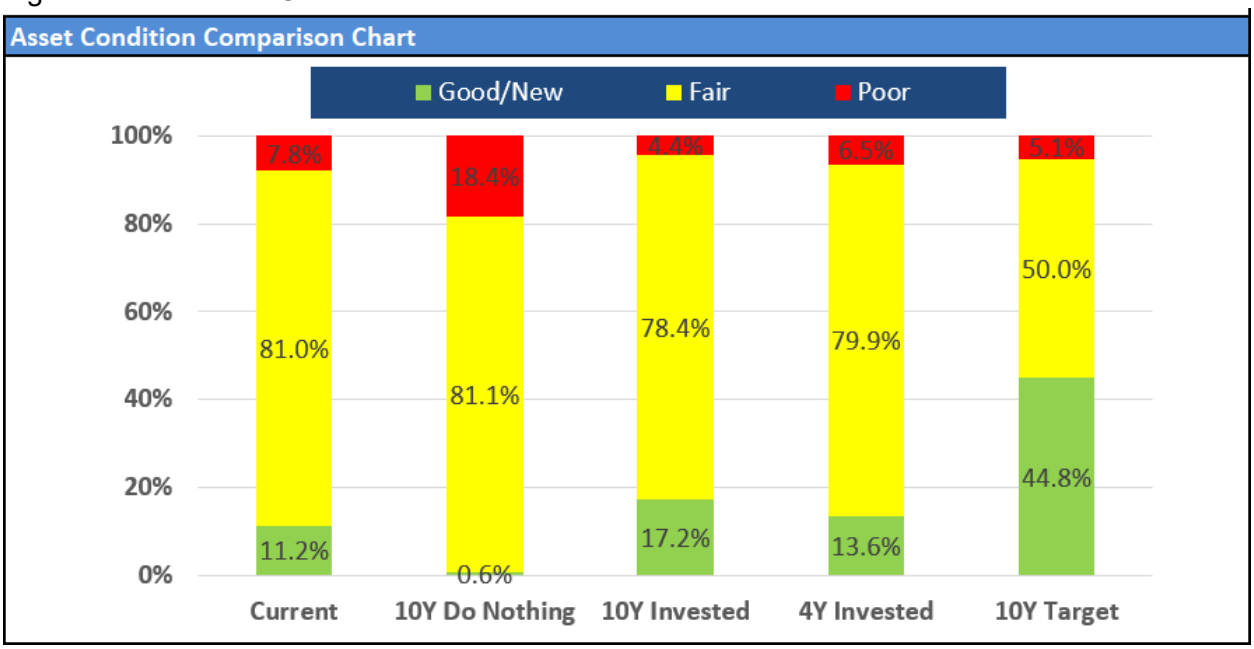
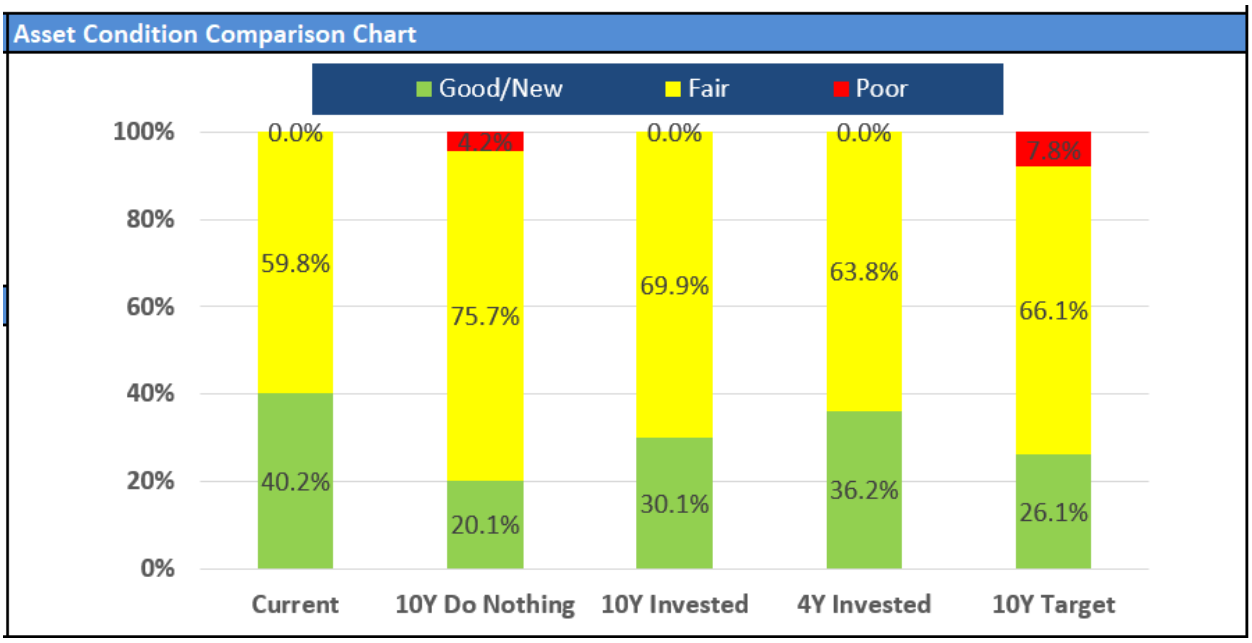


Figure 2 - Bridge Condition



ACTION: Information.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. E

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Planning Director
Ed Flickinger, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E
BIENNIAL LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS SURVEY – MAY 2025

DESCRIPTION:

A 2025 statewide biennial local streets and roads survey report was sent to help direct road maintenance funding to local jurisdictions. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Since 2008 the biennial Statewide Local Streets and Roads survey has been sent out by the Save California Streets Coalition. Save California Streets is comprised of several organizations including the California League of Cities. More information can be found on http://www.savecaliforniastreets.org along with the 2022 report and previous reports. The survey was sent by email from a consultant to public works personnel. Some of the information requested was:

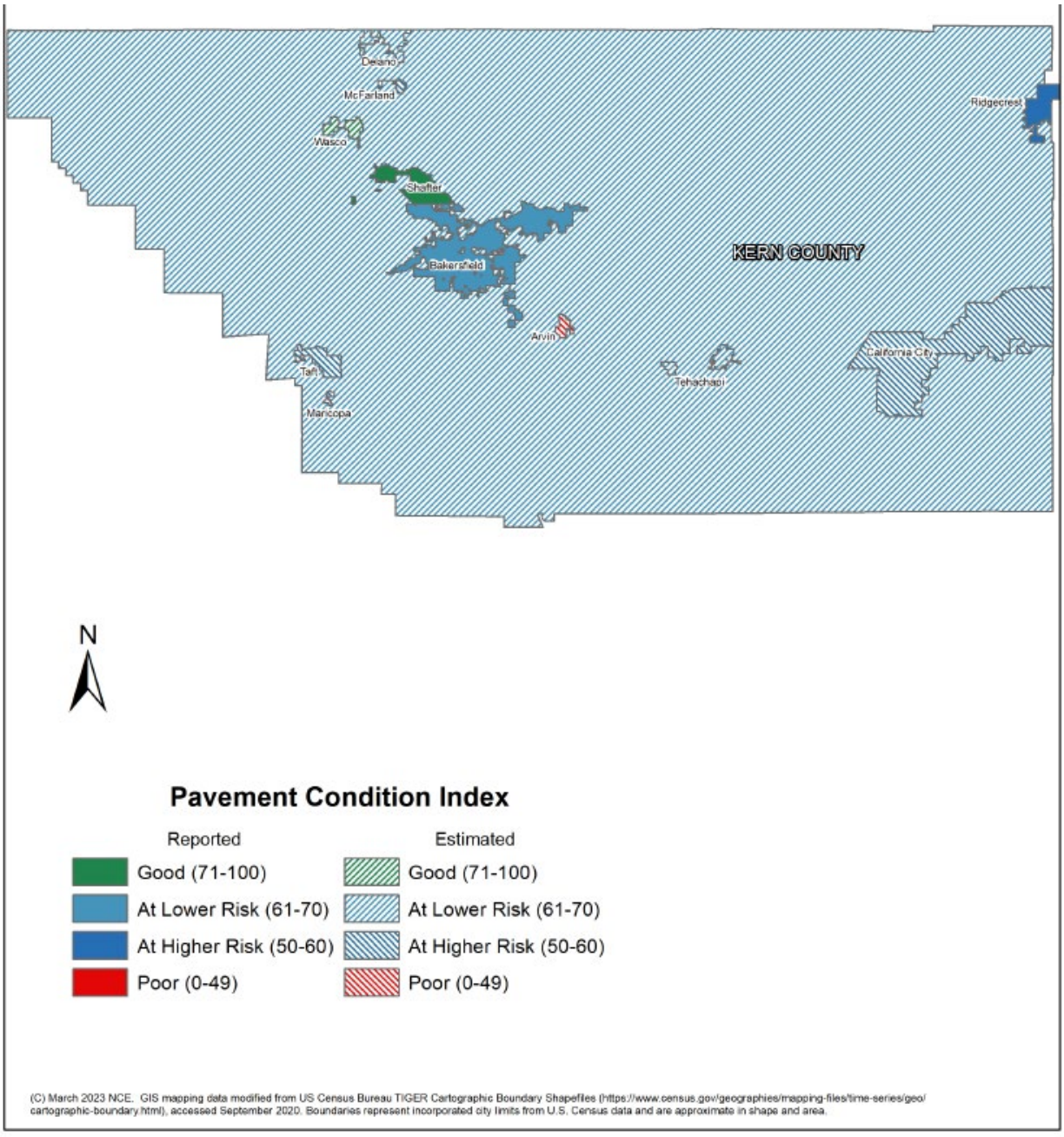
- Pavement condition data
- Safety, traffic & regulatory data (e.g. storm drains, ramps etc.)
- Funding/expenditure projections

Full participation in this survey is needed. All jurisdictions completed the survey by the May 29, 2025 deadline, except California City which had a website domain mismatch that was unable to be resolved by the deadline.

The survey shows (see the below table and map) a decline in Pavement Condition Index (PCI) from 2020 from 65 to 63 in the 2022 survey.

Table 2.4 Summary of PCI Data by County (includes Cities) for 2008–2022

County (Cities Included)	Centerline Miles	Lane Miles	Area (sy)	Average Weighted PCI*							
				2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Alameda	3,596	8,150	73,382,886	66	67	68	66	68	68	68	67
Alpine	151	302	2,139,517	40	45	45	44	44	41	58	58
Amador	477	945	3,598,703	31	34	33	33	56	51	51	50
Butte	1,816	3,644	28,691,159	70	67	65	66	65	60	60	55
Calaveras	831	1,340	8,201,768	55	53	51	51	51	50	52	44
Colusa	761	1,247	13,240,593	61	60	60	62	63	60	61	61
Contra Costa	3,348	7,012	65,788,024	72	70	71	68	69	71	70	68
Del Norte	323	646	4,418,399	70	68	64	63	63	60	60	67
El Dorado	1,399	2,684	21,458,907	62	58	63	63	62	63	63	63
Fresno	6,335	12,563	112,879,098	74	70	69	69	64	61	60	59
Glenn	848	2,017	11,940,355	68	68	68	68	68	68	62	50
Humboldt	1,163	2,354	16,791,631	61	56	64	64	63	56	57	53
Imperial	3,024	6,103	76,823,230	74	72	57	57	58	55	58	56
Inyo	1,133	1,832	13,681,682	75	57	60	62	62	61	62	62
Kern	5,725	12,615	117,170,333	66	63	64	64	63	63	65	63
Kings	1,324	2,710	21,044,749	63	62	62	62	59	60	61	61
Lake	643	1,275	8,629,265	33	31	40	40	40	38	37	35
Lassen	431	879	6,282,324	55	69	66	66	63	60	61	61
Los Angeles	21,192	57,160	472,476,391	68	67	66	66	67	67	68	67
Madera	1,829	3,663	24,879,499	48	48	47	47	46	44	44	40
Marin	1,068	2,151	20,882,530	61	61	61	63	64	67	65	67
Mariposa	365	724	4,606,318	53	44	44	53	65	65	66	51
Mendocino	1,132	2,249	16,243,134	51	49	37	35	35	32	36	47
Merced	2,349	4,975	39,594,831	57	58	58	58	56	56	57	57
Modoc	1,018	2,036	19,339,238	42	40	56	46	59	59	63	64
Mono	737	1,473	9,613,552	71	68	66	67	64	65	66	64
Monterey	1,907	3,859	30,940,471	63	45	50	50	50	49	52	50
Napa	778	1,568	8,926,445	53	60	59	59	59	59	56	60
Nevada	806	1,625	10,348,493	72	71	72	71	70	68	67	69



(C) March 2023 NCE. GIS mapping data modified from US Census Bureau TIGER Cartographic Boundary Shapefiles (https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/cartographic-boundary.html), accessed September 2020. Boundaries represent incorporated city limits from U.S. Census data and are approximate in shape and area.

Agency	Average PCI
Arvin	45.8
Bakersfield	64
California City	51
Delano	67.9
Kern County	63
Maricopa	51
Mcfarland	57.5
Ridgecrest	52.9
Shafter	71.2
Taft	52
Tehachapi	62.3
Wasco	70.7

Attached is a strategy that was provided at the April 5, 2023 TTAC to help our member agencies catch-up on their road maintenance with emphasis on preventive maintenance.

ACTION: Information.

"Fix It First!" Pavement and Bridge Funding Strategy Stretches Road $$$

Preventive maintenance is crucial to roadway and bridge longevity. Expensive damage occurs to cars because of poor road conditions. The public demands that we "Fix it First." Here are prioritized tips to catch up on roadway maintenance:

1) Oil all local roads every 2-years if possible – This stabilizes roads at their current level of degradation and helps prevent further deterioration.
2) After regular maintenance is fully funded, use every eligible road maintenance funding source to repair, rehabilitate, or rebuild the worst roadways in your jurisdiction even though the funds may be eligible for other projects.
3) Implement a Pavement Management System
4) Once all roadways are up to a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 80 out of 100, and regular maintenance is fully funded, SB1 LSRP, RSTP, & TDA funds can be freed up and used for other eligible transportation priorities.

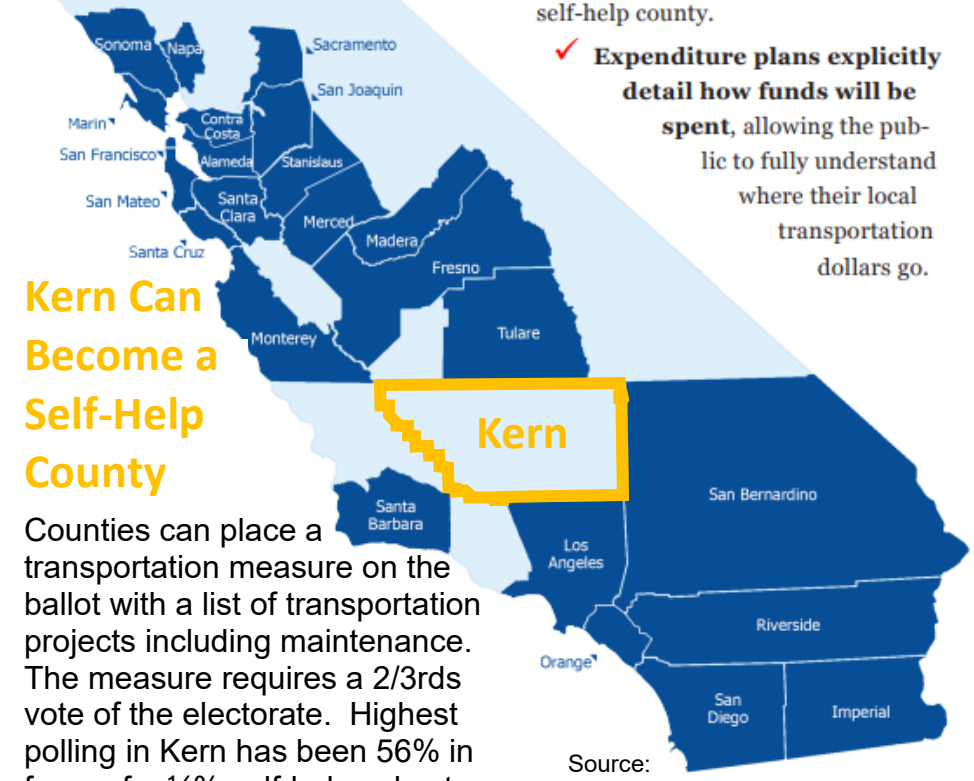
Maintaining roads at 80 PCI is 1/10 the cost of having to rebuild a failed roadway, allowing a region to stretch its transportation funds for other priorities. Below are funding programs for pavement and bridge maintenance.

Funding Programs to Improve Federal Performance Measure (PM) 2 Goals: 1) Improve pavement and bridge condition		
Funding Programs	Pavement	Bridge
Local General Fund/Sales Tax	X	
Highway User Tax Account (HUTA)	X	
Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)	X	
Road Maintenance Rehabilitation Account (RMRA)	X	
Transportation Development Account (TDA/LTF)	X	
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	X	X
Highway Bridge Program (HBP)		X
Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)		X

Kern is the Largest County in the State WITHOUT a Dedicated Local Sales Tax for Transportation & Roadway Maintenance

In California, 24 Self-Help Counties will fund approximately $194 billion of voter-approved transportation investments by mid-century, injecting billions each year into essential transportation programs and projects.

- ✓ The SHCC provides a **reliable and stable funding stream** that far outstrips state and federal funding on an annual basis.
- ✓ The SHCC has **extensive accountability** measures and six oversight on all taxpayer's dollars.
- ✓ The public has **direct access to local decision-makers**, and public meetings are held each month throughout the state with public opportunities to participate in every self-help county.
- ✓ **Expenditure plans explicitly detail how funds will be spent**, allowing the public to fully understand where their local transportation dollars go.



Kern Can Become a Self-Help County

Counties can place a transportation measure on the ballot with a list of transportation projects including maintenance. The measure requires a 2/3rds vote of the electorate. Highest polling in Kern has been 56% in favor of a ½% self-help sales tax.

Source:
Self-Help Counties Coalition (SHCC)

Kern County Roadways and Transportation

Pavement Maintenance Scenarios

Select Annual Spending Scenario

- (●) Current Spending Level ($55M) with Focus on Preventative Maintenance
- ( ) Current Spending Level ($55M) with Focus on Worst Roads
- ( ) Double Spending Level on Pavement Maintenance

Pavement Condition



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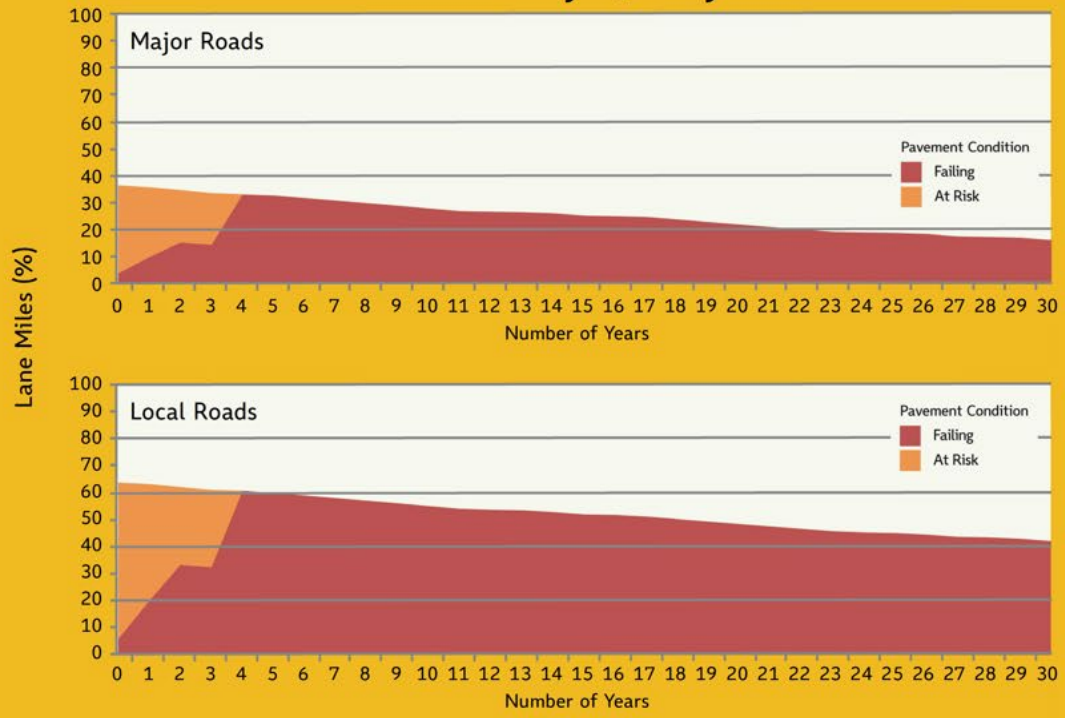

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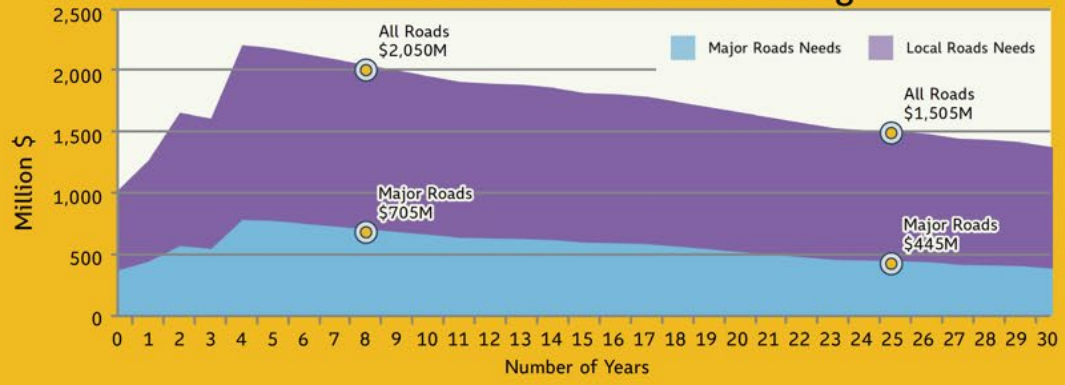

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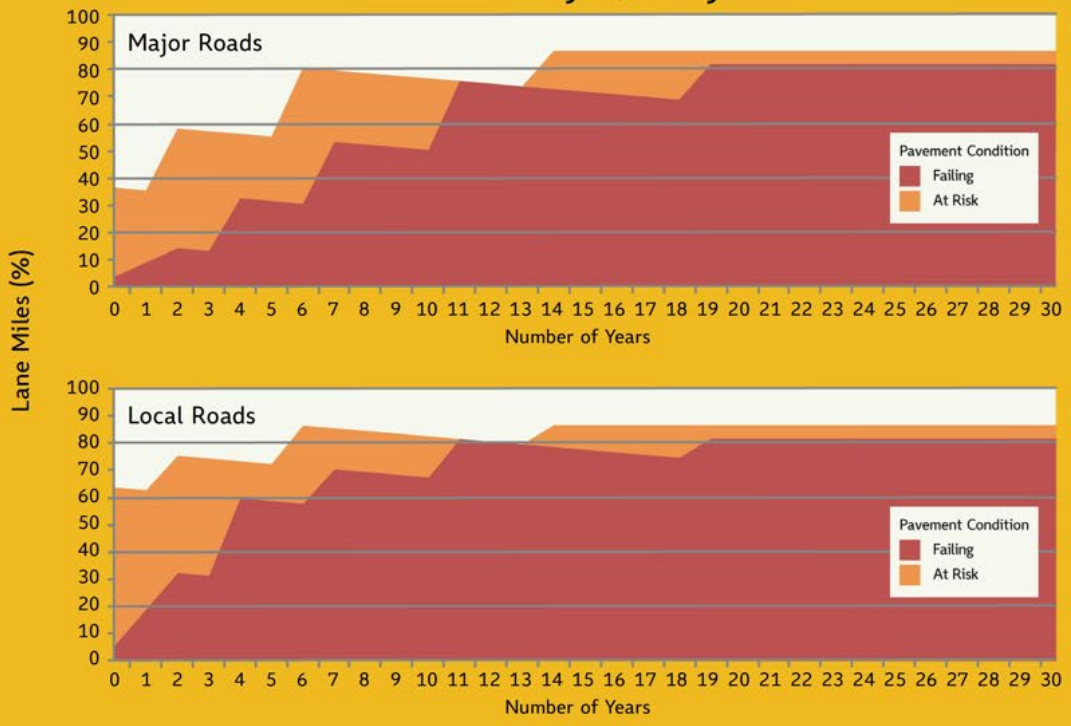

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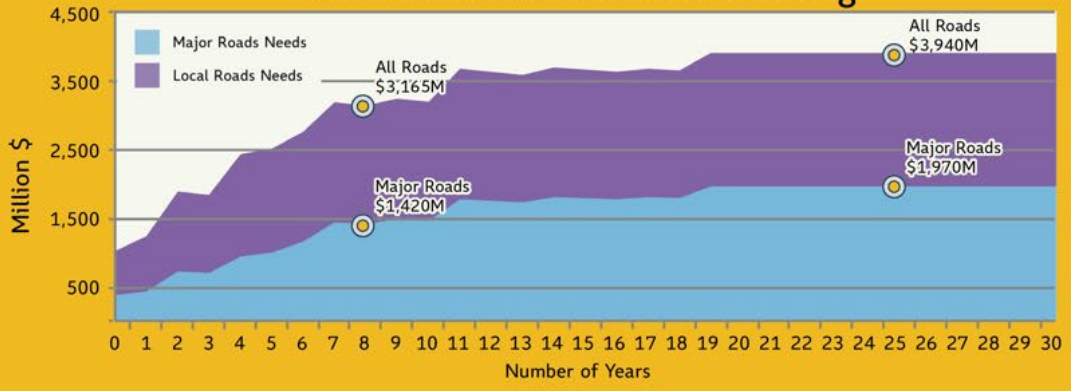

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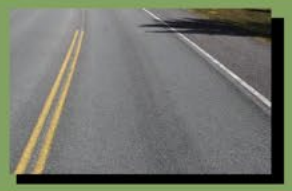

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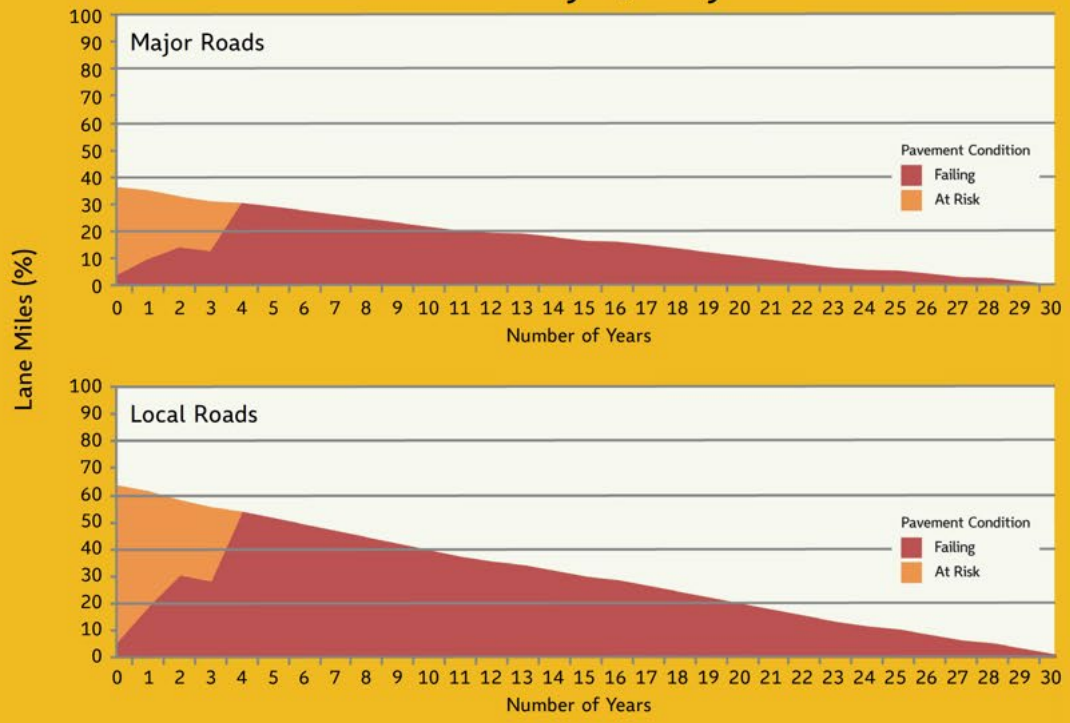

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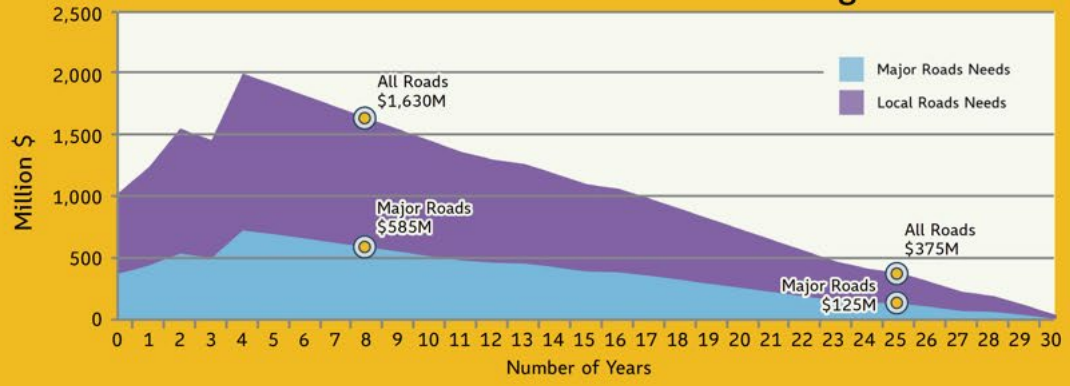

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IV. F

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Planning Director
Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
SR 58 / CCB SAFETY PROJECT TDA CONTRIBUTION FROM THE COUNTY OF KERN AND CALIFORNIA CITY

DESCRIPTION:

The County of Kern and the City of California have agreed to share a portion of the costs for the State Route (SR) 58 / California City Boulevard (CCB) Safety Project. Both agencies commit use of their respective shares of Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The SR 58 / CCB Safety Project addresses this deadly intersection by eliminating the left turn movements across the SR 58 expressway, rerouting the traffic to an existing controlling access freeway interchange 2 miles east of the SR 58 / CCB intersection. Three fatalities have occurred at this intersection since 2020.

Kern COG is actively seeking funding for the project. In February 2025, Kern was awarded $2.468 million through the Highway Safety Improvement Program for the Construction phase of the Project. The County of Kern Public Works Department, in their letter dated May 27, 2025, designated $2.1 million in local roads funding for the project.

Kern COG is currently preparing two grant applications: 1) the Federal Defense Department Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP) grant; and 2) the Federal Highways Administration Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant. Kern COG has also submitted three Congressional funding (a.k.a. earmark) requests—one from U.S. House Representative Obernolte, and two more from each of California's two U.S. Senators.

Both the County of Kern and California City are signatories to the 2015 Project Study Report developed for this project. The TDA funding demonstrates the continued strong local support for the project, making state and federal funding approvals more likely.

Kern COG staff proposes to designate $600,000 from Kern County's local TDA accounts and $300,000 from California City's local TDA accounts by June 25, 2025, to provide a potential match for the SS4A grant application due June 26, 2025, and the DCIP grant due July 3, 2025. As the implementing agency, Kern County will use these funds—totaling $900,000—for the

project development and delivery as needed. Currently, both agencies' TDA balances in the 24075-0120 accounts are sufficient to cover their respective contribution amounts. Note that TDA funding is eligible for transit and bike projects. The Safety project improves safety on the corridor used by Kern Transit service to Boron and includes a bike lane shoulder.

On June 4, 2025, the TTAC voted unanimously to recommend the Transportation Planning Committee approve the designation of County of Kern, and California City designation of TDA funds for this critical safety project.

ACTION: Adopt Resolution 25-18 designating $600,000 from Kern County's local TDA accounts and $300,000 from California City's local TDA accounts by June 25, 2025, to serve as a potential local match for grant applications for this safety project as needed. – ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: Safety Project Fact Sheet

Kern COG Resolution 25-18

SR 58/Cal City Bl Extension to Edwards AFB

Removes Dangerous Traffic Safety Conflict by Paving an Existing Dirt Road

Description: The Project eliminates a dangerous at-grade intersection on the SR 58 high-speed expressway and a rural county arterial on the 2nd busiest commute route to EAFB. The problem intersection is at SR 58 and California City Bl and is traveled by 2,500 base commuters daily. The Project relocates this intersection and consolidates it with an existing full freeway interchange overpass 2 miles to the east at SR58/Northgate Bl entrance to EAFB and NASA's Neil Armstrong Ctr via a new 2-lane road. This project will also benefit the base commuter traffic expected to increase +25% due to the new B-21, F-46/55 test programs. The project improves safety on a 2-mile segment of SR 58 used by 21,000 daily travelers including 37% trucks. This growing truck corridor has 3 planned inland ports at Shafter, Barstow and Mojave.

Safety Issue: 3 people have died in 3 separate crashes at this intersection since 2020, including two in 2023.

Secured Funding:
$ 2.5M Fed. HSIP 2024 Funds
$ 2.1M Local County Local Road Fund
$ 4.6M Secured

Pending/Potential Funding Requests:
$ 7.0M ea., three Fed. Earmark Requests
$ 3.5M Fed. DoD DCIP 2025 (const. only)
$ 3.5M Fed. SS4A 2025 (const. only)
$ 1.25M State Caltrans Minor Program
$ 0.9M Local County/Cal City TDA Funds
$ 0.9M Fed. RSTP/CMAQ
$17.05M Potential

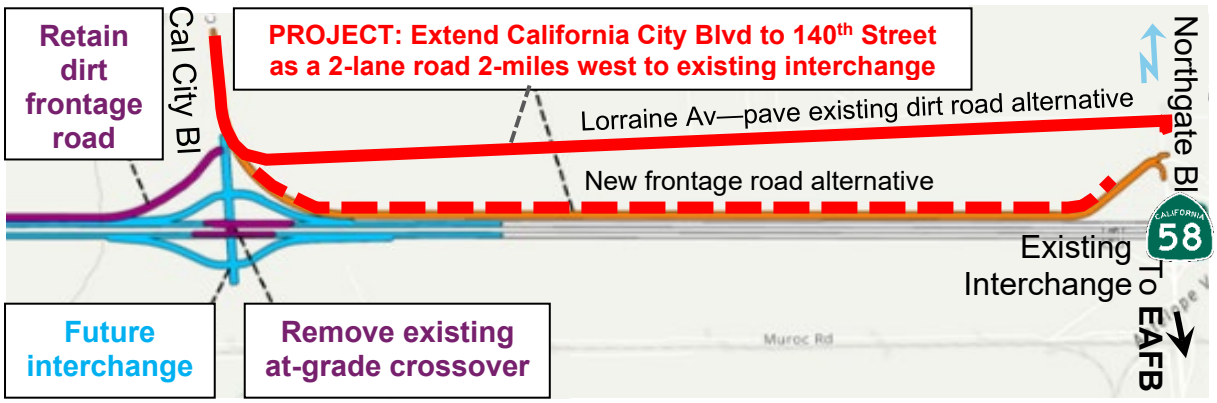
6/30/23 Fatal Accident, 2 Semi-Trucks & 4 Passenger Vehicles on 58 / Cal City Bl



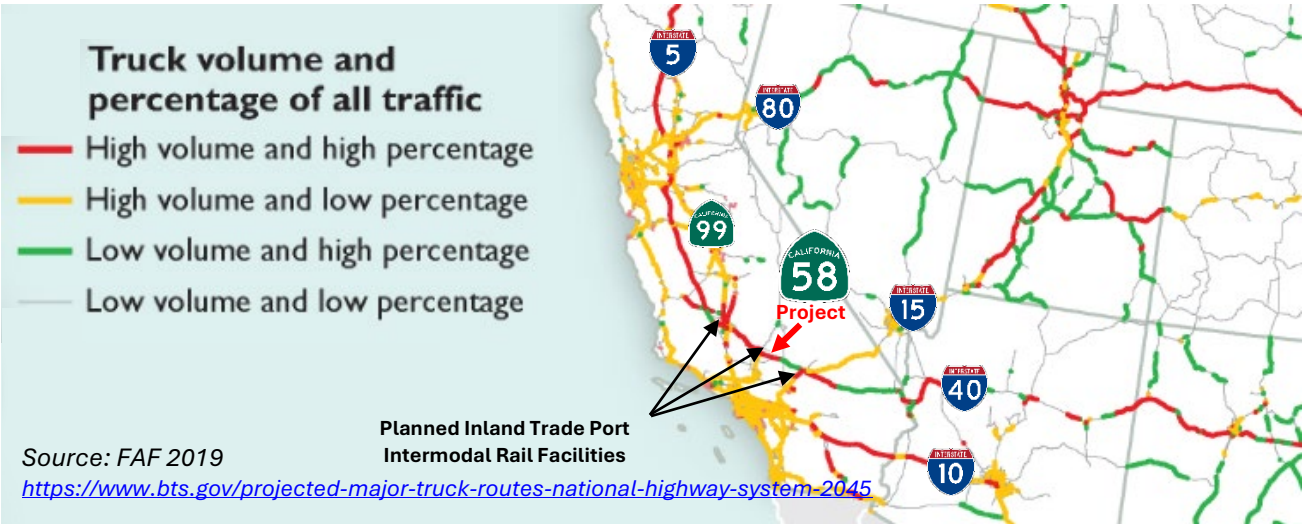
3 Fatalities in 3 Separate Crashes Have Occurred at this Intersection Since 2020



This project would close the intersection and extend Cal City Blvd 2 mi west to the existing I-change at Northgate Bl

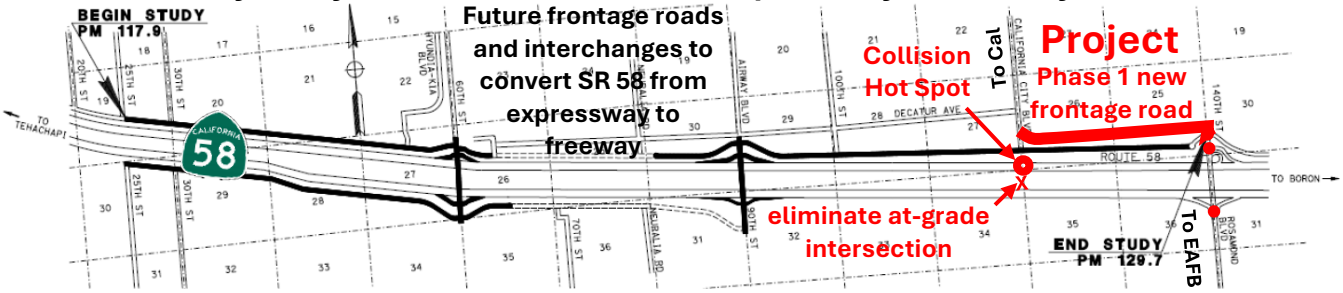


Truck Volume on SR 58 over Tehachapi Pass are 25% Higher than I-80 Donner Pass and SR 58 has 3 Planned Inland Ports in Shafter, Mojave, and Bartow

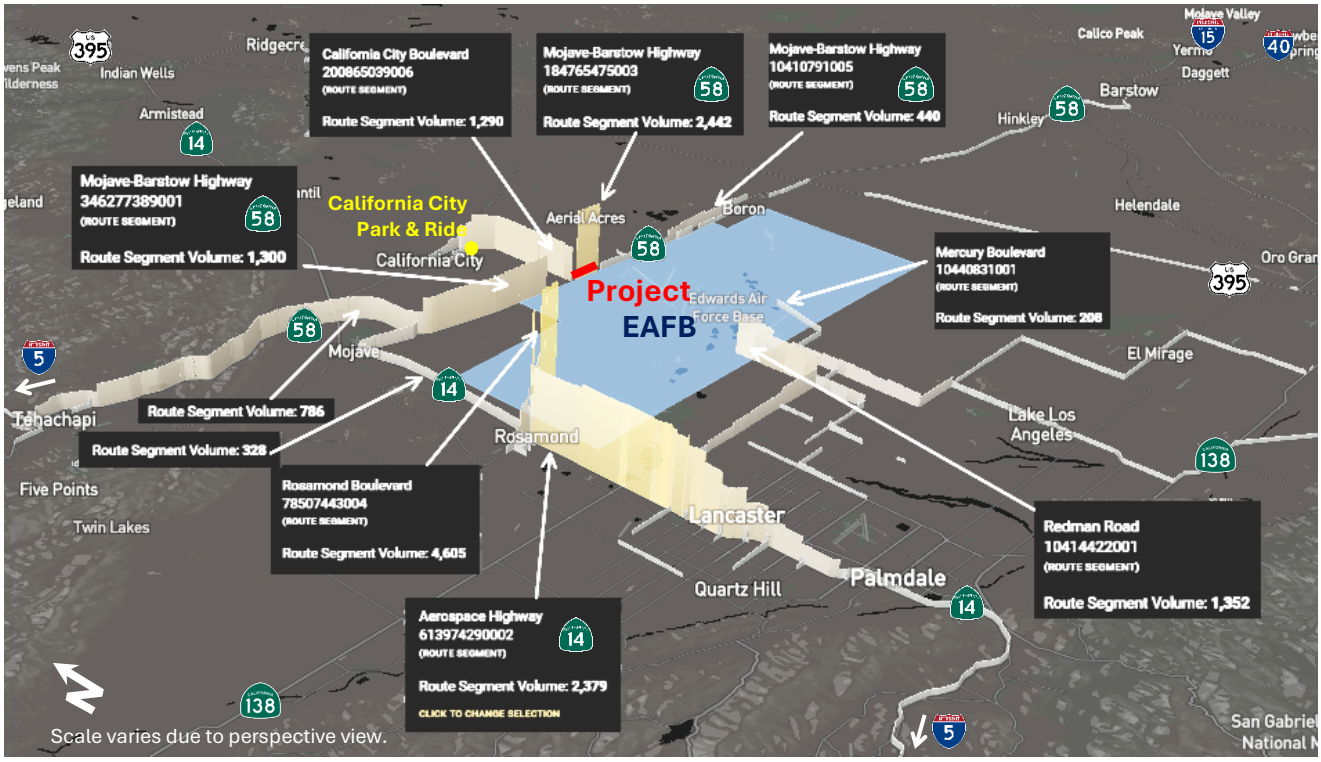


Source: FAF 2019
https://www.bts.gov/projected-major-truck-routes-national-highway-system-2045

2017 Feasibility Study to Convert SR 58 From Expressway to Freeway Standard



Edwards AFB Commuter Traffic Pattern – This Is a Safety Project for 2nd Highest Commuter Volume: 2,500 Trips Per Day to Increase +25% With New Testing Programs



Source: 2019 Streetlight cellphone data accounts for only 89.5% of gate traffic volumes. Adjusting for this shortfall puts the daily North Gate volumes at about 2,500 vehicles per day.

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-18

In the matter of:

THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO DESIGNATING TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) FUNDS TO DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT FOR DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own policies, rules and regulations, has evaluated the request from Kern County and the City of California City to use the funds for the stated purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The 58 / California City Boulevard (CCB) Safety Project addresses a deadly intersection by eliminating the left turn movements across SR 58 expressway and re-routing the traffic to an existing controlled access freeway interchange 2 miles east of the 58 / CCB intersection.

2. Both the County of Kern and California City are signatories to the 2015 Project Study Report developed for this project. The TDA funding demonstrates the continued strong local support for the project and making state and federal funding more likely.

3. The County of Kern will designate $600,000 from its local TDA accounts and the City of California City will designate $300,000 from its local TDA accounts by June 15, 2025, to support grant applications due June 23, 2025 as needed. As the implementing agency Kern County will use these funds—totaling $900,000—for project development and delivery as needed. Currently, both agencies' TDA balances in the 24075-0120 accounts are sufficient to cover their respective contribution amounts.

4. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

5. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 19th day of June 2025.

Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Kern Council of Governments

IV. G

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311 CALL FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

Rural agencies providing public transportation services are eligible to apply for FY 2025 funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through the Section 5311 program. Ten local agencies are eligible to apply. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

FTA requires Caltrans to manage the 5311 Grant program in California. Caltrans notified Kern COG staff that the FY 2025 FTA Section 5311 Regional apportionment will total **$2,170,481**. Kern COG staff has prepared a FY 2025 5311 Program of Projects to identify specific agency apportionments. Eligible agencies were notified via e-mail of their specific apportionment on May 7, 2025, and have been requested to submit their local match amounts for the FY 2025 5311 Program funds at their earliest convenience but **no later than 12 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2025.**

5311 grant applications and supporting documents are due to Caltrans no later than 2:00 pm, Tuesday, June 10, 2025, (via the BlackCat electronic application portal). Please call Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at 661-635-2918 or e-mail at ienriquez@kerncog.org for additional information.

ACTION: Staff recommends the Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the FY 2025 FTA Section 5311 Program of Projects by Resolution No. 25-17.

Attachments: FY 2025 5311 Draft Regional Program of Program

Resolution No. 25-17

Program of Projects (POP)

FFY 2025

Due: June 10, 2025 at 2 p.m. PST

Instructions:

PART 1 – Operating Assistance

- Do not list previously approved projects (i.e. projects listed in a prior grant).
- Funding split: 44.67% Local Share and 55.33% Federal Share.
- Third Party Contract Requirement – all third-party contracts must contain federal clauses required under FTA Circular 4220.1F and approved by the State prior to bid release.
- Net project cost does not include ineligible cost (i.e. farebox, other revenues, etc.).

PART 2 – 5311 Capital (Vehicles and Preventive Maintenance)

- **PRE-AWARD AUTHORITY IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FOR ALL CAPITAL PURCHASES** Receiving an executed Standard Agreement (DOT-213A) is NOT procurement authorization.
- All vehicles procured with Section 5311 program funds must be ADA accessible regardless of service type (fixed route or demand-response service).
- Funding split: 11.47% Local Share and 88.53% Federal Share.
- Procurement Contract Requirement – all documents used for procuring capital projects must contain federal clauses required under FTA Circular 4220.1F and approved by DLA prior to bid release.

PART 3 – Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ):

- Request for transfer will be applied for directly through the District - Local Assistance District Engineer, and Headquarters' Division of Local Assistance. The 5311 Program will receive a confirmation once the transfer is completed.
- Funding split: 11.47% Local Share and 88.53% Federal Share. CMAQ may be funded up to 100% at the discretion of the Regional Planning Agency/MPO.

PART 4 – 5311(f) Operating Assistance:

- Reference Part 1

Program of Projects (POP)

FFY 2025 - **Due: June 10, 2025 at 2 p.m. PST**

Agency Name:		
☑ **5311**	☑ **5311(f)**	☐ **CMAQ**

Regional Contact Info:			
Regional Contact Name:	Irene Enriquez	**Phone Number:**	661 635 2918
Contact Title:	Regional Planner	**Date:**	

General Information:			
County or Region:	Kern	**Caltrans District:**	6, 9

Section A: Available Funding	
Apportionment for this Cycle (Federal Share):	$ 2,170,481

Section B: Programming	
Operating Assistance Total:	$ 1,844,982
Capital Total:	$ 325,499
Total Programmed (Operating + Capital):	$ 2,170,481

CMAQ:	
CMAQ Total:	$ 0
Request for transfer will be applied for directly through the District - Local Assistance, District Engineer, and Headquarters' Division of Local Assistance. The 5311 Program will receive a confirmation once the transfer is completed.	

Programming Instructions:

Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

All federal funds to be used for transit projects must be included in a federally approved STIP. A Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) must ensure that Section 5311 projects are included in the Department of Transportation's (Department) Statewide Transportation Federal Improvement Program (FSTIP), which is jointly approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA.

A copy of the federally approved STIP Page must be attached for all projects to be programmed through the Section 5311 program. The project description and associated dollar amounts must be consistent with the federally approved STIP information.

- **Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)** are responsible for programming projects within their jurisdiction.
- Rural Transit & Intercity Bus staff will submit **Non-MPO / Rural Transportation** organizations projects directly to the Department's Division of Financial Programming for inclusion into the FSTIP.

For further guidance see the Department's Division of Financial Programming website.

Apportioned Funds – FY2025

PART 1: Operating Assistance

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are responsible for sub-allocating projects within their jurisdiction:

Subrecipient	Project Description	Federal Share	Local Share (Excluding Toll Credit)	Toll Credit Amount	Net Project Cost
Arvin	Operating Assistance	$ 121,873	$ 857,552	$ 0	$ 979,425
California City	Operating Assistance	$ 81,114	$ 176,886	$ 0	$ 258,000
Kern Transit	Operating Assistance	$ 964,726	$ 9,145,847	$ 0	$ 10,110,573
McFarland	Operating Assistance	$ 86,609	$ 74,200	$ 0	$ 160,809
Ridgecrest	Operating Assistance	$ 173,280	$ 2,673,504	$ 0	$ 2,846,784
Shafter	Operating Assistance	$ 137,843	$ 526,105	$ 0	$ 663,948
Taft	Operating Assistance	$ 43,122	$ 120,139	$ 0	$ 163,261
Tehachapi	Operating assistance	$ 68,791	$ 225,872	$ 0	$ 294,663
Wasco	Operating Assistance	$ 167,624	$ 872,564	$ 0	$ 1,040,188
Operating Assistance Funds Total:		$ 1,844,982	$ 14,672,669	$ 0	$ 16,517,651

PART 2: Capital (Vehicles and Preventive Maintenance)

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are responsible for sub-allocating projects within their jurisdiction:

Subrecipient	Project Description	Federal Share	Local Share (Excluding Toll Credit)	Toll Credit Amount	Net Project Cost
Delano	Purchase replacement CNG bus	$ 198,550	$ 25,724	$ 0	$ 224,274
Delano	Purchase Van for Dial A Ride expansion	$ 126,949	$ 16,448	$ 0	$ 143,397
Capital Assistance Funds Total:		$ 325,499	$ 42,172	$ 0	$ 367,671

Non-Apportioned Funds – FY2025

PART 3: Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ):

Subrecipient	Project Description	Federal Share	Local Share (Excluding Toll Credit)	Toll Credit Amount	Net Project Cost
CMAQ Funds Total:		$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0

Part 4: Section 5311(f) Operating Assistance:

Subrecipient	Project Description	Federal Share	Local Share (Excluding Toll Credit)	Toll Credit Amount	Net Project Cost
Kern	Transit	$ 300,000	$ 1,210,028	$ 0	$ 1,510,028
Operating Assistance Funds Total:		$ 300,000	$ 1,210,028	$ 0	$ 1,510,028

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

Resolution No. 25-17

In the matter of:

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311 FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Section 5311 programs of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides assistance to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the FTA Section 5311 programs are intended to provide improved transportation services for rural transportation agencies; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2025 FTA apportioned $2,170,481 for the eligible recipients; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan adopted by Kern COG actively promotes public transit services for rural communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Kern COG endorses the Kern region Federal Fiscal Years 2025 apportionment of $2,170,481 of 5311 funds to provide assistance to agencies providing transportation services to residents in rural Kern County and directs staff to prepare an annual program of projects (POP); and

2. Kern COG hereby certifies that the recommended program of projects will meet the conditions for the 5311 program are consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan; and

3. Kern COG assures that the operational and capital projects finally recommended for funding be in the Federal Transportation Improvement Plan (FTIP).

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF June 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman
Kern Council of Governments

I hereby certify that the forging is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 19th day of June 2025.

_____ Date:_____
Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Kern Council of Governments

IV. H

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Angelica Banuelos, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
STATE OF GOOD REPAIR INVOICING REQUIREMENTS

DESCRIPTION:

The State of Good Repair (SGR) Program provides transit operators in California a revenue source to invest in the repair, upgrade, and improvement of their agency's existing transportation services and infrastructure. Kern COG has established invoice requirements to ensure proper record-keeping for any future audits.

DISCUSSION:

The State of Good Repair (SGR) Program was established after the Governor signed the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, Senate Bill 1(Chapter 5, Statues of 2017) on April 28, 2017. The SGR program provides transit operators in California a revenue source to invest in the repair, upgrade, and improvement of their agency's existing transportation services and infrastructure. Senate Bill 1 emphasizes the importance of accountability and transparency in the delivery of California's transportation programs. Therefore, eligible agencies receiving SGR Funds must comply with all reporting requirements. Kern COG has established invoice requirements to ensure proper record keeping for any future audits.

Invoice requirements to receive SGR funds:

1) The SGR project must be completed and in the approved project list. SGR funds are on a reimbursement basis.
2) An invoice must be submitted which includes the agency information, project fiscal year, project description, SGR amount requested and interest amount requested. See attachment A.
3) List and submit receipts totaling the approved project amount including interest. The receipts must be for the approved project. See attachment A.
4) Send the completed invoice on agency letterhead along with the supporting documentation to accounting@kerncog.org

The following are some common questions asked by our member agencies:

Will these funds be paid up front?

No, these funds are on a reimbursement basis. The project must be completed, and the appropriate backup must be submitted to receive the funds.

Can you use multiple years funding for one project?

Yes, if CalSMART has been updated accordingly. You can login to CalSMART and see how many years of SGR funding have been allocated to a project. If you need assistance reallocating funds, please contact Scott Kingsbury at Scott.Kingsbury@dot.ca.gov

How do you claim your interest?

Ensure the interest has been entered into CalSMART and included in the proper project. Once the project has been completed, specify the interest amount separately from the original allocated amount of the project on the invoice.

What backup do I need to submit?

Kern COG is required to obtain receipts that total the amount of SGR funds claimed. The receipts must match the approved project description.

When will my funds expire?

FY of SGR Funding	Begin Expending SGR Funding	Deadline to Fully Expend SGR Funding
2017-18	July 1,2021	June 30, 2025
2018-19	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2026
2019-20	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2027
2020-21	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2028
2021-22	July 1, 2025	June 30, 2029
2022-23	July 1, 2026	June 30, 2030
2023-24	July 1, 2027	June 30, 2031
2024-25	July 1, 2028	June 30, 2032

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: SGR Invoice Template.

(place on letterhead)

STATE OF GOOD REPAIR INVOICE

Agency:_____
Address:_____
City, State and Zip:_____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

BILL TO: Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301
accounting@kerncog.org

Date: _____

Project Fiscal Year	Project Description	State of Good Repair Amount Requested	Interest Amount Requested

SGR + Interest Total Requested: _____

Receipt Log:

Date	Vendor	Description	Amount

Kern Council of Governments

IV. I

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. I
INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – MONITORING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

This is the annual project status report. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background
The ITS Plan for the Kern Region was approved by the Kern COG Board on June 21, 2018 and Federally acknowledged on July 9, 2018. The ITS Plan serves as a planning roadmap for ITS strategies and projects to be implemented in the region. This Plan provides guidance to stakeholders on the planning, development, and funding of ITS projects. The contents of this document include project and strategy prioritization and phasing, and then makes recommendations for the use and maintenance of the Regional ITS Architecture to ensure that the projects and strategies from the Plan are implemented.

The 2018 ITS Plan for the Kern Region is posted on the Kern COG website at: https://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Final-Del-12-2018-ITS-Plan-for-the-Kern-Region.pdf.

Monitoring Program
Section 12.4 of the ITS Plan reads: Annually, a listing of the projects recommended in the ITS Plan will be produced and a project status update will be requested. A status report would be provided to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and Kern COG Board.

Updates to Table 12-1 Kern Region Prioritized Project List were due May 16th. No updates were received.

ACTION: Information.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. J

TPPC

June 19, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. J
PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

44% of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Project Accountability Team meetings are held quarterly as needed to discuss project implementation issues and to develop solutions. Participants review project status information for projects in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Since no meeting has been held recently, this report is meant to provide the latest updates.

1. FY 24/25 Score Card – 44% of projects have approved funding authorization; 46% are awaiting funding authorization; 10% have not submitted for funding authorization.

2. June 20th Deadline: Agencies to submit request for authorizations to Caltrans Districts.

3. July 17th Deadline: CMAQ/RSTP Call for Project Applications. Reminder to schedule your resolutions at your Council or Board Meeting.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: June 4, 2025 FY 24/25 Score Card

June 4, 2025 FY 24/25 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

June 4, 2025 FY 25/26 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

June 4, 2025

TO: TTAC Members and Project Managers

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

RE: Project Delivery Score Card

Federal Transportation Improvement Program

		Federal/State $ in FY 24/25		
FY 2024-25	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	6.5	$3,710,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	9.5	$1,098,051	$12,968,018	
RSTP	7	$65,335	$13,423,976	
Totals	23	$4,873,386	$29,545,994	100%

1. Not Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	0	$0	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	2	$0	$3,278,016	
RSTP	0	$0	$0	
Total	2	$0	$3,278,016	10%

2. Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	1.5	$2,302,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	1.5	$0	$8,918,496	
RSTP	1	$0	$1,671,130	
Total	4	$2,302,000	$13,743,626	46%

3. State/Federal Approvals	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	5	$1,408,000	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	6	$1,098,051	$771,506	
RSTP	6	$65,335	$11,752,846	
Total	17	$2,571,386	$12,524,352	44%

Legend:
ATP – Active Transportation Program;
CMAQ/CRP – Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program/Carbon Reduction Program;
RSTP – Regional Surface Transportation Program

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(300)	California Ave from Stockdale Hwy to Real Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,499,000	$6,211,454	done	3
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(301)	Ming Ave from Buena Vista Rd to Gosford Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,496,000	$6,208,066	done	3
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(297)	Panama Ln and Sparks St; installation of new signal; Panama Ln from Parsons Wy to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$1,072,806	$1,211,800	Mar-25	1
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(296)	Ming Ave from Hwy 99 Ramp to P St; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$513,118	$579,598	Feb-25	2
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$11,559,378	$14,320,562	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER240505	CML 5109(303)	Along 18th and 19th streets from L st to O st; construct curb extensions and cuts, high-visibility crosswalks, additional striping, and install class II bike lanes	$0	$2,205,210	$2,490,919	Jun-25	1
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$38,776	$0	$43,800	done	3
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$289,493	$0	$327,000	done	3
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(073)	6th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St) and 9th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Re-Striping and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb And Ramps	$0	$678,169	$766,035	done	3
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$75,000	$0	$75,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
KCOG	KER240401	STPLNI 6087(083)	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000	done	3
KCOG	KER240501	CMLNI 6087(082)	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$314,780	$355,563	done	3
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$2,302,000	$0	$2,600,000	June CTC	2a
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$10,000	N/A	N/A
Kern County	KER231006	Cycle 6 MPO	Kern River Parkway multi-use path, existing Lake Ming path terminus to area approx 2,200 ft west of China Grade Lp, unincorporated areas of metro Bakersfield; resurfacing and safety improvements on portions of Kern River Bike path. construct new multiuse path from China Grade Lp to Camino Grande. crossing improvements at Alfred Harrell Hwy	$900,000	$0	$1,150,000	done	3
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$57,200	N/A	N/A
Ridgecrest	KER240403	STPL 5385(077)	S Mahan St B/N W Bowman Rd and W Dolphin Ave; reconstruction and installation of drainage facilities (curb and gutter) along +/- of single lane roadway, with various improvements and numerous unimproved locations	$0	$1,671,130	$1,887,643	Mar-25	2
Ridgecrest	KER240502	CML 5385(076)	Purchase two replacement battery electric vans for transit fleet	$0	$456,726	$515,900	done	3
Taft	KER180403		4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$65,800	N/A	N/A
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$47,000	$0	$47,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$26,559	$0	$30,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$596,086	$0	$673,316	done	3
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$315,000	$0	$315,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180403		Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$0	$50,000	N/A	N/A
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$71,000	$0	$71,000	done	3
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Bakersfield	KER180507	CML	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605	May-25	2
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(074)	Countyline Rd (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99) and Garces Hwy (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding of Existing Asphalt Surfaces, 1-1/2 Inch Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, 6' Deep Patch, And Re□Striping Road Centerline and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb RamP	$0	$721,659	$815,158	done	3
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

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2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

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Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	done	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$523,800		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	Mar-25	2
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3

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Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000		
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AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda

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A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of June 19, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2025-26 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM OF PROJECT (Enriquez)

Comment: Kern Council of Governments, acting in the capacity as the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, administers funding for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Program. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item

Action: Approve the fiscal year 2025-26 Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program of Projects.

D. KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $1,702,715 (Enriquez)

Comment: Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Transit Program allocates annual funds from Senate Bill No.1 legislation to the Kern region in combination with a supplemental allocation of the State Transit Assistance (STA) fund. The estimated SGR funding allocation is $1,702,715. Member agencies eligible for SGR Transit funds were emailed the regional apportionment estimate on Friday, June 13, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

E. TDA TRIENNIAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR FY 2022 – FY 2024 (Plank)

Comment: On September 19, 2024, Kern Council of Governments entered into a contract with Moore & Associates to conduct a triennial performance audit of its activities and those of each transit operator to whom it allocates funds under the Transportation Development Act (TDA). The consultant has presented its findings and recommendations in individual audits for Kern COG and each transit operator, which have been reviewed by Kern COG staff and the pertinent transit operator's personnel. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: 1) Receive and file the TDA triennial performance audit report (FY 2022 – FY 2024);
2) Direct staff to address the recommendations as noted in the audit report; and
3) Direct staff to assist member agencies in their efforts to implement recommendations as noted in the audit report.

F. UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP (Raymond)

Comment: The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

G. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

H. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Comment: Fifty-seven percent of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. 2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 7 (Valle)

Comment: Amendment No. 7 includes revisions to the Transit Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email July 3, 2025.

Action: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

VI. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

IX. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on August 21, 2025 **(may be dark)**.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of June 19, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM — THURSDAY
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR — JUNE 19, 2025
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA — 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Hawkins, Morse, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Gunn, Williams, Parra
Members Absent: Gorman, Noerr, Parlier, Warney
Others: Franz, Cook, Mark
Staff: Hakimi, Napier, Romero-Valdivia, Ball, Enriquez, Valle, Invina-Jayasiri, Heimer, Banuelos, Davisson, Flickinger, Ball, Raymond, Montalvo, Enriquez, Rivera

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

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A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 15, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (Ball)

Action: Information.

D. FEDERAL BRIDGE AND PAVEMENT CONDITION PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT TARGET REQUIREMENT (Flickinger)

Action: Information.

E. **BIENNIAL LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS SURVEY – MAY 2025** (Flickinger)

Action: Information.

F. **SR 58 / CCB SAFETY PROJECT TDA CONTRIBUTION FROM THE COUNTY OF KERN AND CALIFORNIA CITY** (Enriquez)

Action: Adopt Resolution 25-18 designating $600,000 from Kern County's local TDA accounts and $300,000 from California City's local TDA accounts by June 25, 2025, to serve as a potential local match for grant applications for this safety project as needed. – ROLL CALL VOTE

G. **FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311 CALL FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAM OF PROJECTS** (Enriquez)

Action: Staff recommends the Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the FY 2025 FTA Section 5311 Program of Projects by Resolution No. 25-17.

H. **STATE OF GOOD REPAIR INVOICING REQUIREMENTS** (Banuelos)

Action: Information.

I. **INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – MONITORING PROGRAM** (Valle)

Action: Information

J. **PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT** (Valle)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH J, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER COUCH, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. **BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS:** (None)

VI. **CALTRANS REPORT:** (Report on Projects in Progress)

Shane Gunn from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Staffing Announcements:

- New Acting OC for Multimodal TP Braden Duran backfilling for Caleb Brock
- New Director, Dina El-Tawansy, currently the D4 District Director

Misc:

CA Senate Bill 1 Program Awards

- CTC staff recommendations for SB1 discretionary programs (Trade Corridor Enhancement Program and the competitive component of the Local Partnership Program) were announced on June 6th.
- The SR 99 Southbound to SR 58 Westbound Connector Ramp project was submitted by Caltrans for TCEP funding consideration, and it received a full funding recommendation of $39.9M. This application was crafted in partnership with Kern COG staff, and we thank all Kern COG staff members involved in creating the application: Rob Ball, Raquel Pacheco, Irene Enriquez, Karl Davidson, and Victoria Romero Valdivia.
- As a result of the full funding recommendation out of TCEP, CTC did not recommend the LPP application for funding. The LPP application was submitted by City of Bakersfield on behalf of Kern COG and Caltrans.
- Staff recommendations will be presented to CTC Commissioners for approval next week at their June meeting.
- This project was also nominated by Kern COG for USDOT BUILD funding, awards must be announced by June 28 per statutory requirement. But as of this time, Caltrans has no further information on the status of this application or awards.

Clean CA Active Projects:

- Clean CA Extensions:
    - Cycle 1 projects are eligible for the following:
    - Completion of construction and all reimbursable work by September 30, 2026
    - Completion of project closeout by March 31, 2027

    - Cycle 2 projects are eligible for the following:
    - Completion of construction and all reimbursable work by September 30, 2027
    - Completion of project closeout by March 31, 2028

- The Kern Regional Transit bus shelter project is complete.
- SR 204 Road Diet project – Construction is complete. The art unveiling and ribbon cutting was held on June 9, 2025.
- McFarland/Delano project is ongoing with art installations. There was damage to the tile mosaic artwork on the benches near Delano (benches were left unprotected during the drying phase and overly excited residents sat on them). Contractor and artist have come to an agreement and are working towards replacing the damaged mosaics. Project is currently in plant establishment.

NOFO's / Discretionary Grant Programs:

- Reminder - Safe Streets 4 All grant program from USDOT - the NOFO is live, and applications are being accepting through June 26. We encourage partners to review the NOFO as some items have changed since previous cycles to reflect the new administrations priorities. Caltrans is able to issue Letters of Support at the District level for this program, and if interested in getting a letter from you us can use the Smartsheet intake form.

Storm Work:

06-1G310 Kern 178 PM 21.1-21.293
Complete

Project Manager: Gerardo Rocha

06-1F590 Wasco 46 Pedestrian Beacon

At Highway 46 and Poplar the project will install a "HAWK" pedestrian hybrid beacon system, traffic signs, and restripe pavement markings at the uncontrolled intersection to enhance pedestrian safety.

The team submitted the permit package in May and is waiting for the permit to be issued. Permit submittal used wrong version of a form, needed to be redone and is with City Manager.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1F601 Wasco 43 Pedestrian Beacon.

At the intersection of State Route 43 and 8th Street in Wasco the project proposes to install Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb-outs, ADA compliant ramps, Advance STOP or YIELD markings and traffic signs, crosswalk visibility enhancements, stripe and pavement markings.

Permit was granted and issued on 5/14/25

Mohammed Megag-Samater, Project Manager (559)365-9209

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Project to install roundabout has been combined with adjacent Route 46 Roadway improvement. Project is currently in Design Phase.

Reminder - Utility relocations will be beginning Summer 2025. Project Construction scheduled to be Awarded in the Fall, but it will have a delayed start to coordinate with Railroad and Utility relocations. Community will notice boots on the ground construction in early 2026.

PM, Shelley Maggard gave a project presentation to the Wasco City Council at June 3rd meeting.

Shelley Maggard, Project Manager – (559) 341-7981

06-48468 – SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP

The proposed SB SR 99 to WB SR 58 Connector Project is situated within Kern County, Bakersfield, California. This project entails the construction of a direct freeway to freeway connector for SB SR 99 to WB SR 58.
This project is recommended for $39.9M in TCEP funding. It is not recommended for LPP because it is fully funded by another SB 1 program.

PSE progressing. The team is working toward the 65% Plans and estimates, scheduled for September 2025.

The team is looking into accommodating a future northbound auxiliary lane and hardscaping.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Harkirat Shergill, Design Manager (559) 383-5832

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route *58/99 Modify Interchange*

Still expect Completion Date: Fall 2025.
Status: all new facilities fully open to traffic; 95% complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Robert Decker, Construction Senior (559) 977-5450

06-0Q9204 – Old US 99 to White Lane SR 99 rehabilitation project

Project currently in construction.

Work is about 99% complete.

CCA is anticipated by the end of June 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
James Burford, RE 559-997-4455

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- Targeting RTL June 2025 and Target Start of construction Spring 2026
- Waiting on C&M agreement, currently with Union Pacific

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In PSE Phase.

The team is addressing 65% constructability review comments and working toward the 95% submittal.

Anticipated RTL December 2025

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion/RTL is August 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2026.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27. This project will also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

PA&ED kickoff meeting held 8/16/2024. PAED in progress at 30% complete.
Expected PAED completion this Winter 25/26.

Adam Wells, Project Manager (559)908-1783

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking. It is anticipated that the bridge would need to be shut down to traffic for 90 days during construction in mid-2025.

Project achieved RTL Date: 1/29/2024

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR. The target- start of construction is July/Aug 2025 with an anticipated construction completion by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):

Project Scheduled expected RTL Date: FY 26/27

Rehab travel lanes with CRCP pavement. In Bakersfield from 0.1 mile north of White Lane OC to California Avenue UC.

The project scope has been expanded to include the SB Aux Lane and Palm Street Bridge replacement, and California Bridge widening to be paid for by the SHOPP. Project is currently at the end of the PA&ED phase.

The team is working toward the 65% constructability review, scheduled for July 25, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager, (559) 383-5200

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project construction is complete, currently working on punch list items and all the road closures have been complete.

Adam Wells – (559) 908-1783

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

On SR 119 near Pumpkin Center from Ashe Road to SR 119/SR 99.
The project will restore the pavement to a state of good repair and extend the remaining service life of the pavement by an additional period of 20 years.

The project is currently in PS&E and ROW phase. Anticipating ROW Cert 3 with Workaround 5/2025 due to several parcels in condemnation and ongoing utility coordination. RTL target date is next week 6/23/2025.

Delays – ROW actively working to finalize utility relocation plans. However, some utility companies slow to respond, and PG&E is claiming prescriptive rights for a section of poles and has its legal team reviewing the information. This is a high-risk schedule and will be updated as necessary to capture utility company delays.

Manuel Ornelas, Project Manager (559) 365-8830

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 98% complete.

PG&E work is pending; cabinet energization is expected on 8/14, with programming of electrical items such as the rapid flashing beacon to follow.

Expected completion is August 30.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Amrit Brar, Construction Senior (661) 332-0538

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM)1.1 to 8.3. The roadway will be rehabilitated and Complete Streets elements, including (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, bus stops, and continuous bike lanes in both directions will be incorporated within the project limits. Drainage improvements, traffic signal system upgrades, and median worm curbs are proposed to be included in this project.

The project completed design in December 2024. The target advertisement is April 2025 with an estimated construction start in the spring/summer of 2026.

Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress. 95% complete.

The team is working toward delivering the project by summer 2025.

RTL Summer 2025/Advertise Fall 2025

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-0Y130 Ker 33 PM 40.4/59.3

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September 2024. The current target construction completion is May 2026.

Project Manager - Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051
Resident Engineer – Jacob Garcia (559) 905-1299

Alexeya Williams from District 9 provided the following report:

PIO Announcements:

Big Rig-High Wind Posters:

- These posters have been sent to the printer. We expect them in our office by the end of the month and to post them at our rest areas before the July 4 weekend.

Project Updates

Keene Pavement

- Has reached 60% design

58 Edwards Median Safety Devices –

- Construction began on April 28 and is ongoing.

58 Slab Replacement

- This project is anticipated to begin construction at the end of this month. It will perform slab replacement work on State Route 58 from .14 miles east of Bealville Road to .05 miles west of

San Bernardino Boulevard. Drivers can anticipate single lane closures in both directions once construction begins.

This project is located on State Route 58 from 0.14 miles east of Bealville Road to 0.05 mile west of San Bernadino boulevard, in Kern County. The project proposes to extend the life and preserve the existing pavement on the eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route 58 by removing asphalt concrete and replacing with Hot Mix asphalt on the existing failed slabs in the traveled way lanes.

KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study

- D9 Planning staff have been actively working with Kern COG on the KARGO study.
- Catherine Carr is the lead contact for D9 regarding freight studies.
- D9 staff attended a hybrid workshop on 5/28/2025, that was held in California City.
- D9 staff (Catherine and Ben) will be participating in the Round 2 Project Prioritization meetings

Public Information Links:

a. District 9 Weekly Traffic Advisory https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-traffic-advisories/current-weekly-traffic-advisory
b. Caltrans QuickMap https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/
c. Caltrans Road Information https://roads.dot.ca.gov/roadscell.php
d. Caltrans Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Caltrans9

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. California Transportation Commission Meeting June 26 & 27, 2025 in Sacramento.
2. RSTP and CMAQ Call for Projects representing about $60 million available to our region are posted on the Kern COG website, applications due July 17.
3. Meetings:
   a. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors
   b. Attended Ribbon Cutting on Union Avenue for Art Work Display
   c. 7th Standard/SR 43
   d. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
   e. The Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project.

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held July 17, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Jay Schlosser, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C

TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
FY 2025-26 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM OF PROJECT

DESCRIPTION:

Kern Council of Governments, acting in the capacity as the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, administers funding for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Program. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item

DISCUSSION:

Article 3 funds are used to pay for bicycle and pedestrian safety programs, bicycle parking facilities, and bicycle and pedestrian travel facilities. **Approximately $1,377,498 is available for distribution in this funding cycle.**

Standardized criteria are used to evaluate project prioritization. Bicycle parking and bicycle and pedestrian safety programs have the highest priority, with the remaining funding split 70%-30% between bicycle and pedestrian travel facilities. No more than forty (40) percent of the available annual funding allocation ($1,377,498) shall be approved to a single claimant. Kern COG staff have reviewed the applications and verified project scoring.

Kern COG received seven claims totaling $2,077,723, exceeding the available funding for distribution. On June 18, 2025, Kern County withdrew their application due to a funding shortfall. As a result, sufficient funds became available to fully allocate funding to the City of Shafter and City of Taft's projects. The City of Shafter's project was funded without a local match requirement. After allocation of these projects, $259,775 remained unallocated and will be held in the TDA article 3 reserve for the 2026 call for projects. Projects funded totaled $1,117,723. Attachment A shows the projects recommended for funding.

ACTION: Approve the fiscal year 2025-26 Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program of Projects

Attachments: Fiscal Year 2025-26 TDA Article 3 Program of Projects

FY 25-26 TDA Article 3 Funding $1,377,498

1st PRIORITY PROJECTS – Bike Facilities and Safety Programs			
Jurisdiction	Project	Cost	Fund Expiration Date
Bakersfield	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	6/30/2028
Bakersfield	Bike Safety Program	$2,000	6/30/2028
Kern County	Bike Safety Program	$22,000	6/30/2028
Total 1st Priority Projects		**$27,000**	

Remaining Funds **$1,350,498**

2nd PRIORITY PROJECTS – Pedestrian Facility Projects			
Taft	E. Kern St.- Bicycle Lane Improvements- 1st St. to Williams Way	$57,880	6/30/2028
Total 2nd Priority Projects		**$1,292,618**	

Remaining Funds **$1,292,618**

3rd PRIORITY PROJECTS – Pedestrian Facility Projects			
McFarland	In-fill Sidewalk Improvements- various locations	$202,500	6/30/2028
California City	Hacienda Blvd. Pedestrian Improvements	$347,743	6/30/2028
Shafter	Schnaidt St. & Valley St. Pedestrian Improvements	$315,000	6/30/2028
Taft	E. Kern Street - Pedestrian Improvements -1st St. to Williams Way.	$167,600	6/30/2028
Total 3rd Priority Projects		**$1,032,843**	

Remaining Funds **$259,775**

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IV. D

TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $1,702,715

DESCRIPTION:

Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Transit Program allocates annual funds from Senate Bill No.1 legislation to the Kern region in combination with a supplemental allocation of the State Transit Assistance (STA) fund. The estimated SGR funding allocation is $1,702,715. Member agencies eligible for SGR Transit funds were emailed the regional apportionment estimate on Friday, June 13, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff is publishing Caltrans' SGR FY 2025-26 estimated annual apportionment initiated by Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Transit Program staff totaling $1,702,715. Caltrans expects to open the CalSmart website for the FY 2025-26 Kern region program of projects document and project entry between mid-July and beginning of August 2025.

Kern COG staff has prepared a preliminary regional **SGR** apportionment schedule (See below) for the Kern region to ensure this year's **SGR** projects are funded.

Agency	99313	99314	Total Apportionment
Arvin	$34,680	$753	$35,433
California City	$23,082	$312	$23,394
Delano	$92,623	$3,384	$96,007
GET	$987,084	$71,229	$1,058,313
Kern Transit	$274,518	$14,467	$288,985
McFarland	$24,645	$147	$24,792
Ridgecrest	$49,308	$1,928	$51,236
Shafter	$39,224	$697	$39,921
Taft	$12,271	$4,361	$16,632
Tehachapi	$19,575	$342	$19,917
Wasco	$47,699	$386	$48,085
Region Total	$1,604,709	$98,006	$1,702,715

This is a preliminary **estimate of** SGR funding. The State Controller's Office will provide final allocation amounts between late July and early August. Kern COG staff encourage agencies to use this estimate to begin developing their project lists in preparation for the submittal process. **Please do not use these estimates** for submittal forms or Board Resolutions.

Member agencies were requested to submit proposed project descriptions for FY 2025-26 SGR to Kern COG staff no later than Friday, June 27, 2025.

Caltrans requires Kern COG to submit a Kern COG Board adopted resolution that supports the Kern region SGR Program of Projects (POP). Caltrans SGR eligible applicants are required to complete an SGR Project Submittal List from Caltrans' CalSmart online reporting tool (https://calsmart.dot.ca.gov). Please contact Irene Enriquez at 661-635-2918 or email ienriquez@kerncog.org for any questions or additional information.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: SCO Kern Region SGR Allocation Estimate for FY 2025-26.

FY 25 -26 SGR Draft Apportionment and POP

MALIA M. COHEN
CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER

January 31, 2025

County Auditors Responsible for State of Good Repair Program Funds
Transportation Planning Agencies
County Transportation Commissions
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025-26 State of Good Repair Program Allocation Preliminary Estimate

Enclosed is the summary schedule of State of Good Repair (SGR) program funds available to be allocated for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 for each Transportation Planning Agency (TPA), county transportation commission, and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System for the purposes of Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 99312.1(c). Allocations for the SGR program are calculated pursuant to the distribution formulas in PUC sections 99313 and 99314. Also enclosed is a schedule detailing the estimated available amount calculated pursuant to PUC section 99314 for each TPA by operator.

PUC section 99313 allocations are based on the latest available annual population estimates from the Department of Finance. Pursuant to PUC section 99314.10, the PUC section 99314 allocations are based on the State Controller's Office (SCO) transmittal letter, Reissuance of the FY 2020-21 SGR Program Allocation Estimate, dated August 1, 2023.

According to the FY 2025-26 proposed California Budget, the estimated amount of SGR program funds budgeted is $137,953,000. Prior to receiving an apportionment of SGR program funds in a fiscal year, an agency must submit a list of proposed projects to the California Department of Transportation (DOT). DOT reports to SCO the eligible agencies that will receive an allocation quarterly pursuant to PUC sections 99313 and 99314. SCO anticipates the first quarter's allocation will be paid by November 26, 2025. Please refer to the schedule for the amounts that relate to your agency.

Please contact Mike Silvera by telephone at (916) 323-0704 or email at MSilvera@sco.ca.gov with any questions, or for additional information.

Local Government Programs and Services Division
Mailing Address P.O. Box 942850, Sacramento, CA 94250
3301 C Street, Suite 740, Sacramento, CA 95816

Information for the SGR program can be found on the California Department of Transportation website at: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/rail/state-transit-assistance-state-of-good-repair.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed)
Evelyn Calderon-Yee
Bureau Chief, Bureau of Payments

Enclosure

State Controller's Office

Allocation Detail of State of Good Repair Program Allocation Amount Based on Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 99313 pursuant to PUC section 99312.1(c).

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Preliminary Estimate

More information at http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_local_apportionments.html

For assistance, please contact Mike Silvera at 916-323-0704 or at MSilvera@sco.ca.gov.

County	Amount Based on PUC section 99313 Amount
Kern Council of Governments (Kern County Treasurer)	$1,604,709.00

State Controller's Office

Allocation Detail of State of Good Repair Program Allocation Amount Based on Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 99314 Pursuant to PUC section 99312.1(c).
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Regional Entity and Operator(s)	Revenue Basis	Amount Based on PUC section 99314 Amount
Kern Council of Governments		
City of Arvin	$62,152	$753.00
City of California City	$25,760	$312.00
City of Delano	$279,451	$3,384.00
Golden Empire Transit District	$5,882,508	$71,229.00
County of Kern	$1,194,767	$14,467.00
City of McFarland	$12,106	$147.00
City of Ridgecrest	$159,250	$1,928.00
City of Shafter	$57,568	$697.00
City of Taft	$360,169	$4,361.00
City of Tehachapi	$28,252	$342.00
City of Wasco	$31,839	$386.00
Regional Entity Totals	$8,093,822	$98,006.00

FY 2025/2026 State of Good Repair Draft Apportionment & Program of Projects

Agency	Project Description	99313	99314	Total apportionment
Arvin	Transit Safety and Security Equipment	$34,680	$753	$35,433
California City	Build Funding for Wash Rack Project	$23,082	$312	$23,394
Delano	Rehabilitation of Transportation, Maintenance and Training Facility	$92,623	$3,384	$96,007
GET	Downtown Transit Center & Customer Service Building (exterior roof, sidewalk and furniture)	$987,084	$71,229	$1,058,313
Kern Transit	Transit Preventative Maintenance	$274,518	$14,467	$288,985
McFarland	Construct New Transit Facility	$24,645	$147	$24,792
Ridgecrest	Electric Transit Van Purchase	$49,308	$1,928	$51,236
Shafter	Roof/Shade Structure for Electric Vans	$39,224	$697	$39,921
Taft	Purchase a Transit Bus	$12,271	$4,361	$16,632
Tehachapi	Rehabilitate/improve existing access to Transit Center to improve passenger (and staff) safety and meet ADA compliance along the north side of Tehachapi Boulevard, west of the transit center.	$19,575	$342	$19,917
Wasco	New Transit Operating and Maintenance Facility: Design and construct a new transit operating and maintenance facility at the southeast corner of Filburn Street and Central Avenue.	$47,699	$386	$48,085
Regional Totals		**$1,604,709**	**$98,006**	**$1,702,715**

Kern Council of Governments

IV. E

TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Sarah Plank, Fiscal Services Officer

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E
TDA TRIENNIAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR FY 2022- FY 2024

DESCRIPTION:

On September 19, 2024, Kern Council of Governments entered into a contract with Moore & Associates to conduct a triennial performance audit of its activities and those of each transit operator to whom it allocates funds under the Transportation Development Act (TDA). The consultant has presented its findings and recommendations in individual audits for Kern COG and each transit operator, which have been reviewed by Kern COG staff and the pertinent transit operator's personnel. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Under Section 99246 of the California Public Utilities Code, Kern COG is "required to designate entities other than itself, a county transportation commission, a transit development board, or an operator" to conduct performance audits every three years.

The Triennial Performance Audit includes five elements:

1. Compliance requirements,
2. Follow-up of prior recommendations,
3. Analysis of internal goal setting and strategic planning efforts, and
4. Review of the RTPA's functions and activities, and
5. Findings and recommendations.

The consultant concluded that Kern COG adheres to TDA regulations in an efficient and effective manner except for four exceptions:

1. Several operators failed to complete fiscal audits by the March 31 deadline during each year of the audit period.

***KCOG staff discussion**: Staff have begun work with the financial audit firm with the goal to comply with this requirement.*

2. The prior TDA Triennial Performance Audit was not submitted by the established deadline of June 30, 2022.

***KCOG staff discussion**: Non-compliance was an isolated occurrence in the past and this triennial report will be submitted to Cal-Trans by June 25, 2025.*

3. While the RTPA assesses eligibility for TDA funding as part of the TDA claim process, there is no provision to verify compliance based on Actual Revenue and expenditures upon the completion of the fiscal year.

***KCOG staff discussion**: Staff have begun work with TDA annual financial audit firm with a goal to comply with this expectation in next Triennial Performance Audit.*

4. Kern COG's TPA State Controller Financial Transaction Report for FY 2021/22 was submitted after the January 31 deadline.

***KCOG staff discussion**: This was an isolated occurrence and has been corrected since FY 2022/23 reporting season.*

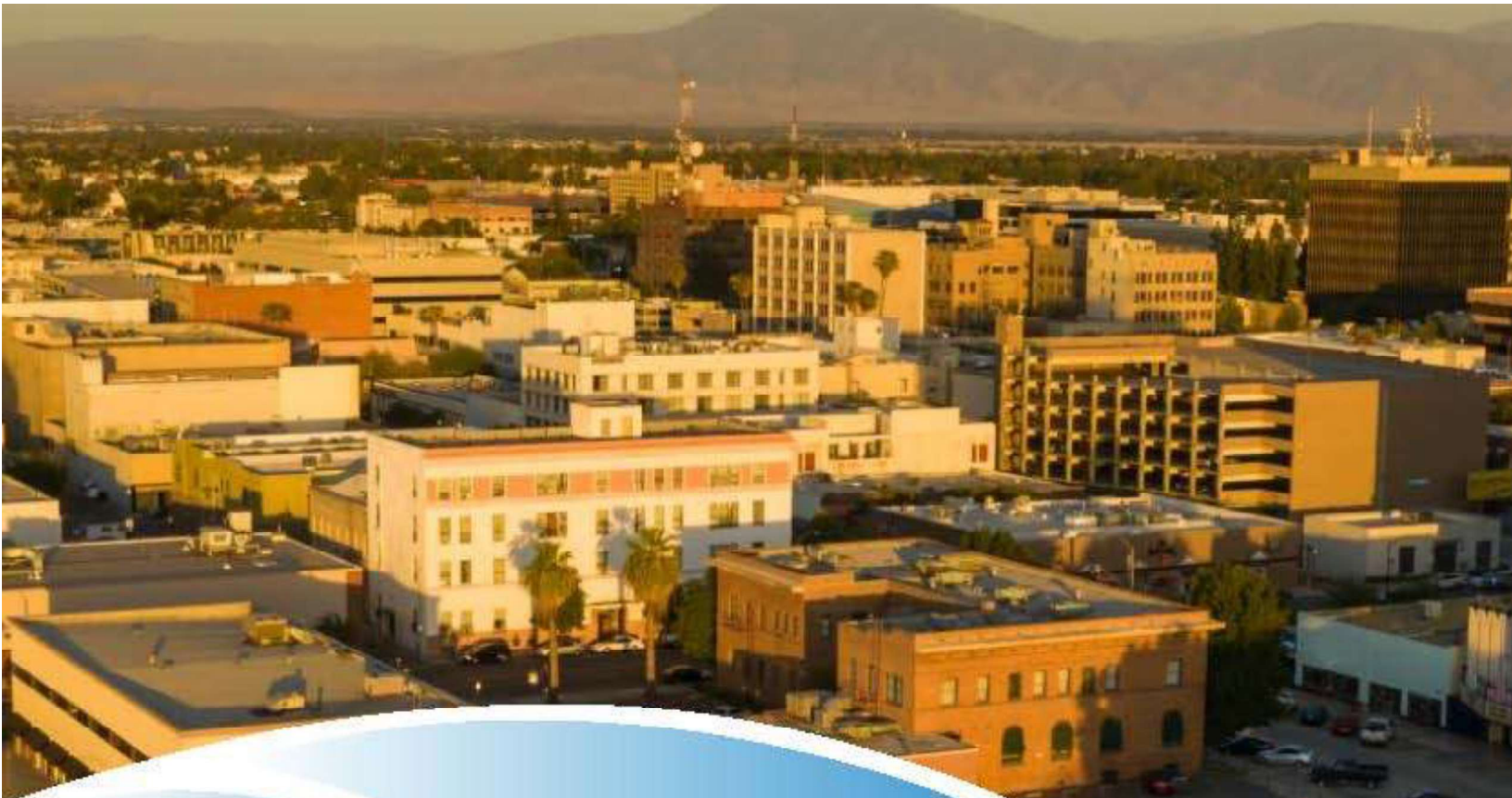
Functional Finding:

1. While Kern COG reviews operator productivity as part of the TDA claim process, the results of these reviews are not communicated to the operators.

***KCOG staff discussion**: Assigned planner will develop a process as required.*

ACTION: 1) Receive and file the TDA triennial performance audit report (FY 2022 – FY 2024);
2) Direct staff to address the recommendations as noted in the audit report; and
3) Direct staff to assist member agencies in their efforts to implement recommendations as noted in the audit report.

Attachments: Kern Council of Governments Triennial Performance Audit, FY 2021/22 – FY 2023/24 (Executive Summary).



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TDA Triennial Performance Audit of the Kern Council of Governments (as the RTPA) for the period FY 2021/22 - FY 2023/24

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Chapter 1 | Executive Summary

The Triennial Performance Audit of the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) covers a three-year period ending June 30, 2024. The California Public Utilities Code requires all Regional Transportation Planning Agencies conduct an independent Triennial Performance Audit in order to be eligible for Transportation Development Act (TDA) funding.

In 2024, the Kern Council of Governments selected Moore & Associates, Inc., to prepare Triennial Performance Audits of itself as the RTPA and the eleven transit operators to which it allocates TDA funding. Moore & Associates is a consulting firm specializing in public transportation. Selection of the consultant followed a competitive procurement process.

This chapter summarizes key findings and recommendations developed during the Triennial Performance Audit (TPA) of the Kern COG's programs for the period:

- Fiscal Year 2021/22,
- Fiscal Year 2022/23, and
- Fiscal Year 2023/24.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our review objectives. We believe the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

The review was also conducted in accordance with the processes established by the California Department of Transportation, as outlined in the Pe*rformance Audit Guidebook for Transit Operators and Regional Transportation Planning Entities*.

The Triennial Performance Audit includes five elements:

1. Compliance requirements,
2. Follow-up of prior recommendations,
3. Analysis of internal goal setting and strategic planning efforts,
4. Review of the RTPA's functions and activities, and
5. Findings and recommendations.

Test of Compliance

With four exceptions, the Kern Council of Governments adheres to Transportation Development Act (TDA) regulations in an efficient and effective manner:

1. Several operators failed to complete fiscal audits by the March 31 deadline during each year of the audit period.

2. The prior TDA Triennial Performance Audit was not submitted by the established deadline of June 30, 2022.
3. While the RTPA assesses eligibility for TDA funding as part of the TDA claims process, there is no provision to verify compliance based on actual revenues and expenditures upon the completion of the fiscal year.
4. Kern COG's Transportation Planning Agencies' State Controller Financial Transaction Report for FY 2021/22 was submitted after the January 31 deadline.

Status of Prior Recommendations

The prior Triennial Performance Audit – completed in September 2023 by Moore & Associates, Inc. for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 – included the following recommendations:

1. Ensure future penalties for failure to comply with farebox recovery ratio requirements are appropriately applied to LTF allocations.
   Status: Not implemented/not relevant during the audit period.

2. Ensure any penalties identified in the City of McFarland's delayed TDA fiscal audits are appropriately applied to subsequent TDA allocations.
   Status: Implemented.

3. Work with transit operators to ensure TDA fiscal audits are completed by the extended deadline.
   Status: Implementation in progress.

4. Ensure any penalties identified in the delayed triennial performance audits are appropriately applied to subsequent TDA allocations.
   Status: Implemented.

5. Kern COG should provide more comprehensive feedback to the operators regarding STA eligibility and provide more effective oversight over the claims process.
   Status: Implemented.

Goal Setting and Strategic Planning

The primary planning document is the Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP-SCS). The RTP is a long-range (26-year) transportation plan providing a vision for regional transportation investments. The most recent update, which was completed in 2022, considers the role of transportation including economic factors, quality of life issues, and environmental factors. The Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) element, required under SB 375, demonstrates the integration of land use, transportation strategies, and transportation investments that will help Kern County meet regional greenhouse gas reduction targets. In addition, Kern COG is responsible for the preparation of other planning documents with regional relevance.

Findings and Recommendations

Based on the current review, we submit the aforementioned TDA compliance findings:

1. Several operators failed to complete fiscal audits by the March 31 deadline during each year of the audit period.
2. The prior TDA Triennial Performance Audit was not submitted by the established deadline of June 30, 2022.
3. While the RTPA assesses eligibility for TDA funding as part of the TDA claims process, there is no provision to verify compliance based on actual revenues and expenditures upon the completion of the fiscal year.
4. Kern COG's Transportation Planning Agencies' State Controller Financial Transaction Report for FY 2021/22 was submitted after the January 31 deadline.

The audit team has identified one functional finding. While this finding is not a compliance finding, the auditors believe it is significant enough to be addressed within this review:

1. While Kern COG reviews operator productivity as part of the TDA claims process, the results of these reviews are not communicated to the operators.

In completing this Triennial Performance Audit, we submit the following recommendations for the Kern COG as the RTPA. They have been divided into two categories: TDA Program Compliance Recommendations and Functional Recommendations. TDA Program Compliance Recommendations are intended to assist in bringing the agency into compliance with the requirements and standards of the TDA, while Functional Recommendations address issues identified during the Triennial Performance Audit that are not specific to TDA compliance.

Exhibit 1.1 Summary of Audit Recommendations

TDA Compliance Recommendations		Importance	Timeline
1	Work with the RTPA's TDA fiscal auditor to include the March 31 deadline for completion in the auditor's contract.	Medium	As soon as feasible
2	Require operators to provide a copy of their TDA fiscal audit for the prior year (project year minus two) when filing each TDA claim.	High	As soon as feasible
3	Continue to work with operators with respect to completion of their TDA fiscal audits prior to the March 31 deadline.	High	Ongoing
4	Continue to ensure future TDA Triennial Performance Audits are completed within the established timeframe.	Low	FY 2024/25
5	Add verification of compliance with CCR 6634 to existing TDA claims or TDA audit processes.	High	As soon as feasible
6	Continue to ensure State Controller Reports are submitted by January 31.	Resolved	
Functional Recommendations		**Importance**	**Timeline**
1	Develop a process to communicate the results of Kern COG's productivity review to individual operators.	Medium	FY 2025/26

Kern Council of Governments

IV. F

TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Deputy Director/Planning Director
Ben Raymond, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP

DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

This discussion provides an update on the activity related to the RTP and the SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The report is updated regularly with the most recent developments listed first.

May 21st – June 4th, 2025 – Kern COG hosted four hybrid (in-person/online) community workshops and three online workshops collecting input on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study and Freight related projects for the RTP/SCS. Workshops were held in Arvin, California City, Keene, and Shafter.

May 13, 2025 – CARB formally adopted their determination that Kern COG's 2022 RTP/SCS, when implemented, would achieve the SB 375 Target Reductions by 2035. In June 2023, Kern COG had received an email from CARB to notify that the 2022 SCS was "officially approved."

April 23, 2025 – SB 375 Target Setting Update – Kern COG staff is participating in a workshop hosted by California Air Resources Board (ARB) for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to discuss SB 375 Target Updates and other SB 375 program-related items.

April 17, 2025 – Kern COG Annual Statistically Valid Community Survey was conducted in January. Survey results have been compiled and presented to the Kern COG board at the April Board Meeting. Results of the Annual Community Survey are available on Kern COG's website.

September 18th – 29th , 2024 – Kern COG collected input for 2026 RTP/SCS and collected input on transportation issues in the community at the Kern COG booth during the Kern County Fair.

July 24th – August 2nd, 2024 – Kern COG hosted four community workshops collecting input on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study and Freight related projects for the RTP/SCS. Workshops were held in Greater Arvin area (at the Tejon Indian Tribe Community Center), Delano, Rosamond, and Tehachapi.

June 28, 2024 – Kern COG submitted to the ARB the Kern COG 2026 SCS Technical Methodology and responses to their draft comments on the 2022 SCS. ARB staff responded that their final comments on the 2022 SCS are moving up their management reviews. As of July 22, the final comments have yet to be provided.

May 20, 2024 – Kern COG hosted an outreach roundtable as part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Study. The latest KARGO Study will feed into the 2026 RTP and host series of outreach events to collect input of the study in coordination with the 2026 RTP development. At the roundtable meeting attendees from community based organizations, and local/state agencies provided feedback on the outreach plan.

May 3, 2024 – Golden Empire Transit (GET) hosted a workshop on the Metro Bakersfield Moves – Long-Range Transit Plan (LRTP). The LRTP is a key input in the development of the 2026 RTP. During the outreach process for the LRTP, survey collected public input for both the LRTP and the RTP.

April 18, 2024 – The Kern COG Board adopted the 2024-2050 Regional Growth Forecast. The Regional Growth Forecast establishes population forecasts for the horizon of the 2026 RTP.
February 20, 2024 – ARB provided another email re-confirming that they officially accept Kern COG's 2022 SCS, and provided a draft of 11 recommendations for the 2026 SCS. No estimate on when their final acceptance letter will be submitted.

January 9, 2024 and November 2, 2023 – ARB provided an email update on the status of Kern COG's promised 2022 RTP/SCS acceptance letter. A key upper management review person is not available this month pushing the issuance of the final letter into 2024, 7-months after ARB indicated acceptance of Kern COG's SCS in their June 13th email.

August 10, 2023 - ARB staff announced at the quarterly San Joaquin Valley Inter-Agency Consultation meeting that Kern, Stanislaus, and Tulare COGs have received their approval and will receive official documentation in September. Fresno and San Joaquin COGs have completed their reviews and are in the process of making some required board actions before they can receive their official approval. Kings, Madera, and Merced are still under review by ARB staff.

July 26, 2023 – 2026 RTP/SCS Roundtable Meeting was held for environmental, equity, business & industry groups on the public outreach process at Kern COG and included 14 representatives from the Delores Huerta Foundation, Central California Asthma Collaborative, Sierra Club, Home Builders Association, Golden Empire Transit, Caltrans, County Public Works, and staff from the cities of McFarland, Taft, and Wasco.

June 15, 2023 – Kern COG Board approved the 2023 Public Involvement Procedures document after a 45-day public review. The document is online at https://www.kerncog.org/policies/ .

June 13, 2023 – ARB staff emailed Kern COG and the California Transportation Commission that "the SCS is officially approved." However, the final acceptance letter is still working its way through upper management reviews and will take several weeks before it is issued.

May 19, 2023 – ARB staff acknowledged receipt of the requested transmittal letter signed by the Kern COG Chair, and associated TPPC staff report. ARB staff indicated they would provide a status update by May 31, and try to meet Kern COG's request for an expedited review by June 8, but that they could not commit to any date earlier than June 27.

May 5, 2023 - Kern COG submitted a draft of a Kern COG TPPC staff report and transmittal letter to ARB with a request for the Kern COG Chair to sign. The item was approved by the Board on May 18, 2023, and signed by the Chair. The letter documents technical changes that do not affect the adopted RTP/SCS text or conclusions. The document contains updates from the November 2022 SCS technical data submittal to ARB consistent with ARB guidelines.

May 1, 2023 – Kern COG circulated the draft Public Involvement Procedure for 45-day public review period to be concluded on June 15. In addition, the Kern COG Executive Director and other COG directors from the San Joaquin Valley met with the SJV representative on the California Air Resources Board. At that meeting ARB staff indicated that Kern was close to receiving the acceptance finding for their SCS.

April 26, 2023 – Kern COG submitted to ARB a cover letter and revised technical methodology data submittal with all the requested updates since the November data submittal. ARB requested that the Kern COG's chair's signature be approved by the Kern COG Board,

April 17, 2023 – Kern COG web conferenced with ARB staff for the 14th time in 3 years to discuss the 2022 SCS technical methodology. One final methodology issue remains out of 27 identified in CARB's January 20th memorandum. Additional adjustments were made to the elasticity used to adjust the hybrid NCST tool method used by Fresno COG. Documentation of the adjustment was submitted to ARB on April 18, 2023. ARB is required to provide their findings and recommendations 2 months after the submitted package from Nov. 29, 2023, is found complete.

February 17, March 29, April 7, April 14, 2023 – Kern COG web conferenced with ARB to further refine SCS modeling methodology and in February provided draft comments on the 2022 SCS.

January 20, 2023 – ARB responded to Kern COGs SCS technical methodology submittal from November 29, 2022 with questions. A meeting was held on January 24, 2023, to clarify questions.

December 16, 2022 – The 2022 RTP/Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) short range transportation program air quality conformity was federally approved.

November 29, 2022 – Kern COG submitted the technical methodology data package to the ARB.

July 21, 2022 - the Kern COG Board adopted the 2022 RTP/SCS and associated documents. The documents are available on the Kern COG website at https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/ .

Table 1 – 2018 & 2022 SB 375 Targets for the Kern Region

Per Capita GHG Reduction Target/	2020	2035
2022 RTP/SCS demonstration (July 21, 2022) w/ required off-model adjustments (2020 is pre-COVID)	-10.9%	-15.1%
2018 RTP/SCS demonstration (August 15, 2018)	-12.5%	-12.7%
Targets for 2022 RTP/SCS (set March 22, 2018, by ARB, effective October 1, 2018)	**- 9%**	**-15%**

March 22, 2018 - ARB adopted new SB375 Targets for the third cycle RTP/SCS to be effective October 1, 2018. Next ARB target setting will be during the 2022-2026 window.

Preliminary Timeline 2026 RTP/SCS

- ~~June 2023 – Update Public Involvement Procedure~~
- ~~July 2023 - Stakeholder roundtable process to vet outreach and performance measures~~
- ~~October 17, 2023 – Comment Due on Early Draft 2026 Capital Improvement Program~~
- ~~April 2024 – Regional Growth Forecast Update~~
- ~~**June 11, 2024**, Friday, 7-10am – **Bakersfield Downtown Transit Ctr.** – Long-RangeTransit Plan Update walk-up event~~
- ~~**June 11, 2024**, Friday, 2-5pm – **Bakersfield SW Transit Ctr. at Valley Plaza** – Long Range Transit Plan walk-up event~~
- ~~**July-August 2024** – KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study RTP/SCS Freight Outreach Events~~
- ~~April 2025 - Annual Statistically Valid Community Phone Surveys~~
- ~~May 2025 - KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study RTP/SCS Freight Outreach Events~~
- July 2025 – Transportation Modeling Committee Special Meeting
- July 2025 – Mini-Grant RFP Release
- Spring 2023 to Spring 2026 – RTP/SCS Public Outreach Process
- Spring 2023 to Spring 2026 – Annual Statistically Valid Community Phone Surveys
- September each year – Technical Assistance Requests to Kern COG Due
- Fall 2023 to Fall 2025 – Fairs/Festivals/Farmer's Market Outreach
- Fall 2024 to Fall 2025 – Mini-Grant Stakeholder Hosted Workshops
- Summer 2026 Adopt RTP/SCS, EIR and associated documents.

ACTION: Information.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. G

TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions DONE
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate DONE
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

This month – At their June meeting, the CTC presented the draft STIP guidelines and draft fund estimate which proposes County Shares for regional agencies and determines if new programming is available for the 2026 RTIP. Kern region Total Target is $29,169,000.

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26.

CTC tracks funding activity in the annual Report of STIP Balances County and Interregional Shares, or Orange Book. Attachment A includes the 2024 Orange Book page for the Kern region.

Caltrans District 6 & 9 prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: CTC 2024 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

Save the Date Memo for upcoming 2026 RTIP Workshops

KCOG RIP 60/40 Status

2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – Baseline

Draft 2026 STIP Fund Estimate

ATTACHMENT A

2024 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2023 (from 2023 Report)	43,739
Adjustment for 2021-22 and 2022-23 lapses	0
Less 2022-23 Allocations and closed projects	(14,295)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	0
2024 STIP Fund Estimate Formula Distribution	44,849
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	Rte	PPNO	Project	Ext	Del.	Voted	Total	Prior	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	R/W	Const	E & P	PS&E	R/W Sup	Con Sup
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Caltrans	46	3386D	Widen to 4 lns, Pavilion-e/o Lost Hills Rd, Seg 4B ($4,174 incr)(RW at CCA 6-24)			close	2,088	2,088	0	0	0	0	0	1,942	0	0	0	146	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-23	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	58	8029	Centennial Corridor EB 58 to NB 99 Loop Connector (22S-06)(incr $4407)			Oct-23	28,500	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0	28,500	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Jun-24	1,890	0	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				27,130	0	0	2,130	0	25,000	0	1,830	22,000	0	0	300	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,591	0	591	500	500	500	500	0	2,591	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				67,859	4,348	2,481	34,530	500	25,500	500	3,772	56,791	0	3,850	446	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				67,859												
COVID Projects																			
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF		Jun-24	1,056	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	0	0	0	400
Caltrans	58	2664	Truck Climbing Lane, e/b, PM 76.3-79.8(20S-26)				2,272	2,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3178	Antelope Grade truck Climbing Lane Extension (22S-14)	SOF			400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
			Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2023				3,728	3,728	0	0	0	0	0	0	656	2,472	200	0	400

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2024	74,293
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	67,859
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0
COVID Programming	
Target	6,414
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2023	3,728
All Lapsed Projects	0
Less All Allocations	2,686
Unprogrammed Share Balance	0
Rescinded Shares as of June 30, 2024	0
Share Balance	0

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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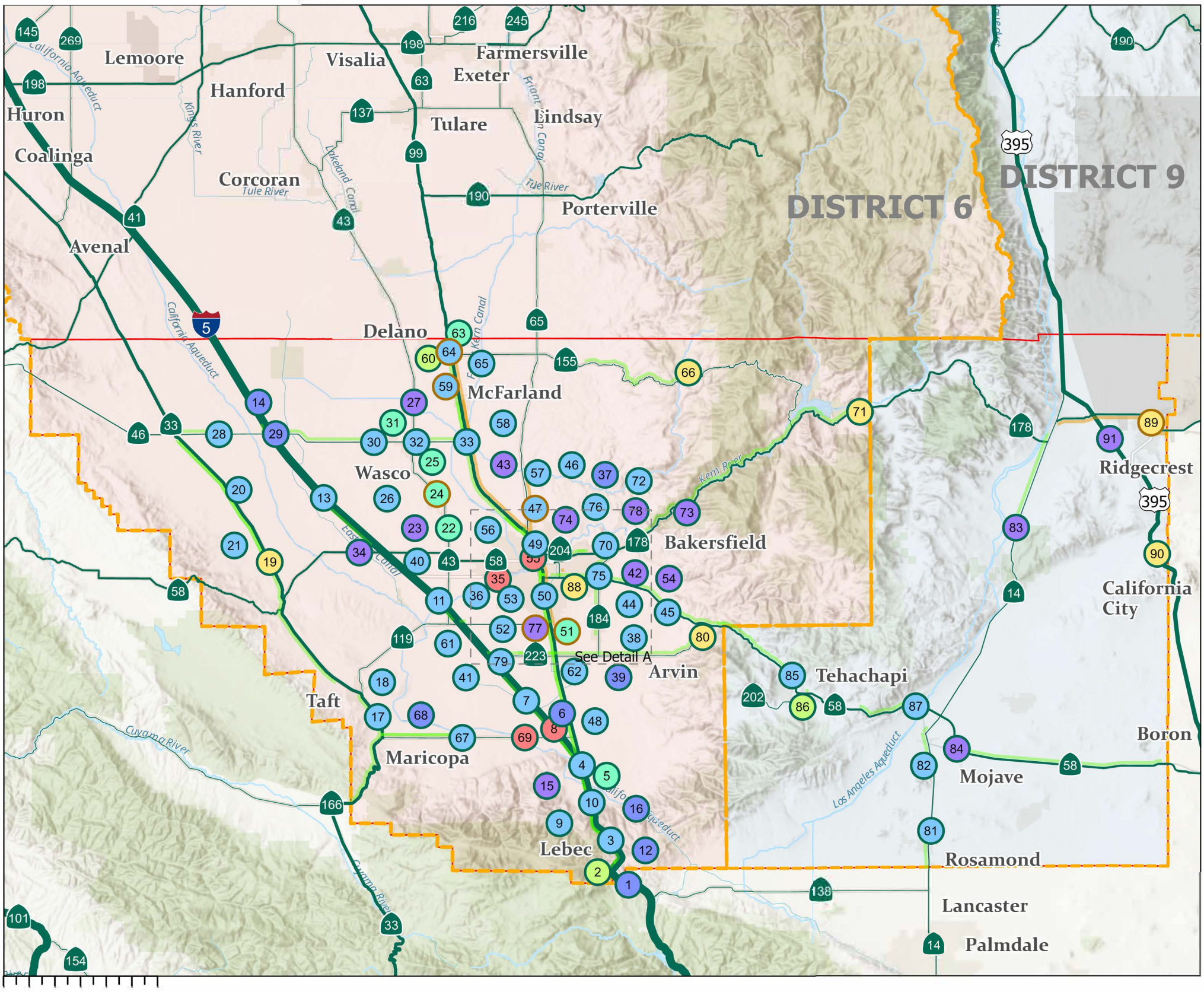

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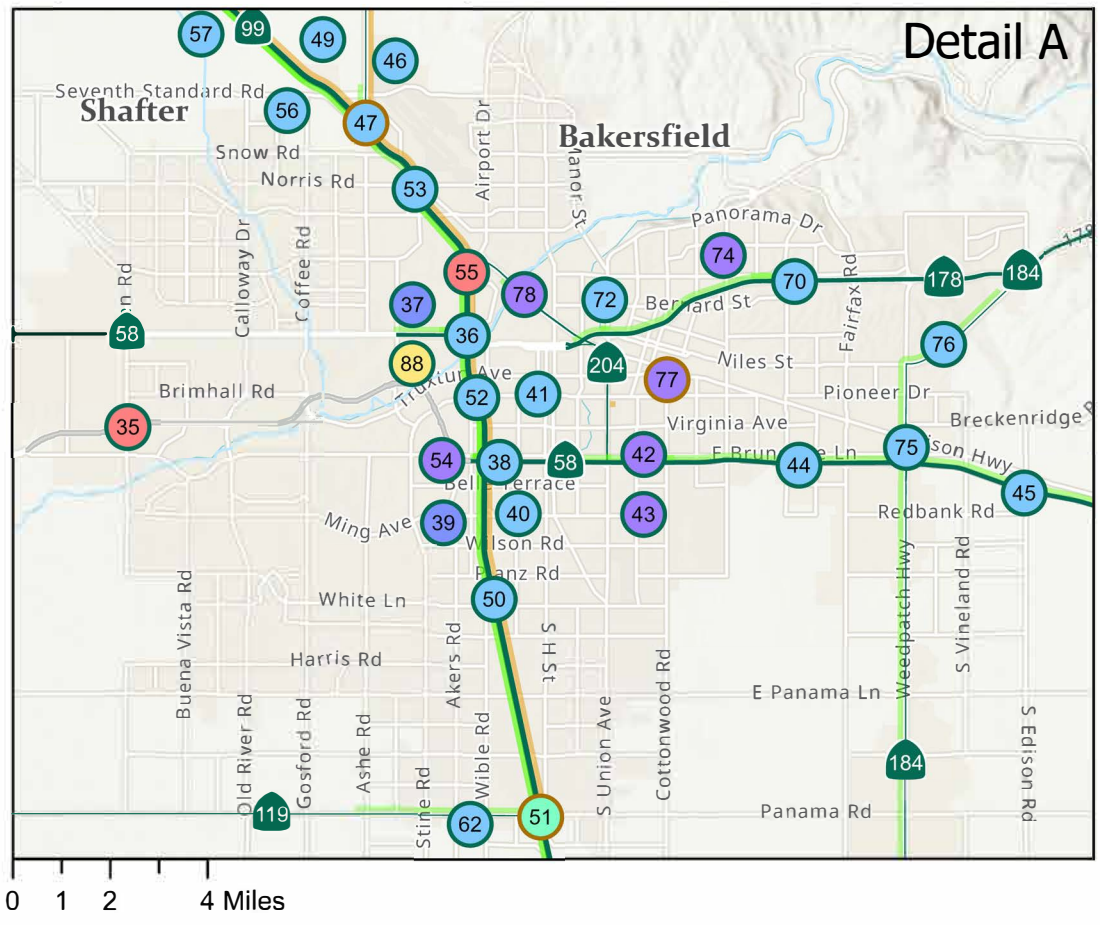
- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
- KERN COUNTY BOUNDARY
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



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1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
47	06-1G750	KER	065	0/6.9	KERN 65 OVERLAY	PID	$9,800	2029/30	SHOPP
48	06-1H950	KER	099	0/10.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,750	2025/26	HM
49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

Note: This list is subject to change. Map point indicators may be offset to accommodate for overlapping labels. For exact project locations, contact Caltrans.
Phase: PID - Project Initiation, PA&ED - Environmental, PS&E/RW - Design, CON - Construction
Project Cost ($K) - Capital Construction Cost. No total project cost reflected since estimate is still being worked on or it is local administered project.

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ATTACHMENT C

Kern Council of Governments

April 2, 2025

TO: Regional Project Delivery Partners

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Raquel Pacheco,
Regional Planner

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE - 2026 RTIP KCOG WORKSHOPS**

Please make a note of the dates and time listed below for the Kern COG 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Workshops. Reminder e-mail messages, workshop flyers, and agenda packages will be sent out as each date approaches. Dates will be included in updated TTAC and Board agenda reports.

- Wednesday **April 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **July 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **September 10, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **October 8, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams (tentative)

Topics for presentations and discussions may include but are not limited to the following items:

April Workshop
- STIP 101, latest guidelines and KCOG policy
- Current funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Discussion on need for future call for projects

July Workshop
- Update on funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Advancing newer projects of interest and partnership
- Options for administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

September Workshop
- Review and discuss proposed administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

October Workshop (tentative)
- Review and discuss proposed draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

ATTACHMENT D

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non - 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
1998 RTIP Augmentation	$6,177,000		$3,706,200	60%	$2,470,800	40%
Cecil Ave; Albany St-Browning Rd	$5,646,000				$531,000	
7th Standard; Rte 99-Santa Fe Exp.	$5,070,000				$576,000	
Wheeler Ridge Rd;Le Gray Rd-Rte 223	$3,970,000				$1,100,000	
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$3,550,000				$420,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$3,185,000				$365,000	
Rte 46; Wasco Rte 43 N.-Jumper Ave	$2,185,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$1,685,000				$500,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$868,000				$817,000	
Rte 184; Rte 223-Panama Lane	$254,000				$614,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$139,000				$115,000	
1998 Balance	$139,000*[b]		$0	0%	$6,038,000	98%
2000 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$7,426,000		$4,455,600	60%	$2,970,400	40%
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$2,000,000				$5,426,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$1,000,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5 *[a]	$0				$1,000,000	
2000 Balance			$0	0%	$7,426,000	100%
2002 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$37,008,000		$8,766,000	60%	$5,844,000	40%
STIP PPM	$36,510,000	$498,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$14,610,000	$21,900,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$13,086,000				$1,524,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5*[a]	$8,631,000				$4,455,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$8,221,000				$410,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$7,186,000				$1,035,000	
Rte 99; White Lane Soundwall	$6,436,000		$750,000			
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$5,436,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 184; Weedpatch Hwy	$4,096,000				$1,340,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$3,296,000				$800,000	
Rte 395; Mono Co.- Highpoint Curve	$3,165,000				$131,000	
Rte 395; I-15 to Rte 58	$1,165,000				$2,000,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$165,000				$1,000,000	
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$0		$165,000			
2002 Balance			$915,000	6%	$13,695,000	94%
2004 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$72,132,000		$24,643,800	60%	$16,429,200	40%
STIP PPM	$71,773,000	$359,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$41,073,000	$30,700,000				
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$22,960,000				$18,113,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$22,160,000				$800,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$21,500,000				$660,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$21,000,000				$500,000	
Rte 178; at Fairfax Rd	$6,000,000		$15,000,000			
7th Standard Road Interchange	$3,500,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$1,000,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$1,000,000	
2004 Balance			$20,000,000	49%	$21,073,000	51%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2006 RTIP - Respreading Budget*[c]	$13,014,000		$7,733,400	60%	$5,155,600	40%
STIP PPM	$12,889,000	$125,000				
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$11,720,000				$1,169,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$11,280,000				$440,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Indep. Mitigation	$11,200,000				$80,000	
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$11,200,000	
2006 Balance			$0	0%	$12,889,000	100%
2006 RTIP Augmentation	$20,592,000		$1,843,200	60%	$1,228,800	40%
STIP PPM	$19,772,000	$820,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$3,072,000	$16,700,000				
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$2,622,000				$450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Independence	$687,000				$1,935,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$0				$687,000	
2006 Augmentation Balance			$0	0%	$3,072,000	100%
2008 RTIP Committed Programming	$164,761,000		$61,756,800	60%	$41,171,200	40%
STIP PPM	$161,598,000	$3,163,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$28,398,000	$58,670,000	$74,530,000			
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$27,098,000				$1,300,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$0				$27,098,000	
2008 Balance			$74,530,000	72%	$28,398,000	28%
2010 RTIP Committed Programming	$54,477,000		$31,620,000	60%	$21,080,000	40%
STIP PPM	$52,700,000	$1,777,000				
Westside Parkway	$2,700,000		$50,000,000			
SR 99: South	$0		$2,700,000			
2010 Balance			$52,700,000	100%	$0	0%
2012 RTIP Committed Programming	$16,318,000		$9,232,800	60%	$6,155,200	40%
STIP PPM	$15,388,000	$930,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$9,868,000				$5,520,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$7,700,000				$2,168,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$1,500,000				$6,200,000	
Challenger Drive Ext.	$0				$1,500,000	
2012 Balance			$0	0%	$15,388,000	100%
2014 RTIP Committed Programming	$5,803,000		$3,123,000	60%	$2,082,000	40%
STIP PPM	$5,205,000	$598,000				
Rte 119; Truck Climbing Lane	$0				$5,205,000	
2014 Balance			$0	0%	$5,205,000	100%
2016 RTIP Respreading Budget*[c]	$38,398,000		$22,560,600	60%	$15,040,400	40%
STIP PPM	$37,601,000	$797,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A*[a]	$33,501,000				$4,100,000	
Rte 58; Westside Parkway Connector	$500,000		$33,001,000			
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago Arch.	$0				$500,000	
2016 Balance			$33,001,000	87%	$4,600,000	12%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2018 RTIP Committed Programming	$38,820,000		$22,842,000	60%	$15,228,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,070,000	$750,000				
Rte 14 Freeman Gulch-Segment 2	$36,110,000				$1,960,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$33,710,000				$2,400,000	
Rte 58; WS Pkwy Conn Mainline Ph1	$3,500,000		$30,210,000			
Rte 132 Expressway, Phase 1	$0				$3,500,000	
2018 Balance			$30,210,000	79%	$7,860,000	21%
2020 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$19,095,000		$11,007,000	60%	$7,338,000	40%
STIP PPM	$18,345,000	$750,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$14,745,000				$3,600,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$9,295,000				$5,450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$0				$9,295,000	
2020 Balance			$0	0%	$18,345,000	100%
2022 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$38,053,000		$22,057,200	60%	$14,704,800	40%
STIP PPM	$36,762,000	$1,291,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A	$32,638,000				$4,124,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$24,093,000				$8,545,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$0		$24,093,000			
2022 Balance			$24,093,000	66%	$12,669,000	34%
2024 RTIP Cycle	$39,915,000		$23,349,000	60%	$15,566,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,915,000	$1,000,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B	$36,827,000				$2,088,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$32,420,000		$4,407,000			
SB58/WB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$3,400,000		$29,020,000			
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	$0				$3,400,000	
2024 Balance			$33,427,000	86%	$5,488,000	14%
End Balance*[e]			$268,876,000	62%	$156,658,000	38%
			$258,613,200	60%	$171,048,800	40%
			$10,262,800		-$10,262,800	

Notes:

*[a] As per $45 million total commitment.

*[b] Carryover included in the next RTIP fund estimate because no project was ready to utilize for any phase of development.

*[c] The 2006 RTIP and 2016 RTIP do not offer any new programming dollars instead existing unallocated programming from previous RTIP cycles has been respread.

*[d] $145 million of 1998 RTIP funds were dedicated to the former Kern River Freeway in the Metro area at the beginning of SB45 and before the 60/40 policy adoption. The "End Balance" is calculated without the $145 million.

*[e] "End Balance" analysis consists of the sum of committed programming. Kern COG staff was careful not to double count any commitments. Please bring any corrections to the attention of Kern COG staff.

ATTACHMENT E

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - BASELINE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ($ X 1,000)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	PRIORITY	CURRENT AND PROPOSED PHASES				PROJECT TOTAL	KCOG ALL RIP TOTAL	SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDING SOURCES				KCOG RTIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RIP ONLY							
									IIP	KCOG SHARE RIP	OTHER	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR	2024 STIP CARRYOVER			NEW 2026 RTIP			2026 RTIP
			ENV	DES	ROW	CON								2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	MAX SHARE	APDE
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING							$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500		$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	$ -	$ -		$ -
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM																				
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR CONNECTOR - EB SR 58 to NB SR 99	***1***	1				●	$ 30,500	$ 28,500	$ -	$ 28,500	$ 2,000	$ 30,500	$ 28,500	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR - SB SR 99 to WB SR 58	***2***	1		●	●	●	$ 78,750	$ 29,020	$ -	$ 29,020	$ 49,730	$ 78,750	$ 4,020	$ -	$ 25,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 46 - WIDENING SEGMENT 4C	***3***	2	●	●	●	●	$ 38,050	$ 13,995	$ -	$ 13,995	$ 24,055	$ 38,050	$ 13,995	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 46 ANTELOPE GRADE TRUCK CLIMBING LANE EXTENSION	***4***	2				●	$ 2,332	$ 1,456	$ -	$ 1,456	$ 876	$ 2,332	$ 1,456	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 204 / HAGEMAN FLYOVER	***5***	B	●	●	●	●	$ 84,002	$ 2,686	$ -	$ 2,686	$ 81,316	$ 84,002	$ 2,686	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANES	***6***	B	●				$ 3,200	$ 2,272	$ -	$ 2,272	$ 928	$ 3,200	$ 2,272	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
LONE PINE TOWN REHABILITATION	***7***	B				●	$ 3,701	$ 3,400	$ -	$ 3,400	$ 301	$ 3,701	$ 3,400	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
APDE PROJECTS (ADVANCE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT)																				
NO APDE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED	**8**						$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL FOR 2026 RTIP SUBMITTAL							**$242,035**	**$ 82,829**	**$ -**	**$ 82,829**	**$159,206**	**$242,035**	**$ 56,329**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,500**	**$ 500**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**

NOTE 1: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR LOOP WAS ADDED AS PART OF 2022 STIP AMENDMENT. $28.5 MILLION ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION APPROVED AT OCTOBER 2023 CTC MEETING. NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 2: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP - SB SR 99 TO WB SR 58 DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY $4.020 MILLION REQUIRED TCEP MATCH. $25 MILLION RIP (FINANACIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) FOR CONSTRUCTION (SUBMITED REQUESTS: $20 MILLION FY 26 EARMARKS, $22.082 MILLION BUILD, $39.9 MILLION TCEP, $17.818 MILLION LPP)(TOTAL CONSTRUCTION $64.9 MILLION).

NOTE 3: SR 46 WIDENING SEGMENT 4C CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 4: SR 46 ANTELOPE GRADE TRUCK CLIMBING LANE EXTENSION WAS ADDED WITH 2022 STIP AMENDMENT AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($1.456 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($476,000) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $2.051 MILLION. CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION APPROVED AT JUNE 2024 CTC MEETING. UNDER CONSTRUCTION MAY 2025 AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 5: SR 204 / HAGEMAN FLYOVER WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($2.686 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($2.565 MILLION) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $5.251 MILLION.

NOTE 6: SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANES WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP AND INCLUDES BOTH STIP ($2.272 MILLION) AND NON-STIP ($928,000) COVID FUNDING. TOTAL COVID $3.2 MILLION. FUTURE PHASES TO BE FUNDED WITH SHOPP AND DOES NOT NEED TO MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 2026 RTIP.

NOTE 7: INYO COUNTY $3.400 MILLION RIP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) FOR LONE PINE TOWN REHABILITATION WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP. SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION JUNE 2026 CTC MEETING.

NOTE 8: APDE OPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN STIP GUIDELINES AND DEPENDENT ON OUTER YEAR CAPACITY. PROPOSED APDE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANCE OF FUTURE RIP SHARES.

DRAFT 2026 STIP FUND ESTIMATE

Table 1 - Reconciliation to County and Interregional Shares

($ in millions)

Public Transportation Account (PTA)	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5-Year Total	6-Year Total
2026 FE PTA Target Capacity	$60	$60	$80	$60	$50	$50	$300	$360
Total 2026 STIP FE PTA Capacity	**$60**	**$60**	**$80**	**$60**	**$50**	**$50**	**$300**	**$360**
2024 STIP Program [1]	**$47**	**$43**	**$89**	**$412**	**$0**	**$0**	**$544**	**$590**
Extensions	$61	$29	$0	$0	$0	$0	$29	$90
Advances	($10)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	($10)
Net PTA STIP Program	**$97**	**$72**	**$89**	**$412**	**$0**	**$0**	**$573**	**$670**
PTA Capacity for County Shares	**($37)**	**($12)**	**($9)**	**($352)**	**$50**	**$50**	**($273)**	**($310)**
Cumulative	**($37)**	**($49)**	**($58)**	**($410)**	**($360)**	**($310)**		

State Highway Account (SHA)	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5-Year Total	6-Year Total
2026 FE SHA Target Capacity	$525	$500	$500	$500	$460	$450	$2,410	$2,935
Total 2026 STIP FE SHA Capacity	**$525**	**$500**	**$500**	**$500**	**$460**	**$450**	**$2,410**	**$2,935**
2024 STIP Program [1]	**$527**	**$427**	**$491**	**$105**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,023**	**$1,550**
Extensions	$134	$54	$0	$0	$0	$0	$54	$188
Advances	($136)	($25)	$0	$0	$0	$0	($25)	($160)
Net SHA STIP Program	**$526**	**$456**	**$491**	**$105**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,052**	**$1,578**
SHA Capacity for County Shares	**($1)**	**$44**	**$9**	**$395**	**$460**	**$450**	**$1,358**	**$1,357**
Cumulative	**($1)**	**$43**	**$52**	**$447**	**$907**	**$1,357**		
Total Capacity	**($38)**	**$32**	**$0**	**$43**	**$510**	**$500**	**$1,085**	**$1,047**

Notes:

General note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

[1] 2024 STIP as of June 13, 2025 (draft 2025 Orange Book)

Table 2 - Summary of Targets and Shares

($ in thousands)

County	2026 STIP Programming	
	Total Target	**Maximum**
	Share through 2030-31	Estimated Share through 2031-32
Alameda	14,047	28,584
Alpine	0	0
Amador	2,604	3,550
Butte	3,603	6,224
Calaveras	1,726	2,831
Colusa	3,711	4,453
Contra Costa	15,529	25,470
Del Norte	0	0
El Dorado LTC	0	0
Fresno	16,661	27,326
Glenn	1,302	2,078
Humboldt	3,054	5,814
Imperial	31,743	36,794
Inyo	6,845	10,815
Kern	29,169	43,723
Kings	0	991
Lake	7,459	8,677
Lassen	4,689	6,447
Los Angeles	150,550	234,119
Madera	4,901	6,802
Marin	0	0
Mariposa	3,305	4,020
Mendocino	0	982
Merced	5,512	9,041
Modoc	3,586	4,531
Mono	5,452	8,419
Monterey	20,320	25,279
Napa	0	0
Nevada	3,239	4,760
Orange	29,842	56,488
Placer TPA	1,563	5,412
Plumas	0	1,025
Riverside	37,345	61,251
Sacramento	53,046	66,834
San Benito	0	0
San Bernardino	42,593	69,858
San Diego	0	0
San Francisco	11,275	18,492
San Joaquin	11,826	19,396
San Luis Obispo	9,591	14,882
San Mateo	62,723	79,338
Santa Barbara	10,134	16,128
Santa Clara	41,250	48,642
Santa Cruz	4,352	7,138
Shasta	9,784	12,814
Sierra	2,674	3,197
Siskiyou	3,353	5,481
Solano	0	738
Sonoma	8,011	13,118
Stanislaus	9,902	15,240
Sutter	4,090	5,299
Tahoe RPA	2,069	2,725
Tehama	8,114	9,658
Trinity	7,188	8,306
Tulare	1,216	7,914
Tuolumne	4,636	5,858
Ventura	115,458	124,172
Yolo	3,152	5,727
Yuba	16,705	17,679
Statewide Regional	850,899	1,214,541
Interregional	196,089	332,447
TOTAL	**1,046,988**	**1,546,988**

	New Capacity
Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,357,246**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(310,258)**
Total STIP Capacity	**1,046,988**

Table 3 - Calculation of New Programming Targets and Shares - Total Target

($ in thousands)

County	Net Carryover		2026 STIP Share through 2030-31			
	Unprogrammed Balance	Balance Advanced	Formula Distribution	Add Back Lapses 2023-24 & 2024-25	**Net Share (Total Target)**	Net Advance
Alameda	0	(8,664)	22,711	0	**14,047**	0
Alpine	0	(1,511)	652	0	**0**	(859)
Amador	1,052	0	1,476	76	**2,604**	0
Butte	0	(492)	4,095	0	**3,603**	0
Calaveras	0	0	1,726	0	**1,726**	0
Colusa	2,553	0	1,158	0	**3,711**	0
Contra Costa	0	0	15,529	0	**15,529**	0
Del Norte	0	(3,682)	1,060	0	**0**	(2,622)
El Dorado LTC	0	(20,591)	3,023	0	**0**	(17,568)
Fresno	0	0	16,661	0	**16,661**	0
Glenn	90	0	1,212	0	**1,302**	0
Humboldt	0	(1,258)	4,312	0	**3,054**	0
Imperial	23,853	0	7,890	0	**31,743**	0
Inyo	643	0	6,202	0	**6,845**	0
Kern	6,434	0	22,735	0	**29,169**	0
Kings	0	(4,129)	3,122	0	**0**	(1,007)
Lake	5,558	0	1,901	0	**7,459**	0
Lassen	1,942	0	2,747	0	**4,689**	0
Los Angeles	0	0	130,550	20,000	**150,550**	0
Madera	1,931	0	2,970	0	**4,901**	0
Marin	0	(11,562)	3,990	0	**0**	(7,572)
Mariposa	2,188	0	1,117	0	**3,305**	0
Mendocino	0	(5,776)	4,120	0	**0**	(1,656)
Merced	0	0	5,512	0	**5,512**	0
Modoc	2,109	0	1,477	0	**3,586**	0
Mono	817	0	4,635	0	**5,452**	0
Monterey	0	(2,136)	7,747	14,709	**20,320**	0
Napa	0	(6,682)	2,595	0	**0**	(4,087)
Nevada	863	0	2,376	0	**3,239**	0
Orange	0	(11,786)	41,628	0	**29,842**	0
Placer TPA	0	(4,449)	6,012	0	**1,563**	0
Plumas	0	(1,686)	1,653	0	**0**	(33)
Riverside	0	0	37,345	0	**37,345**	0
Sacramento	31,371	0	21,538	137	**53,046**	0
San Benito	0	(11,338)	1,504	0	**0**	(9,834)
San Bernardino	0	0	42,593	0	**42,593**	0
San Diego	0	(179,915)	48,148	5,700	**0**	(126,067)
San Francisco	0	0	11,275	0	**11,275**	0
San Joaquin	0	0	11,826	0	**11,826**	0
San Luis Obispo	1,324	0	8,267	0	**9,591**	0
San Mateo	31,290	0	25,956	5,477	**62,723**	0
Santa Barbara	770	0	9,364	0	**10,134**	0
Santa Clara	0	0	11,548	29,702	**41,250**	0
Santa Cruz	0	0	4,352	0	**4,352**	0
Shasta	5,049	0	4,735	0	**9,784**	0
Sierra	1,858	0	816	0	**2,674**	0
Siskiyou	30	0	3,323	0	**3,353**	0
Solano	0	(10,654)	6,946	0	**0**	(3,708)
Sonoma	34	0	7,977	0	**8,011**	0
Stanislaus	1,563	0	8,339	0	**9,902**	0
Sutter	2,200	0	1,890	0	**4,090**	0
Tahoe RPA	1,044	0	1,025	0	**2,069**	0
Tehama	5,701	0	2,413	0	**8,114**	0
Trinity	2,740	0	1,748	2,700	**7,188**	0
Tulare	0	(9,247)	10,463	0	**1,216**	0
Tuolumne	2,726	0	1,910	0	**4,636**	0
Ventura	101,847	0	13,611	0	**115,458**	0
Yolo	0	(3,528)	4,024	2,656	**3,152**	0
Yuba	15,183	0	1,522	0	**16,705**	0
Statewide Regional	254,763	(299,086)	639,052	81,157	**850,899**	(175,013)
Interregional	0	(78,966)	213,018	62,037	**196,089**	0
TOTAL	254,763	(378,052)	852,070	143,194	**1,046,988**	(175,013)

Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,357,246**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(310,258)**
Total	**1,046,988**

Table 4 - Calculation of Targets and Shares - Maximum

($ in thousands)

County	Net Carryover		2026 STIP Estimated Share through 2031-32			
	Unprogrammed Balance	Balance Advanced	Formula Distribution	Add Back Lapses 2023-24 & 2024-25	**Net Share (Maximum)**	Net Advance
Alameda	0	(8,664)	37,248	0	**28,584**	0
Alpine	0	(1,511)	1,070	0	**0**	(441)
Amador	1,052	0	2,422	76	**3,550**	0
Butte	0	(492)	6,716	0	**6,224**	0
Calaveras	0	0	2,831	0	**2,831**	0
Colusa	2,553	0	1,900	0	**4,453**	0
Contra Costa	0	0	25,470	0	**25,470**	0
Del Norte	0	(3,682)	1,738	0	**0**	(1,944)
El Dorado LTC	0	(20,591)	4,959	0	**0**	(15,632)
Fresno	0	0	27,326	0	**27,326**	0
Glenn	90	0	1,988	0	**2,078**	0
Humboldt	0	(1,258)	7,072	0	**5,814**	0
Imperial	23,853	0	12,941	0	**36,794**	0
Inyo	643	0	10,172	0	**10,815**	0
Kern	6,434	0	37,289	0	**43,723**	0
Kings	0	(4,129)	5,120	0	**991**	0
Lake	5,558	0	3,119	0	**8,677**	0
Lassen	1,942	0	4,505	0	**6,447**	0
Los Angeles	0	0	214,119	20,000	**234,119**	0
Madera	1,931	0	4,871	0	**6,802**	0
Marin	0	(11,562)	6,543	0	**0**	(5,019)
Mariposa	2,188	0	1,832	0	**4,020**	0
Mendocino	0	(5,776)	6,758	0	**982**	0
Merced	0	0	9,041	0	**9,041**	0
Modoc	2,109	0	2,422	0	**4,531**	0
Mono	817	0	7,602	0	**8,419**	0
Monterey	0	(2,136)	12,706	14,709	**25,279**	0
Napa	0	(6,682)	4,257	0	**0**	(2,425)
Nevada	863	0	3,897	0	**4,760**	0
Orange	0	(11,786)	68,274	0	**56,488**	0
Placer TPA	0	(4,449)	9,861	0	**5,412**	0
Plumas	0	(1,686)	2,711	0	**1,025**	0
Riverside	0	0	61,251	0	**61,251**	0
Sacramento	31,371	0	35,326	137	**66,834**	0
San Benito	0	(11,338)	2,466	0	**0**	(8,872)
San Bernardino	0	0	69,858	0	**69,858**	0
San Diego	0	(179,915)	78,969	5,700	**0**	(95,246)
San Francisco	0	0	18,492	0	**18,492**	0
San Joaquin	0	0	19,396	0	**19,396**	0
San Luis Obispo	1,324	0	13,558	0	**14,882**	0
San Mateo	31,290	0	42,571	5,477	**79,338**	0
Santa Barbara	770	0	15,358	0	**16,128**	0
Santa Clara	0	0	18,940	29,702	**48,642**	0
Santa Cruz	0	0	7,138	0	**7,138**	0
Shasta	5,049	0	7,765	0	**12,814**	0
Sierra	1,858	0	1,339	0	**3,197**	0
Siskiyou	30	0	5,451	0	**5,481**	0
Solano	0	(10,654)	11,392	0	**738**	0
Sonoma	34	0	13,084	0	**13,118**	0
Stanislaus	1,563	0	13,677	0	**15,240**	0
Sutter	2,200	0	3,099	0	**5,299**	0
Tahoe RPA	1,044	0	1,681	0	**2,725**	0
Tehama	5,701	0	3,957	0	**9,658**	0
Trinity	2,740	0	2,866	2,700	**8,306**	0
Tulare	0	(9,247)	17,161	0	**7,914**	0
Tuolumne	2,726	0	3,132	0	**5,858**	0
Ventura	101,847	0	22,325	0	**124,172**	0
Yolo	0	(3,528)	6,599	2,656	**5,727**	0
Yuba	15,183	0	2,496	0	**17,679**	0
Statewide Regional	254,763	(299,086)	1,048,127	81,157	**1,214,541**	(129,579)
Interregional	0	(78,966)	349,376	62,037	**332,447**	0
TOTAL	254,763	(378,052)	1,397,503	143,194	**1,546,988**	(129,579)

Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,807,246**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(260,258)**
Total	**1,546,988**

DRAFT 2026 STIP FUND ESTIMATE
Table 5 - Planning, Programming, and Monitoring (PPM) Limitations
($ in thousands)

County	2024 STIP FY 2028-29	2026 STIP 2028-29 through 2030-31	Total 2028-29 through 2030-31	5% PPM Limitation 2028-29 through 2030-31
Alameda	14,859	22,711	37,570	**1,879**
Alpine	426	652	1,078	**54**
Amador	965	1,476	2,441	**122**
Butte	2,679	4,095	6,774	**339**
Calaveras	1,129	1,726	2,855	**143**
Colusa	757	1,158	1,915	**96**
Contra Costa	10,161	15,529	25,690	**1,285**
Del Norte	693	1,060	1,753	**88**
El Dorado LTC	1,976	3,023	4,999	**250**
Fresno	10,899	16,661	27,560	**1,378**
Glenn	792	1,212	2,004	**100**
Humboldt	2,819	4,312	7,131	**357**
Imperial	5,147	7,890	13,037	**652**
Inyo	4,042	6,202	10,244	**512**
Kern	14,844	22,735	37,579	**1,879**
Kings	2,042	3,122	5,164	**258**
Lake	1,243	1,901	3,144	**157**
Lassen	1,795	2,747	4,542	**227**
Los Angeles	85,396	130,550	215,946	**10,797**
Madera	1,943	2,970	4,913	**246**
Marin	2,610	3,990	6,600	**330**
Mariposa	730	1,117	1,847	**92**
Mendocino	2,693	4,120	6,813	**341**
Merced	3,605	5,512	9,117	**456**
Modoc	965	1,477	2,442	**122**
Mono	3,021	4,635	7,656	**383**
Monterey	5,067	7,747	12,814	**641**
Napa	1,697	2,595	4,292	**215**
Nevada	1,554	2,376	3,930	**197**
Orange	27,403	41,628	69,031	**3,452**
Placer TPA	4,043	6,012	10,055	**503**
Plumas	1,080	1,653	2,733	**137**
Riverside	24,414	37,345	61,759	**3,088**
Sacramento	14,093	21,538	35,631	**1,782**
San Benito	996	1,504	2,500	**125**
San Bernardino	27,868	42,593	70,461	**3,523**
San Diego	31,526	48,148	79,674	**3,984**
San Francisco	7,378	11,275	18,653	**933**
San Joaquin	7,736	11,826	19,562	**978**
San Luis Obispo	5,396	8,267	13,663	**683**
San Mateo	7,356	25,956	33,312	**1,666**
Santa Barbara	6,116	9,364	15,480	**774**
Santa Clara	17,182	11,548	28,730	**1,437**
Santa Cruz	2,847	4,352	7,199	**360**
Shasta	3,096	4,735	7,831	**392**
Sierra	534	816	1,350	**68**
Siskiyou	2,172	3,323	5,495	**275**
Solano	4,544	6,946	11,490	**575**
Sonoma	5,218	7,977	13,195	**660**
Stanislaus	5,456	8,339	13,795	**690**
Sutter	1,236	1,890	3,126	**156**
Tahoe RPA	611	1,025	1,636	**82**
Tehama	1,577	2,413	3,990	**200**
Trinity	1,142	1,748	2,890	**145**
Tulare	6,833	10,463	17,296	**865**
Tuolumne	1,249	1,910	3,159	**158**
Ventura	8,897	13,611	22,508	**1,125**
Yolo	2,632	4,024	6,656	**333**
Yuba	995	1,522	2,517	**126**
Statewide	418,175	639,052	1,057,227	**52,861**

Note: Limitation amounts include amounts already programmed.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. H

TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

Fifty-seven percent of project funding has been authorized. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Project Accountability Team meetings are held quarterly as needed to discuss project implementation issues and to develop solutions. Participants review project status information for projects in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Since no meeting has been held recently, this report is meant to provide the latest updates.

1. FY 24/25 Score Card – 57% of projects have approved funding authorization; 43% are awaiting funding authorization.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: July 7, 2025 FY 24/25 Score Card

July 7, 2025 FY 24/25 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

July 7, 2025 FY 25/26 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

July 7, 2025

TO: TTAC Members and Project Managers

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

RE: Project Delivery Score Card

Federal Transportation Improvement Program

		Federal/State $ in FY 24/25		
FY 2024-25	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	6.5	$3,710,000	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	9.5	$1,098,051	$12,968,018	
RSTP	7	$65,335	$13,423,976	
Totals	23	$4,873,386	$29,545,994	100%

1. Not Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	0	$0	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	0	$0	$0	
RSTP	0	$0	$0	
Total	0	$0	$0	0%

2. Submitted	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	0.5	$0	$3,154,000	
CMAQ/CRP	2.5	$0	$11,683,394	
RSTP	0	$0	$0	
Total	3	$0	$14,837,394	43%

3. State/Federal Approvals	**No. of Projects**	**Preliminary Engineering**	**Construction**	**% of funding**
ATP	6	$3,710,000	$0	
CMAQ/CRP	7	$1,098,051	$1,284,624	
RSTP	7	$65,335	$13,423,976	
Total	20	$4,873,386	$14,708,600	57%

Legend:
ATP – Active Transportation Program;
CMAQ/CRP – Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program/Carbon Reduction Program;
RSTP – Regional Surface Transportation Program

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(300)	California Ave from Stockdale Hwy to Real Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,499,000	$6,211,454	done	3
Bakersfield	KER180403	STPL 5109(301)	Ming Ave from Buena Vista Rd to Gosford Rd; Pavement Rehabilitation using combination of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) and Rubberized Hot Mix (R-HMA), Installation of Striping and Markings, Traffic Detector Loops Pedestrian Access Ramps, and Adjustment of Existing Manholes and Monuments	$0	$5,496,000	$6,208,066	done	3
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(297)	Panama Ln and Sparks St; installation of new signal; Panama Ln from Parsons Wy to Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$1,072,806	$1,211,800	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER180507	CRPL 5109(296)	Ming Ave from Hwy 99 Ramp to P St; installation of adaptive signal coordination	$0	$513,118	$579,598	done	3
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$11,559,378	$14,320,562	Mar-25	2
Bakersfield	KER240505	CML 5109(303)	Along 18th and 19th streets from L st to O st; construct curb extensions and cuts, high-visibility crosswalks, additional striping, and install class II bike lanes	$0	$2,205,210	$2,490,919	Jun-25	2
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$38,776	$0	$43,800	done	3
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$289,493	$0	$327,000	done	3
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(073)	6th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St) and 9th Ave (Between Randolph St and High St); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, Re-Striping and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb And Ramps	$0	$678,169	$766,035	done	3
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$75,000	$0	$75,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
KCOG	KER240401	STPLNI 6087(083)	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000	done	3
KCOG	KER240501	CMLNI 6087(082)	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$314,780	$355,563	done	3
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$2,302,000	$0	$2,600,000	done	3
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$10,000	N/A	N/A
Kern County	KER231006	Cycle 6 MPO	Kern River Parkway multi-use path, existing Lake Ming path terminus to area approx 2,200 ft west of China Grade Lp, unincorporated areas of metro Bakersfield; resurfacing and safety improvements on portions of Kern River Bike path. construct new multiuse path from China Grade Lp to Camino Grande. crossing improvements at Alfred Harrell Hwy	$900,000	$0	$1,150,000	done	3
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$57,200	N/A	N/A
Ridgecrest	KER240403	STPL 5385(077)	S Mahan St B/N W Bowman Rd and W Dolphin Ave; reconstruction and installation of drainage facilities (curb and gutter) along +/- of single lane roadway, with various improvements and numerous unimproved locations	$0	$1,671,130	$1,887,643	done	3
Ridgecrest	KER240502	CML 5385(076)	Purchase two replacement battery electric vans for transit fleet	$0	$456,726	$515,900	done	3
Taft	KER180403		4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$0	$65,800	N/A	N/A
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$47,000	$0	$47,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$26,559	$0	$30,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$596,086	$0	$673,316	done	3
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$315,000	$0	$315,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180403		Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$0	$50,000	N/A	N/A
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$106,236	$0	$120,000	done	3
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$71,000	$0	$71,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180507	CML	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605	May-25	2
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(074)	Countyline Rd (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99) and Garces Hwy (Between Hiett Ave and SR 99); Pavement Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Including 1-1/2 Inch Grinding of Existing Asphalt Surfaces, 1-1/2 Inch Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay, 6' Deep Patch, And Re□Striping Road Centerline and Installation of ADA Compliant Curb RamP	$0	$721,659	$815,158	done	3
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

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2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	done	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$523,800		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	Mar-25	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3

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Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000		
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Kern Council of Governments

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TPPC

July 17, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Agenda Item: V
2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM –
DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 7

DESCRIPTION:

Amendment No. 7 includes revisions to the Transit Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email July 3, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

Amendment No. 7 includes revisions to the Transit Program. Amendment No. 7 is financially constrained, has been submitted through the interagency consultation process, and includes:

TRANSIT PROGRAM
The Golden Empire Transit District requests to introduce seven new projects. Please see records KER250803, KER250804, KER250805, KER250806, KER250807, KER250808, KER250809 in Attachment for details.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

ACTION: Open the public hearing, take public comment, and close public hearing

Attachments: “Interagency Consultation Memo” dated July 3, 2025

Kern Council of Governments

July 3, 2025

To: Interagency Consultation Partners and Public

From: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

Subject: **Availability of Draft Amendment No. 7 to the 2025 FTIP for Interagency Consultation and Public Review**

Kern COG is proposing a formal amendment (Type #3) to its regionally approved 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The 2025 FTIP is the programming document that identifies four years (FY 24/25, FY 25/26, FY 26/27, and FY 27/28) of federal, state, and local funding sources for projects in Kern County. Draft Amendment No. 7 will include revisions to the Transit Program. Documentation associated with this amendment is provided as indicated below.

- Project List: Attachment 1 includes a summary of programming changes that result from Amendment No. 7 to the 2025 FTIP. These projects and/or project phases are consistent with the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which was adopted July 21, 2022. The attachment also includes the CTIPS printout for the proposed project changes.

- Updated Financial Plan: Attachment 2 – The Financial Plan from the 2025 FTIP has been updated to include the project list as provided in Attachment 1.

- Conformity Requirements: The proposed project changes have been determined to be exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination and/or regional emissions analysis be performed per 40 CFR 93.126, 93.127, or 93.128. Because the projects and/or project phases are exempt, no further conformity determination is required. In addition, the projects and/or project phases contained in Amendment No. 7 do not interfere with the timely implementation of any approved Transportation Control Measures (TCMs).

- Public Involvement: Attachment 3 includes the Draft Public Notice.

Kern COG published a notice of public hearing and opened the 14-day public comment period July 3, 2025. The public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 PM July 17, 2025. Comments may be submitted in writing no later than July 18, 2025. No Kern COG Board action is required.

The Kern COG Executive Director will consider adoption of the proposed amendment on July 21, 2025. Kern COG anticipates State and Federal approval by September 2025. Amendment No. 7 documentation is available at: www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

In conclusion, the 2025 FTIP meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450, 40 CFR Part 93, and conforms to the applicable SIPs, and does not interfere with the timely implementation of approved TCMs. If you have questions regarding this amendment, please contact: Ceasar Valle (661) 635-2917, cvalle@kerncog.org

ATTACHMENT 1

Caltrans Summary of Changes

CTIPS Printout

Caltrans Summary of Changes

Amendment Type: Formal
Amendment #: 7

Existing or New Project	MPO FTIP ID	PROJECT TITLE	FFY of Current Programming	FFY to be Programmed	Phase	Fund Source	% Cost Increase/ Decrease	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
New	KER250803	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FOR ALL FACILITIES FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $280,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $70,000
New	KER250804	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $80,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $20,000
New	KER250805	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE AND INSTALL DRIVER BARRIERS FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $560,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $140,000
New	KER250806	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATOR WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5307	N/A	Add $5,600,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $1,400,000
New	KER250807	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC ISUZU FLAT BED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	N/A	Add $151,446
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $37,862
New	KER250808	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT LIFTS FOR BUS BAY 3 & 4 FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	N/A	Add $579,789
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $144,947
New	KER250809	IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE GENERATOR SWITCH GEAR FY 2025-26	N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	FTA Sec. 5339	N/A	Add $28,000
			N/A	FFY 25/26	CON	Local	N/A	Add $7,000

Legend:

FTA Sec. 5307	Federal Transit Administration Section 5307
FTA Sec. 5339	Federal Transit Administration Section 5339

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Transit System

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-1029
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250803
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:

TITLE (DESCRIPTION):
TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENT FOR ALL FACILITIES FY 2025-26)

MPO Aprv:
State Aprv:
Federal Aprv:

EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
Power, signal, and communications systems.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	350,000		

* FTA Funds -

* Fund Source 1 of 2

* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			280,000						280,000
Total:			280,000						280,000

* Local Funds -

* Fund Source 2 of 2

* Fund Type: TDA

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			70,000						70,000
Total:			70,000						70,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			350,000						350,000
Total:			350,000						350,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST: 06	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID: 204-0000-1030	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY FY 2025-26)	MPO Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250804		State Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		Federal Aprv:
					EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of equipment for existing facilities.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	100,000		

* FTA Funds -

* Fund Source 1 of 2

* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			80,000						80,000
Total:			80,000						80,000

* Local Funds -

* Fund Source 2 of 2

* Fund Type: TDA

* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			20,000						20,000
Total:			20,000						20,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			100,000						100,000
Total:			100,000						100,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1032	DRIVER BARRIERS FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE AND INSTALL DRIVER BARRIERS FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250805		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	700,000		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			560,000						560,000
Total:			560,000						560,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			140,000						140,000
Total:			140,000						140,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			700,000						700,000
Total:			700,000						700,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1031	COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATOR FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH AND AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATOR WITH RADIO EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250806		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Power, signal, and communications systems.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	7,000,000		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: FTA5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Program
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			5,600,000						5,600,000
Total:			5,600,000						5,600,000

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			1,400,000						1,400,000
Total:			1,400,000						1,400,000

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			7,000,000						7,000,000
Total:			7,000,000						7,000,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1033	ELECTRIC ISUZU FLAT BED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC ISUZU FLAT BED VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250807		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of support vehicles.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	189,308		

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	CON			151,446						151,446
* Funding Agency:	Total:			151,446						151,446

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: TDA	CON			37,862						37,862
* Funding Agency:	Total:			37,862						37,862

Project Total:		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			189,308						189,308
	Total:			189,308						189,308

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

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Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1034	LIFTS FOR BUS BAY 3 & 4 FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE REPLACEMENT LIFTS FOR BUS BAY 3 & 4 FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250808		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	724,736		

* FTA Funds -
* Fund Source 1 of 2
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			579,789						579,789
Total:			579,789						579,789

* Local Funds -
* Fund Source 2 of 2
* Fund Type: TDA
* Funding Agency:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			144,947						144,947
Total:			144,947						144,947

Project Total:

	PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
PE									
RW									
CON			724,736						724,736
Total:			724,736						724,736

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

Kern Council of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Transit System

DIST:	PPNO:	EA:	CTIPS ID:	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv:
06			204-0000-1035	GENERATOR SWITCH GEAR FY 2025-26 (IN BAKERSFIELD: PURCHASE GENERATOR SWITCH GEAR FY 2025-26)	State Aprv:
CT PROJECT ID:			MPO ID.: KER250809		Federal Aprv:
COUNTY: Kern County	ROUTE:		PM:		EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY
					Purchase of vehicle operating equipment.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Golden Empire Transit
PROJECT MANAGER: PHONE: EMAIL:

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded) *(Dollars in whole)*

Version	Status	Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
1	Active	06/30/2025	CVALLE	Amendment - New Project	7	35,000		

* FTA Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: Bus and Bus Facilities Program - FTA 5339	CON			28,000						28,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:			28,000						28,000

* Local Funds -		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
* Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
	RW									
* Fund Type: TDA	CON			7,000						7,000
* Funding Agency:	Total:			7,000						7,000

Project Total:		PRIOR	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	BEYOND	TOTAL
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			35,000						35,000
	Total:			35,000						35,000

Comments:
******** Version 1 - 04/28/2025 ********
Per 6/12/25 Golden Empire Transit Letter: New project

RTP Reference: 2022 RTP p.5-4
Prior Yr Status: ---
Total Project Cost: ---

ATTACHMENT 2

Updated Financial Plan

TABLE 1: REVENUE

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 7
($'s in 1,000)

	Funding Source	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								TOTAL CURRENT
			FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		
			Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
			Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
			No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	
LOCAL	*Gas Tax (Subventions to Cities)*		*$30,882*	*$30,882*	*$9,315*	*$27,059*	*$2,928*	*$2,928*	*$1,337*	*$1,337*	***$62,206***
	Gas Tax (Subventions to Counties)		*$55,000*	*$55,000*							***$55,000***
	Local Total		**$95,155**	**$95,155**	**$9,315**	**$27,059**	**$2,928**	**$2,928**	**$1,337**	**$1,337**	**$126,480**
STATE	*SHOPP*		*$168,575*	*$168,575*	*$109,104*	*$109,104*	*$177,198*	*$177,198*	*$130,071*	*$130,071*	***$584,948***
	State Minor Program										
	STIP		*$2,481*	*$2,481*	*$6,030*	*$6,030*	*$500*	*$500*	*$25,500*	*$25,500*	***$34,511***
	Active Transportation Program (ATP) [1]		$8,951	$8,951	$7,241	$7,241	$10,346	$10,346			**$26,538**
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]										
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]						$1,358	$1,358	$314	$314	**$1,673**
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)								$39,900	$39,900	**$39,900**
	Other (See Appendix 3)		$76,730	$76,730							**$76,730**
	State Total		**$256,737**	**$256,737**	**$122,375**	**$122,375**	**$189,402**	**$189,402**	**$195,785**	**$195,785**	**$764,300**
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		$11,011	$11,011	$10,161	$16,681	$2,116	$2,116			**$29,808**
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities										
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas		$2,125	$2,125		$2,170					**$4,295**
	5311f - Intercity Bus		$300	$300		$300					**$600**
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		$632	$632		$759					**$1,392**
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP										
	Other (See Appendix 4)		$10,190	$10,190							**$10,190**
	Federal Transit Total		**$24,258**	**$24,258**	**$10,161**	**$19,911**	**$2,116**	**$2,116**			**$46,285**
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program		$12,495	$12,495	$12,737	$12,737	$12,991	$12,991	$13,249	$13,249	**$51,471**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)										
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo										
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)				$6,599	$6,599			$8,706	$8,706	**$15,304**
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)		$9,380	$9,380							**$9,380**
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program										
	Recreational Trails Program										
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)		$14,687	$14,687	$15,093	$15,093	$15,472	$15,472	$15,856	$15,856	**$61,109**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)		$1,658	$1,658	$1,586	$1,586	$1,280	$1,280	$1,650	$1,650	**$6,173**
	Other (see Appendix 5)		$64,662	$64,662							**$64,662**
	Federal Highway Total		**$102,882**	**$102,882**	**$36,015**	**$36,015**	**$29,743**	**$29,743**	**$39,460**	**$39,460**	**$208,100**
	Federal Total		**$127,140**	**$127,140**	**$46,176**	**$55,926**	**$31,858**	**$31,858**	**$39,460**	**$39,460**	**$254,385**
REVENUE TOTAL			**$479,033**	**$479,033**	**$177,866**	**$205,360**	**$224,189**	**$224,189**	**$236,583**	**$236,583**	**$1,145,165**

Financial Summary Notes:
[1] *State Programs that include both state and federal funds.*
This financial plan includes 2025 FTIP Amendment No.6

TABLE 1: REVENUE - APPENDICES

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 7
($'s in 1,000)

Appendix 1 - Local Other

Local Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Private Funds	$9,274	$9,274							$9,274
Local Other Total	**$9,274**	**$9,274**							**$9,274**

Appendix 3 - State Other

State Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Cap and Trade	$76,730	$76,730							$76,730
State Other Total	**$76,730**	**$76,730**							**$76,730**

Appendix 4 - Federal Transit Other

Federal Transit Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307 Prior	$1,419	$1,419							$1,419
FTA Section 5339 (a) Discretionary Program	$88	$88							$88
FTA Section 5339 (b) Discretionary Program	$2,933	$2,933							$2,933
FTA Section 5339 (c) Discretionary Program	$5,750	$5,750							$5,750
Federal Transit Other Total	**$10,190**	**$10,190**							**$10,190**

Appendix 5 - Federal Highway Other

Federal Highway Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
RAISE	$34,000	$34,000							$34,000
2023 APPROPRIATIONS EARMARK	$3,400	$3,400							$3,400
CFI	$27,262	$27,262							$27,262
Federal Highway Other Total	**$64,662**	**$64,662**							**$64,662**

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 7
($'s in 1,000)

	FUNDING SOURCES	NOTES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								TOTAL CURRENT
			FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		
			Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
			Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
			No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	
LOCAL	**Local Total**		$95,155	$95,155	$9,315	$27,059	$2,928	$2,928	$1,337	$1,337	**$126,480**
STATE	*SHOPP*		*$168,575*	*$168,575*	*$109,104*	*$109,104*	*$177,198*	*$177,198*	*$130,071*	*$130,071*	***$584,948***
	State Minor Program										
	STIP		*$2,481*	*$2,481*	*$6,030*	*$6,030*	*$500*	*$500*	*$25,500*	*$25,500*	***$34,511***
	Active Transportation Program [1]		$8,951	$8,951	$7,241	$7,241	$10,346	$10,346			**$26,538**
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]										
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]						$1,358	$1,358	$314	$314	**$1,673**
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)								$39,900	$39,900	**$39,900**
	Other (See Appendix B)		$76,730	$76,730							**$76,730**
	State Total		**$256,737**	**$256,737**	**$122,375**	**$122,375**	**$189,402**	**$189,402**	**$195,785**	**$195,785**	**$764,300**
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants		$11,011	$11,011	$10,161	$16,681	$2,116	$2,116			**$29,808**
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	5311f - Intercity Bus		$300	$300		$300					**$600**
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants		$632	$632		$759					**$1,392**
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP										
	Other (See Appendix C)		$10,190	$10,190							**$10,190**
	Federal Transit Total		**$24,258**	**$24,258**	**$10,161**	**$19,911**	**$2,116**	**$2,116**			**$46,285**
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program		$12,408	$12,408	$12,656	$12,656	$11,443	$11,443	$2,249	$2,249	**$38,756**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)										
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo										
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)				$6,599	$6,599			$8,706	$8,706	**$15,304**
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)		$9,380	$9,380							**$9,380**
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program										
	Recreational Trails Program										
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)		$13,489	$13,489	$14,366	$14,366					**$27,856**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)		$1,658	$1,658	$1,586	$1,586					**$3,244**
	Other (see Appendix D)		$64,662	$64,662							**$64,662**
	Federal Highway Total		**$101,598**	**$101,598**	**$35,208**	**$35,208**	**$11,443**	**$11,443**	**$10,954**	**$10,954**	**$159,202**
	Federal Total		**$125,856**	**$125,856**	**$45,369**	**$55,118**	**$13,559**	**$13,559**	**$10,954**	**$10,954**	**$205,487**
PROGRAMMED TOTAL			**$477,748**	**$477,748**	**$177,058**	**$204,552**	**$205,889**	**$205,889**	**$208,077**	**$208,077**	**$1,096,267**

MPO Financial Summary Notes:
[1] *State Programs that include both state and federal funds.*
This financial plan includes 2025 FTIP Amendment No.6

TABLE 2: PROGRAMMED - APPENDICES

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 7
($'s in 1,000)

Appendix B - State Other

State Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
Cap and Trade	$76,730	$76,730							$76,730
State Other Total	**$76,730**	**$76,730**							**$76,730**

Appendix C - Federal Transit Other

Federal Transit Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
FTA Section 5307 Prior	$1,419	$1,419							$1,419
FTA Section 5339 (a) Discretionary Program	$88	$88							$88
FTA Section 5339 (b) Discretionary Program	$2,933	$2,933							$2,933
FTA Section 5339 (c) Discretionary Program	$5,750	$5,750							$5,750
Federal Transit Other Total	**$10,190**	**$10,190**							**$10,190**

Appendix D - Federal Highway Other

Federal Highway Other	FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		CURRENT
	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	TOTAL
RAISE	$34,000	$34,000							$34,000
2023 APPROPRIATIONS EARMARK	$3,400	$3,400							$3,400
CFI	$27,262	$27,262							$27,262
Federal Highway Other Total	**$64,662**	**$64,662**							**$64,662**

TABLE 3: REVENUE-PROGRAMMED

Kern Council of Governments
2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
Amendment 7
($'s in 1,000)

	FUNDING SOURCES	4 YEAR (FTIP Period)								
		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027		FY 2028		TOTAL CURRENT
		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		Amendment		
		Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	Prior	Current	
		No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	No. 5	No. 7	
LOCAL	**Local Total**									
STATE	*SHOPP*									
	State Minor Program									
	STIP									
	Active Transportation Program [1]									
	Highway Maintenance (HM) Program [1]									
	Highway Bridge Program (HBP) [1]									
	Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB1)									
	Other									
	State Total									
FEDERAL TRANSIT	5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants									
	5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities									
	5311 - Formula Grants for Rural Areas									
	5311f - Intercity Bus									
	5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants									
	FTA Transfer from Prior FTIP									
	Other									
	Federal Transit Total									
FEDERAL HIGHWAY	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program	$86	$86	$81	$81	$1,548	$1,548	$11,000	$11,000	**$12,715**
	Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)									
	High Priority Projects (HPP) and Demo									
	Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)									
	National Highway Freight Program (NHFP)									
	Railway-Highway Crossings Program									
	Recreational Trails Program									
	Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP/RSTP)	$1,198	$1,198	$727	$727	$15,472	$15,472	$15,856	$15,856	**$33,253**
	Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)					$1,280	$1,280	$1,650	$1,650	**$2,930**
	Other									
	Federal Highway Total	**$1,284**	**$1,284**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,300**	**$18,300**	**$28,506**	**$28,506**	**$48,898**
	Federal Total	**$1,284**	**$1,284**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,300**	**$18,300**	**$28,506**	**$28,506**	**$48,898**
REVENUE - PROGRAM TOTAL		**$1,284**	**$1,284**	**$808**	**$808**	**$18,300**	**$18,300**	**$28,506**	**$28,506**	**$48,898**

ATTACHMENT 3

Draft Kern Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kern Council of Governments will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. July 17, 2025 at Kern COG's office, 1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301 regarding Draft Amendment No. 7 to the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The hearing is being held to receive public comments.

- The 2025 FTIP is a listing of capital improvement and operational expenditures utilizing federal and state monies for transportation projects in Kern County through 2028.
- The Draft 2025 FTIP Amendment No. 7 will include revisions to the Transit Program.
- The Draft 2025 FTIP Amendment No. 7 contains a project list, summary of changes, and financial plan.

The public participation efforts for the 2025 FTIP satisfies the program of projects (POP) requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Urbanized Area Formula Program Section 5307 and FTA 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.

Individuals with disabilities may call Kern COG at (661) 635-2900 with 3-working-day advance notice to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are available (with 3-working-day advance notice) to participate speaking any language with available professional translation services.

A 14-day public review and comment period will begin July 3, 2025 and conclude July 18, 2025. The draft document is available for review at Kern COG's office and on Kern COG's website at www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/

Public comments are welcomed at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5 P.M. July 18, 2025 to Ahron Hakimi at the address below.

After considering the comments, the documents will be considered for approval, by Kern COG Executive Director, July 21, 2025. The documents will then be submitted to state and federal agencies for approval.

Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 635-2900

Kern Council of Governments

August 13, 2025

TO: **TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE AND KERN COG BOARD MEETING**

FROM: **JAY SCHLOSSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT: **MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE**

The meetings of the Transportation Planning Policy Committee and the Kern COG Board scheduled for **Thursday, August 21, 2025, have been cancelled**.

The next regularly scheduled meetings will be Thursday, September 18, 2025. Agenda materials will be posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Thank you.

AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, September 18, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
TELECONFERENCING AVAILABLE

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Conference Room B
100 W. California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee may request assistance at 1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield CA 93301 or by calling (661) 635-2900. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made at least three (3) working days in advance whenever possible.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda

are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of July 17, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI
FY 2024-25 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI (Banuelos)

Comment: According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. City of Tehachapi has submitted TDA claims which total $801,205. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its September 3, 2025, meeting.

Action: Adopt Resolution No. 25-21 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Tehachapi for $213,979.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-22 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Tehachapi for $587,226.

D. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY GRANTS/COG ASSISTANCE REQUESTS AND FEEDBACK MONITORING DATA - EMAIL REQUESTS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 (Invina-Jayasiri)

Comment: The 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) includes a strategy to provide sub-regional feedback on SB 375 travel reduction goals and provide technical assistance and grant writing assistance to help sub-areas of the County that need it most. This is an annual process reviewed by the TTAC and RPAC. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item

Action: Information.

E. CYCLE 8 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – UPCOMING STATEWIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS (Invina-Jayasiri)

Comment: The California Transportation Commission (CTC) anticipates initiating the statewide Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Call for Projects at their March 19-20, 2026, meeting, with a project application due date of June 22, 2026. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

F. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Administrative Draft is circulated for review. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

G. KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR FY 2025-26 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Comment: Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Transit Program allocates annual funds from Senate Bill 1 legislation to the Kern region in combination with a supplemental allocation of the State Transit Assistance (STA) fund. The estimated SGR funding allocation is $1,711,903. Member agencies were requested to submit proposed project descriptions for FY 2025-26 SGR to Kern COG staff no later Friday, June 27, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Adopt the fiscal year 2025-26 SGR Program of Projects and authorize the Chair and Executive Director to sign Resolution No. 25-19.

H. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Comment: Kern COG staff to provide the latest updates. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item

Action: Information.

I. UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP (Raymond)

Comment: The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

J. MOBILITIES INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT (Romero-Valdivia)

Comment: To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report covers the period April 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. PUBLIC HEARING – UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN KERN COUNTY (Enriquez)

Comment: Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) annually holds a public hearing to identify any unmet transit needs and those that are reasonable to meet, and this is the last of 10 public hearings held this year throughout the County. The Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee has reviewed input from the prior meetings.

Action: Find that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet in Kern County and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution No. 25-20. ROLL CALL VOTE

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

VI. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

IX. **MEMBER STATEMENTS:** On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. **ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING –** The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 16, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of July 17, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM — THURSDAY
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR — JULY 17, 2025
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA — 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Calderon, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Parlier, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Gunn, Williams, Parra, Warney
Members Absent: Couch, Espinoza, Morse, Solorio-Ruiz
Others: Franz
Staff: Schlosser, Napier, Romero-Valdivia, Ball, Valle, Enriquez (virtual), Pacheco, Raymond, Plank Van-Wyk

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Council. Council members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 19, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2025-26 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Action: Approve the fiscal year 2025-26 Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program of Projects. ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR ALLOCATION ESTIMATE: $1,702,715 (Enriquez)

Action: Information.

E. **TDA TRIENNIAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR FY 2022 – FY 2024** (Plank)

Action: 1) Receive and file the TDA triennial performance audit report (FY 2022–FY 2024);
2) Direct staff to address the recommendations as noted in the audit report; and
3) Direct staff to assist member agencies in their efforts to implement recommendations as noted in the audit report.
ROLL CALL VOTE.

F. **UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP** (Raymond)

Action: Information.

G. **2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

H. **PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT** (Valle)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER REYNA MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH H, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER AYON, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

XI. 2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 7 (Valle)

Comment: Amendment No. 7 includes revisions to the Transit Program. The amendment was circulated to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee via email July 3, 2025.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

XII. BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

XIII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

Shane Gunn from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:

Staffing Announcements:

- None

Misc:

US DOT Build funding

- BUILD 2025 Round 2 funding awards were announced on July 16. In this round of funding, this first under the new federal administration, only one California project got selected which was in Placer County.

NOFO's / Discretionary Grant Program Opportunities:

- None at this time

Clean CA Active Projects:

- McFarland/Delano project is ongoing with art installation repairs. There was damage to the tile mosaic artwork on the benches near Delano (benches were left unprotected during the drying phase and overly excited residents sat on them). Contractor and artist have come to an agreement and are working towards replacing the damaged mosaics. Project is currently in plant establishment.

- On schedule for a draft report the end of April and study completion by June 30th 2025.
- Modeling errors were found which has delayed the release of the draft.

06-1F5901 Wasco 46 Pedestrian Beacon

At Highway 46 and Poplar the project will install a "HAWK" pedestrian hybrid beacon system, traffic signs,
and restripe pavement markings at the uncontrolled intersection to enhance
pedestrian safety.
Coop executed April 28, 2025.

The team re-submitted the permit package June 30. Permit reviewer anticipates on getting permit issued within the next two weeks.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1F601 Wasco 43 Pedestrian Beacon.

At the intersection of State Route 43 and 8th Street in Wasco the project proposes to install Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb-outs, ADA compliant ramps, Advance STOP or YIELD markings and traffic signs, crosswalk visibility enhancements, stripe and pavement markings.

Permit was granted and issued on 5/14/25

No change.

Mohammed Megag-Samater, Project Manager (559)365-9209

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Project to install roundabout has been combined with adjacent Route 46 Roadway improvement. Project is currently in Design Phase.

Reminder - Utility relocations will be beginning Summer 2025. Project Construction scheduled to be Awarded in the Fall, but it will have a delayed start to coordinate with Railroad and Utility relocations. Community will notice boots on the ground construction in early 2026.

PM, Shelley Maggard gave a project presentation to the Wasco City Council at June 3rd meeting.

No change.

Shelley Maggard, Project Manager – (559) 341-7981

06-48468 – SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP

The proposed SB SR 99 to WB SR 58 Connector Project is situated within Kern County, Bakersfield, California. This project entails the construction of a direct freeway to freeway connector for SB SR 99 to WB SR 58. Environmental revalidation was approved on Sep 29th. The supplemental PR was approved on Oct 17th. The Baseline agreement package was approved at the December CTC 2023 meeting.

The escalated Construction Capital and Right of Way estimate is $54.3M and $2.4M.

This project was adopted for $39.9M in TCEP funding at the June CTC meeting.

The FY 2025 BUILD announcement was delayed, so grant approval for this project is still unknown.

PSE progressing. The team is working toward the 65% Plans and estimates, scheduled for Fall 2025.

The team is looking into accommodating a future northbound auxiliary lane and hardscaping.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Harkirat Shergill, Design Manager (559) 383-5832

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route *58/99 Modify Interchange*

Still expect Completion Date: Fall 2025.
Status: all new facilities fully open to traffic; 95% complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

No change.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Robert Decker, Construction Senior (559) 977-5450

06-0Q9204 – Old US 99 to White Lane SR 99 rehabilitation project

Project currently in construction.

The project completed construction and received acceptance on June 23, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
James Burford, RE 559-997-4455

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.
- Railroad work will include a cantilever structure, lighting and sidewalks at the tracks to meet UPRR requirements.
- Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street. Lexington Street intersection improvements will include dedicated left turn lanes on SR 155 to address safety concerns.
- Targeting RTL by end of August 2025 and Target Start of construction Spring 2026
- Waiting on C&M agreement, currently with Union Pacific

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In PSE Phase.

A cooperative agreement between the City of Bakersfield, Shafter and the County of Kern was executed July 30, 2024. The coop indicates the City of Shafter to handle the design and County of Kern to handling the Right of Way.

A kickoff meeting was held November 14, 2024.

R/W appraisal maps are being reviewed by Caltrans and the County.

The team is working toward the 95% submittal scheduled for July 28, 2025.

Anticipated RTL December 2025

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion/RTL is August 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2026.

No change.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27. This project will also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

PA&ED kickoff meeting held 8/16/2024. PAED in progress at 30% complete.
Expected PAED completion this Winter 25/26.

No change.

Adam Wells, Project Manager (559)908-1783

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking. It is anticipated that the bridge would need to be shut down to traffic for 90 days during construction in mid-2025.

Project achieved RTL Date: 1/29/2024

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There will be a delayed start as contractor pursues encroachment permits with DWR. The target- start of construction is July/Aug 2025 with an anticipated construction completion by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

No change.
Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):

Project Scheduled expected RTL Date: FY 26/27

Rehab travel lanes with CRCP pavement. In Bakersfield from 0.1 mile north of White Lane OC to California Avenue UC.

The project scope has been expanded to include the SB Aux Lane and Palm Street Bridge replacement, and California Bridge widening to be paid for by the SHOPP. Project is currently at the end of the PA&ED phase.

The team is working toward the 65% constructability review, scheduled for the end of August 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager, (559) 383-5200

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project construction is complete, currently working on punch list items and all the road closures have been complete.

No change.

Adam Wells – (559) 908-1783

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

On SR 119 near Pumpkin Center from Ashe Road to SR 119/SR 99.
The project will restore the pavement to a state of good repair and extend the remaining service life of the pavement by an additional period of 20 years.

RTL achieved 6/30/2025. Going to August CTC.

Manuel Ornelas, Project Manager (559) 365-8830

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 98% complete.

Project is in suspension. All contract work is complete, except for PG&E work. PG&E expected to return 8-4-8/11 for cabinet energization, with programming of electrical items such as the rapid flashing beacon to follow.

Expected completion is September 30, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Amrit Brar, Construction Senior (661) 332-0538

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM)1.1 to 8.3. The roadway will be rehabilitated and Complete Streets elements, including (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, bus stops, and continuous bike lanes in both directions will be incorporated within the project limits. Drainage improvements, traffic signal system upgrades, and median worm curbs are proposed to be included in this project.

The project completed design in December 2024. Project opened bids on 07/01/2025 with and anticipated contract approval by end of August. The project has a 6-month delayed start. The current target start of construction is by end of spring 2026.

Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress. 95% complete.

The team is working toward delivering the project by Fall 2025.

RTL Fall 2025/Advertise Winter 2025

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-0Y130 Ker 33 PM 40.4/59.3

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September 2024. The current target construction completion is May 2026.

No change.

Project Manager - Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051
Resident Engineer – Jacob Garcia (559) 905-1299

Alexeya Williams from District 9 provided the following report:

Project Updates:

Keene Pavement

- Has reached 60% design

58 Edwards Median Safety Devices –

- Construction began on April 28 and is ongoing. There is a tentative completion date of August 1st.

58 Slab Replacement

- State Route 58 Slab Replacements Project: This project, anticipated to start July 24, will conduct slab replacements with asphalt at various locations on State Route 58 from just east of Bealville

Road to the Kern/San Bernardino County line. There are 20 working days on this project and it is expected to complete in early fall.

This project is located on State Route 58 from 0.14 miles east of Bealville Road to 0.05 mile west of San Bernadino boulevard, in Kern County. The project proposes to extend the life and preserve the existing pavement on the eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route 58 by removing asphalt concrete and replacing with Hot Mix asphalt on the existing failed slabs in the traveled way lanes.

KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study – this is a repeat

- D9 Planning staff have been actively working with Kern COG on the KARGO study.
- Catherine Carr is the lead contact for D9 regarding freight studies.
- D9 staff (Catherine and Ben) will be participating in the Round 2 Project Prioritization meetings

New Traffic Impacts

Ridgecrest Sewer Work

- On State Route 178 E from Coso Avenue to Ridgecrest Boulevard, utility crews continue to tie in sewer lines Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be intermittent lane closures and drivers may experience brief delays.

Drummond Avenue Closure

- On State Route 178 E in Ridgecrest, the left turn lane onto Drummond Avenue will be closed while the city paves the street. Work is scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and detours will be available.

Inyokern Shoulder Work

- On State Route 178 E from U.S. 395 to Third Street, crews will work in the westbound shoulder Tuesday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

XIV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. Report on California Transportation Commission Meeting June 26 & 27, 2025 in Sacramento including the award for the 8th movement at SR 99 and SR 58. Executive Director Schlosser thanked Ahron Hakimi, Kern COG staff, and Bill Thomas for their work over the years.
2. Upcoming introduction meetings with member agency City Managers and Board Members
3. July 17, 2025 – Release Mini-Grant Application Packets
4. August 14-15, 2025 – California Transportation Commission Meeting in San Diego
5. Meetings:
   a. SR 99 and SR 58 connectors
   b. 7th Standard/SR 43
   c. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
   d. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings
   e. Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project.

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meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held August 21, 2025 (May be dark).**

Respectfully Submitted

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Jay Schlosser, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Angelica Banuelos, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI
FY 2024-25 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI

DESCRIPTION:

According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. City of Tehachapi has submitted TDA claims which total $801,205. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its September 3, 2025, meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff has received and reviewed the following TDA Public Transit and Streets and Roads Claims:

Claimants	LTF	STAF	TOTAL
FY 2024-25 Public Transit City of Tehachapi	$21,351	$192,628	$213,979
FY 2024-25 Streets & Roads City of Tehachapi	$587,226	$0	$587,226
Regional Claims Total	$608,577	$192,628	$801,205

These claims have been evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: 1) Conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan; 2) Participation in the California Driver Pull Notice Program; 3) Adherence to the applicable farebox return ratio; and 4) Compliance with PUC Section 99314.6 Operations qualifying Criteria. Staff recommends approval. **TTAC unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its September 3, 2025, meeting.**

ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 25-21 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Tehachapi for $213,979.
Adopt Resolution No. 25-22 TDA Streets & Roads claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Tehachapi for $587,226.

Attachments: TDA annual estimates submitted for FY 2024-25 Schedule “A” and Resolution Numbers 25-21 and 25-22.

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-22

In the matter of:

FY 2024-25 TDA STREETS AND ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI

WHEREAS, The State of California has declared that public transportation is an essential component of a balanced transportation system and that it is desirable that public transportation systems be designed and operated so as to encourage maximum utilization of the service for the benefit of all the people of the state, including the elderly, handicapped, youth, and citizens of limited means of the ability to freely utilize the system (Section 99220, Public Utilities Code (PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act, also known as the Transportation Development Act (TDA), established public funding for the support of public transportation systems and other purposes consistent with the Act, including local streets and roads, and facilities provided for exclusive use by pedestrians and bicycles (Section 99400(a) PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, is required to ensure that the following factors are identified and considered prior to the allocation of TDA funds for street and road claims or any other purposes not directly related to public transportation services (Section 99401.5, PUC):

1) Size and location of identifiable groups likely to be dependent upon transit, including but not necessarily limited to, the elderly, the handicapped and the poor; 2) Adequacy of existing public transportation services; and 3) Potential alternative public transportation and specialized transportation services, and service improvement that would meet travel demand; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is further required to hold a public hearing to receive testimony identifying or commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimants that might be reasonable to meet by establishing or contracting for new public transportation or specialized transportation services or expanding existing services (Section 99238.5, PUC); and

WHEREAS, The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County, and public testimony received at public hearings, evidence Kern COG's efforts to identify transportation needs pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC; and

WHEREAS, The RTP, adopted by Kern COG, established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of public transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, Claimant has filed a claim for street and road funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Article 8 Section 99400(a); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the TDA and its own rules and regulations, has received and evaluated Claimant’s Article 8 street and road claim consistent with the provisions of Section 99400(a), Article 8 of the PUC, and Section 99313.3, Article 6.5 of the PUC; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 99238.5, PUC, Kern COG has held a public hearing to receive testimony identifying and commenting on unmet transit needs within the jurisdiction of claimant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with claimant’s projected TDA revenues and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Claimant proposes to use the funds for projects shown on the claim submitted by claimant and filed in the Kern COG office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council, after consideration of all available information, including the RTP, the Kern COG transportation needs studies, and testimony received at public hearings, finds that:

   a) There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within the jurisdiction of claimants. No additional unmet transit needs have been identified which can support a public transit service which meets the legally-required farebox recovery ratio (21 Cal. Admin. Code Section 6633.2-6633.9); and b) this claim on the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) for Article 8 is consistent with the RTP.

2. This claim is approved, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Claimant is herein allocated the LTF and STAF funds available for apportionment shown on Attachment "A," plus any interest and balance from prior years, for use on projects also shown on Attachment "A"); b) Before any streets and roads payments are made to claimant under Articles 8 or 6.5, those allocations approved by this Council for transit, Articles 4 and 6.5, shall be credited to claimant's transit reserve account in trust fund #24075, Article 8, and #24076, Article 6.5; and c) Remaining Article 8 and 6.5 funds shall be credited to and retained in claimant's non-transit streets and roads reserve account in trust fund #24075 and #24076 and shall be transferred or disbursed to claimant in accordance with Attachment "A" of this resolution and written instructions for disbursement issued by Kern COG staff.

3. The Chairman and Executive Director of Kern COG are hereby authorized to perform any and all acts necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, including the submission of allocation instructions to the Kern County Auditor-Controller pursuant to 21 California Administrative Code, Section 6659.

   AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of September 2025.

_____ Date:

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-21

In the matter of:

FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2024-25 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

   a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

   b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

   c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

   d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

   e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

   f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of September 2025.

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John Schlosser, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2024/25

LTF/STAF Annual Estimate for FY 2024/2025 (February 6, 2024)

Prospective Claimant	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	$ 1,125,858.17	$ 233,243.39	62,152	0.77%	$ 5,080.00	$ 1,364,181.56
BAKERSFIELD (1)	$ 22,393,313.14	$ 4,883,378.78	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 27,276,691.92
CALIFORNIA CITY	$ 855,836.91	$ 177,303.24	25,760	0.32%	$ 2,106.00	$ 1,035,246.16
DELANO	$ 2,985,760.85	$ 618,558.36	279,451	3.45%	$ 22,844.00	$ 3,627,163.21
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 480,863.00	$ 480,863.00
MARICOPA	$ 58,356.45	$ 12,089.67	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 70,446.13
MCFARLAND	$ 793,555.40	$ 164,400.42	12,106	0.15%	$ 990.00	$ 958,945.82
RIDGECREST	$ 1,609,564.47	$ 333,452.55	159,250	1.97%	$ 13,018.00	$ 1,956,035.02
SHAFTER	$ 1,230,507.27	$ 254,923.49	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,706.00	$ 1,490,136.76
TAFT	$ 402,607.57	$ 83,407.98	360,169	4.45%	$ 29,442.00	$ 515,457.55
TEHACHAPI	$ 690,349.33	$ 143,019.27	28,252	0.35%	$ 2,309.00	$ 835,677.60
WASCO	$ 1,536,662.19	$ 318,349.43	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,602.00	$ 1,857,613.62
KERN CO.-IN (1)	$ 8,120,915.42	$ 1,770,953.04	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 9,891,868.46
KERN CO.-OUT	$ 8,971,591.06	$ 1,858,639.37	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 97,666.00	$ 10,927,896.43
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	$ 1,606,012.03	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 1,606,012.03
TOTALS	**$ 52,380,890.26**	$ 10,851,719.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 661,626.00	$ 63,894,235.26
PROOF	$ 52,380,890.26	**$ 10,851,719.00**	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 661,626.00	$ 63,894,235.26
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	$ 556,595.73	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 556,595.73
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	$ 1,102,059.55	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,102,059.55
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	$ 1,620,027.53	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,620,027.53
ESTIMATED TOTAL	$ 55,659,573.07	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 67,172,918.07
	$ 55,659,573.07					

N O T E S:

(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 73.39% AND 26.61% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. D

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Deputy Director/Planning Director
Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner
Victoria Romero Valdivia, Regional Planner
Vincent Liu, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY GRANTS/COG ASSISTANCE REQUESTS AND FEEDBACK MONITORING DATA - EMAIL REQUESTS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

DESCRIPTION:

The 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) includes a strategy to provide sub-regional feedback on SB 375 travel reduction goals and provide technical assistance and grant writing assistance to help sub-areas of the County that need it most. This is an annual process reviewed by the TTAC and RPAC. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

A new 2-part strategy was proposed in the 2014 RTP/SCS, and continued in subsequent cycles, to help our member agencies voluntarily monitor their progress toward the region's air emission goals. The strategy also helps member agencies develop projects that will better compete for funding under policies that emphasize sustainability. Kern COG provides monitoring data along with technical assistance and grant writing assistance. The data provides sub-regional monitoring feedback and helps prioritize assistance using the regional travel model as part of this process.

COG Technical Assistance

The 2014 RTP was the first to contain an SCS as required by the state Climate Protection Act of 2008 (SB 375). Kern COG began work with member agencies on developing more sustainable projects and strategies immediately after the adoption of the 2008 Kern Regional Blueprint.

Since 2009, Kern COG has awarded over $500,000 in technical assistance grants and/or staff time support to provide member agencies with resources to identify and implement projects that would further the goals of the 2008 Kern Regional Blueprint and now the SCS. Available funding for Kern COG technical assistance grants, and staff time support to assist member agencies in

applying for the numerous grant resources vary from year to year based on need and resource availability. This program has helped fund:

- In kind staff-time match for sustainable community planning grants for modeling/public outreach
- Regional travel demand modeling and GIS mapping support
- community bike and complete street plans
- community visioning/design workshops
- 2D/3D community visualizations
- transportation impact fee programs
- general plan circulation element updates
- Early transportation project development planning studies

Member Agencies Email Sustainable Community Planning/Project Development Ideas to Kern COG by Friday, September 26, 2025

Under this Kern COG local government assistance program, staff can recommend technical assistance resources be prioritized for agencies with the greatest potential need (see monitoring section below). Requests may be made by email and should include a brief preliminary scope and budget regarding the planning level work needed. Agencies are encouraged to contact COG staff for assistance in developing the request for sustainable community strategy implementation and planning funds. Staff will provide assistance to member agencies in deciding which grant resources (see attachment 1) are most appropriate and effective. Please contact Rob Ball - 661-635-2902, rball@kerncog.org or Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri - 661-635-2908, rinvina@kerncog.org

Member Agencies Provided with Free Access to GrantFinder.com

Kern COG has secured GrantFinder software licenses on behalf of its member agencies, and local public transit agencies for the period ending May 31, 2026, which is renewed annually. GrantFinder (http://grantfinder.com) is a real-time database of federal, state, and private grant opportunities tailored to municipalities and nonprofits. The program allows users to tailor their grant searches to their needs. To receive access, the member agency may designate up to two users. GrantFinder training is available by request; Program contact: Irene Enriquez ienriquez@kerncog.org or Susanne Campbell scampbell@kerncog.org.

Prioritized Funding Policy for More Sustainable Projects

In November 2012 and most recently updated in April 2021, the Kern COG Board adopted the new project delivery policies and procedure (https://www.kerncog.org/policies/) to assist the region in promoting projects that better match the goals of the RTP/SCS. Dependent on the funding category, the procedure provides points for ranking projects for future funding. Up to half of the points go to projects that promote more sustainable/livable communities and lower air emissions. Since this policy and procedure update, Kern COG has funded park & ride facilities in California City and South Bakersfield, the Golden Empire Transit District has implemented a new/more convenient bus rapid transit, express bus and On Demand micro-transit network, and the City of Tehachapi has adopted the first city-wide “form-based-code” General Plan in California.

These types of projects are proliferating in the region in part because Kern COG adopted project delivery policies.

Monitoring Data Feedback

The table in Attachment 2 shows the latest modeling of auto Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) per person (household population + employment by place of work) from the most recently adopted RTP. The total shows a 2.6 percent decrease in VMT between 2020 and 2022. All regions show lower VMT per capita household population + employment by 2046 compared to 2020 except for Greater Taft, Arvin and Tehachapi.

This technical and grant writing assistance program RTP strategy will continue to be funded as planning funds and grants are available. Subject to the Board's direction, Kern COG resources may be prioritized to communities that may be showing difficulty in making progress towards reducing emissions and passenger vehicle travel. Grants and incentives are subject to state and federal funding requirements.

ACTION: Information only.

Attachments: Kern Sustainable Community Grant Resources – July 2025

2022 RTP/SCS Change in Daily Auto Miles Traveled

Kern Sub Area Index and Vehicle Miles Traveled Maps

Attachment 1

Kern Sustainable Community Grant Resources
(Updated August 2025)

Program	Program Description	Resource and contact
Kern Council of Governments	- Technical Assistance Program Requests may be made by email and should include a draft scope, budget and timeline regarding the planning need. Agencies are encouraged to contact COG staff for assistance in developing the request for planning resources and strategizing which sources are most appropriate. Awards are subject to available funding, need, and past geographic distribution of past awards. The awards will be used in developing the programming for next fiscal year's Kern COG Overall Work Program. Past awards have included: - Travel modeling and GIS mapping support technical support - In-kind staff time in data collection/outreach to help match a sustainable planning grant - Grant writing assistance - Community bike and complete street plans - Community visioning/design workshops - Transportation impact fee programs - General plan circulation element updates - Transportation project development planning studies To support grant applications Kern COG posts regional plans, resources and toolkits on the Kern COG website www.kerncog.org. For example: - 2022 Regional Transportation Plan Chapter 4 - Sustainable Communities Strategy provides projects and strategies for implementing Kern efforts to reduce GHG emissions from passenger vehicles. - EV Charging Station Blueprint – 2019 Kern EVCS Blueprint, Kern COG will produce an updated EV Charging Station Blueprint in the coming year - Kern COG EV Charging Station Installation Resource List - 2023 Kern Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Blueprint featured five high-impact sites which may serve as examples to follow. The five sites may be eligible for a new CEC funding. Check CEC website for funding opportunities.	Email Request to Rob Ball rball@kerncog.org or Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri rinvina@kerncog.org **due by Friday, September 26, 2025**

	- 2018 Kern Regional Active Transportation Plan provides eligible bike and pedestrian projects for all jurisdictions in Kern. - 2020 Kern County Rural Alternative Transportation Plan provides transit ZEV projects for all outlying jurisdictions in Kern	
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Grants and Incentive Programs	- AB 836 Clean Air Centers Pilot Program The Clean Air Centers Pilot Program provides funding to create Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations and establish a network of publicly accessible facilities with high-efficiency air filtration systems for valley residents who may not otherwise have access to clean air during wildfire events. - Alternate Fuel Mechanic Training Provides funds for mechanic education or training in alternative-fuel vehicles and infrastructure. - Bike Paths Provides funds to establish bicycle infrastructure such as Class I or Class II bicycle paths. - Clean Alternatives to Fireworks Pilot Incentive Program Provides incentives for clean, non-firework alternatives in lieu of a portion or all of large-scale public fireworks displays celebrating the Fourth of July or New Year's Eve, or other celebratory public gatherings. - Clean Vehicle Fueling Infrastructure Program Provides incentives for new stations, conversion of an existing fueling station, and expansion of stations for hydrogen fuel and electric battery charging stations for heavy-duty vehicles. - Charge Up! Provides funds for businesses and public agencies to purchase and install electric vehicle chargers for public use. - Emergency Vehicle Replacement Program - Provides incentives to replace existing in-use emergency vehicles with new reduced-emission vehicles. - E-Mobility Commerce Provides funds to develop or expand electronic telecommunication services. - Plug in Electric Vehicle Resources Center Provides information about plug-in electric vehicles including available incentive funding, charging infrastructure and locations, and the District's activities to increase and sustain electric vehicles in the Valley.	Grants | Valley Air District- Some applications accepted year-round.

	- Public Benefit Provides funds to purchase new, alternative-fuel vehicles and infrastructure and develop advanced transit and transportation systems. - Public Transportation Subsidy and Park & Ride Lots Provides funds to subsidize transportation passes for bus, shuttle and commuter rail services. Funds are also available for the construction of park and ride lots. - Zero-Emission Landscaping Equipment Voucher Program Provides incentives for the replacement of landscape maintenance equipment to lawn care providers. - Zero-Emission School Bus Replacement Incentive Program Provides monetary incentives to replace existing yellow school buses that transport public school children to and from school with zero-emission school buses in disadvantaged or low-income communities.	
Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District	- **DMV Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Rebate Program** is ongoing with no application deadline. - $4,000 funding available for the purchase of a Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) with an EPA Smog Score of 10 - **DMV Grant** Program ($50k max. per project) Projects include Paving Dirt Roads to reduce fugitive dust emissions caused by vehicle travel, Installation of EV Charging Station or CNG refilling stations, Alternative Fuel Mechanics Training, Public Education Courses, and Innovative Vehicle-Related Emission Reduction Proposals accepted. **Applications open annually and the program closed February 28, 2025. Check the website in late 2025 for the next round of funding.**	Eastern Kern APCD Grants Contact: 661-862-5250 Some grant funds are distributed annually.
Kern County Air Pollution Mitigation Fund	For projects designed to reduce particulate or ozone air pollution in Kern and is administered by the Rose Foundation for Sierra Club.	KC Air Pollution Mitigation Fund
Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants FY 2026-2027	The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program includes Sustainable Communities Grants, Climate Adaptation Planning Grant, Strategic Partnerships Grants - **Call for applications September 2025 and grant application deadline in November/December 2025.** Applicants are encouraged to visit the California Grants Portal and subscribe to receive notifications about State funding opportunities.	Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants | Caltrans

Caltrans Transportation Planning Resources	Transportation Planning webpage – includes Major Outreach and Engagement, Plans, Tools and Analysis, Resources for Districts, and Resources for Regional and Local Partners	Division of Transportation Planning | Caltrans
Caltrans Federal Grants 101 Webinar Series	Session 1 Recording (How to Create Competitive Federal Grants Applications) Session 2 Recording (Learn about Federal Grant Requirements and Resources) Session 3 Recording (All about Benefit-Cost Analysis) Session 4 (Post-Award: What happens now?) – TBA	Federal Grants 101 Webinar Series
Active Transportation Program (ATP)	The California Transportation Commission (CTC) ATP Cycle 7 Call for Projects opened March 21-22 and closed on June 17, 2024. - For MPO-directed funding, the Kern COG process follows the statewide application process, using that process to score projects for Kern COG consideration. Kern COG announces the ATP Cycle funding to its member agencies via email and in technical advisory committee meetings.	Active Transportation Program (ATP) | Caltrans
California Housing and Community Development Department (HCD)	The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has a list of housing programs that currently have funding available. - Programs include: CalHome Program, Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG) , Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program , Local Housing Trust Fund (LHTF) Program - NOFA calendar shows targeted release dates for draft guidelines, NOFAs, and awards	Grants & Funding | California Department of Housing and Community Development
California Housing and Community Development Department Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC)	AHSC program makes it easier for Californians to drive less by making sure housing, jobs, and key destinations are accessible by walking, biking, and transit. AHSC Round 9 is processing on schedule. NOFA released in March 2025 with applications due on May 28, 2025.	California Department of Housing and Community Development | AHSC
Strategic Growth Council (SGC)	SGC's grant programs promote sustainability, health, and equity across California. Find funding for affordable housing, transit-oriented development, open space conservation, and climate change resilience.	Strategic Growth Council Grant Programs

California Natural Resources Agency	The California Natural Resources Agency Bonds and Grant unit administers various programs. They offer listserv registration for some program notifications. For instance, the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program is an annual program (solicitation closed for 2025) offering grants to local, state and federal governmental agencies and to nonprofit organizations for projects to mitigate the environmental impacts caused by new or modified public transportation facilities.	CA Natural Resources Grant Programs
California Air Resources Board	Air Pollution Incentives, Grants and Credit Programs - Multiple granting programs. Visit the website to obtain project eligibility requirements and application due dates. - **Carb Planning and Capacity Building Administrator:** Planning and Capacity Building Projects are intended to increase transportation equity in disadvantaged and low-income communities. Request for Applications is expected to open soon *(see flyer for information)*	Incentives | California Air Resources Board
California Energy Commission	The California Energy Commission offers a variety of funding opportunities to advance the state's transition to clean energy and transportation through innovation, efficiency, and the development and deployment of advanced technologies.	CEC Funding Opportunities (ca.gov)
United States Department of Energy	Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy |Alternative Fuels Data Center - California Transportation Data for Alternative Fuels and Vehicles - Find transportation data and information about alternative fuels and advanced vehicles in California, including laws and incentives, fueling stations, fuel prices, and more: AFDC | California	Alternative Fuels Data Center: California Laws and Incentives (energy.gov)
US Department of Transportation – Federal Railroad Administration	**Federal Railroad Administration Grants & Loans -** To develop safety improvements and encourage the expansion and upgrade of passenger and freight rail infrastructure and services, FRA supports the nation's rail network through a variety of competitive and dedicated grant programs.	US DOT Railroad Grant Program
Federal Highway Administration	Competitive Grant Funding: - ADCMS - Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems: A program to promote, implement, deploy, demonstrate, showcase, support and document the application of advanced digital construction management systems, practices, performances, and benefits. - AID - Accelerated Innovation Deployment Demonstration Program: Provides grants to support the pilot/demonstration of innovations on projects, in areas such as planning,	US DOT Grants

	financing, operations, pavements, structures, materials, environment, and construction. - Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Deployment (also known as Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program): Provides grants to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, mobility, efficiency, system performance, intermodal connectivity, and infrastructure return on investment. - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program: Funding beyond FY23 is subject to the availability appropriations; the program provides grants to construct safe and connected active transportation facilities in an active transportation network or active transportation spine and to develop plans for active transportation networks and active transportation spines. - Bridge Investment Program: Provides grants for projects to improve the condition of bridges and culverts and the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridges. - BUILD - Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development Grant Program: Provides grants for surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant local or regional impact (aka Local and Regional Project Assistance). - Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants Program (Community Charging): Provides grants for projects to develop electric vehicle charging and hydrogen, propane, and natural gas fueling infrastructure access along alternative fuel corridors throughout the country, including in rural areas, low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, and communities with a low ratio of private parking spaces to households or a high ratio of multiunit dwellings to single family homes. - Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants Program (Corridor Charging): Deploys publicly accessible EV charging infrastructure and hydrogen, propane, and natural gas fueling infrastructure along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors. - Congestion Relief Program: Provides grants to advance innovative, integrated, and multimodal solutions to reduce congestion and the related economic and environmental costs in the most congested metropolitan areas with an urbanized area population of at least 1 million. - INFRA - Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects: Provides grants for multimodal freight and highway projects of national or regional significance. - MEGA - National Infrastructure Project Assistance Program: Provides grants to surface transportation infrastructure that are too large or complex for traditional funding programs that will have a significant national or regional impact.	

	- Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP): Provides grants to Tribes and Federal land management agencies to complete projects that will provide substantial benefits to their communities or parklands. - NEVI set-aside (First NOFO: Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator Program) 10 percent set-aside each fiscal year to provide additional assistance to strategically deploy EV charging infrastructure. This first round of the NEVI set-aside program focuses on repairing and replacing existing non-operational EV chargers. - NEVI set-aside (Second NOFO: NEVI 10): 10 percent set-aside each fiscal year to provide grants to provide additional assistance to strategically deploy EV charging infrastructure. This second round of the NEVI set-aside program has been incorporated into the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program second NOFO. - PROTECT: Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation Grants: Provides grants for activities that enable communities to address vulnerabilities to current and future weather events, natural disasters, and changing conditions, including sea level rise, and plan transportation improvements and emergency response strategies to address those vulnerabilities. - Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Grant Program (RTEPF): Studies and provides grants to reduce idling at port facilities, including through the electrification of port operations. - Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A): Provides grants to support local initiatives to prevent transportation-related death and serious injury on roads and streets (commonly referred to as “Vision Zero” or “Toward Zero Deaths” initiatives). - Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program: Provides grants to support projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions, and in carrying out that purpose, improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.	
California Grants Portal	The California Grants Portal (a project by the California State Library) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies.	CA Grants Portal

Note that the above listing of programs is not comprehensive and are subject to change. The listing is intended as an example resource guide of programs that can help implement the Kern region’s Sustainable Communities Strategy.

Attachment 2 – How Sub Areas of Kern County are Doing on Reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled

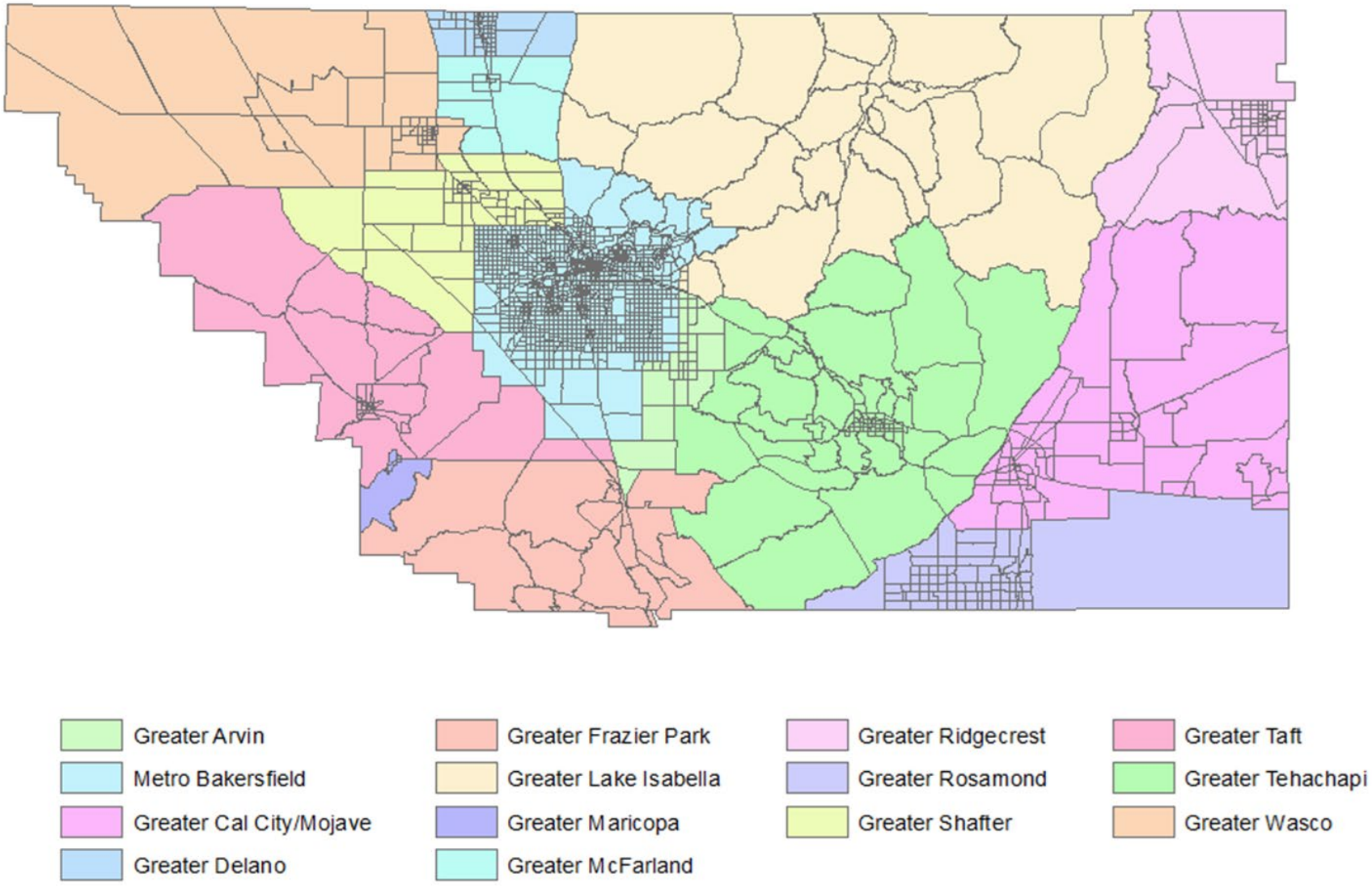
2022 RTP Change in Daily Auto Miles Traveled Compared to the Old Plan

		RSA VMT			Persons = Household Population + Employment (by place of work)			Auto Miles Traveled/Person			% Change from Base 2020		Progress Compared to Old Plan
		2020	2046 Old Plan	2046 Plan	2020	2046 Old Plan	2046 Plan	2020	2046 Old Plan	2046 Plan	2020 & 2046 Old Plan	2020 & 2046 Plan	
		(miles)			(persons)			(miles/person)			(percent)		
1	Greater Taft	1,139,077	1,459,016	1,447,492	27,496	33,334	33,221	41.43	43.77	43.57	5.7%	5.2%	-0.5%
2	Greater McFarland	895,810	1,013,188	1,016,217	25,972	32,597	32,426	34.49	31.08	31.34	-9.9%	-9.1%	0.7%
3	Greater Wasco	1,477,836	1,804,142	1,771,176	38,691	53,046	52,749	38.20	34.01	33.58	-11.0%	-12.1%	-1.1%
4	Greater Tehachapi	1,588,962	1,966,921	1,920,689	40,884	54,914	54,224	38.87	35.82	35.42	-7.8%	-8.9%	-1.0%
5	Greater Bakersfield	15,674,973	19,140,950	19,128,176	792,093	1,011,853	1,016,113	19.79	18.92	18.82	-4.4%	-4.9%	-0.5%
6	Greater Cal City/Mojave	1,054,411	1,397,478	1,365,859	25,727	40,094	38,396	40.99	34.86	35.57	-15.0%	-13.2%	1.8%
7	Greater Lake Isabella	769,798	880,509	727,855	19,215	23,285	21,160	40.06	37.81	34.40	-5.6%	-14.1%	-8.5%
8	Greater Ridgecrest	775,055	802,517	736,566	49,742	58,629	58,265	15.58	13.69	12.64	-12.2%	-18.9%	-6.7%
9	Greater Frazier Park	955,022	2,570,839	3,468,996	13,788	46,682	65,164	69.26	55.07	53.24	-20.5%	-23.1%	-2.7%
10	Greater Shafter	2,173,354	3,022,792	3,057,541	47,887	73,573	73,203	45.39	41.09	41.77	-9.5%	-8.0%	1.5%
11	Greater Arvin	1,011,263	1,290,470	1,226,085	30,692	37,201	35,672	32.95	34.69	34.37	5.3%	4.3%	-1.0%
12	Greater Delano	1,626,396	1,720,906	1,703,981	63,266	72,919	72,297	25.71	23.60	23.57	-8.2%	-8.3%	-0.1%
13	Greater Maricopa	204,836	203,423	197,277	1,625	1,636	1,628	126.05	124.34	121.16	-1.4%	-3.9%	-2.5%
14	Greater Rosamond	870,768	966,958	977,382	32,894	41,336	42,061	26.47	23.39	23.24	-11.6%	-12.2%	-0.6%
	Total / Average:	30,217,561	38,240,107	38,745,291	1,209,973	1,581,100	1,596,578	24.97	24.19	24.27	-3.2%	-2.8%	0.3%
16	Gateway	9,085,626	9,971,386	10,338,693									
	All Travel	39,303,187	48,211,493	49,083,984									

Note that this reporting is voluntary and for advisory purposes only. Future year values are estimated based on the latest land use assumptions and are updated every four years. These assumptions can vary widely from year to year based on recent changes in the local development activity and other variables. Although average travel per person includes areas outside each sub area (see spider diagram maps below), they do not include travel outside the county possibly skewing the results of sub areas nearer the edge of the County. This analysis is updated with the RTP once every 4 years. The analysis shows that Bakersfield and Ridgecrest have the lowest travel per person possibly because these regions are fairly self-contained having sufficient amenities such as hospitals.

Attachment 3 – Map of Sub Areas

Transportation Analysis Zones (TAZs) by Regional Statistical Areas (RSAs)



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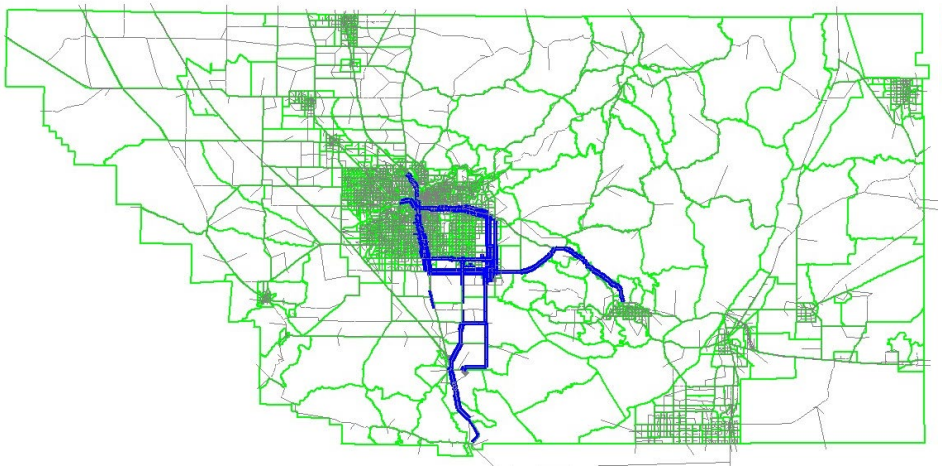

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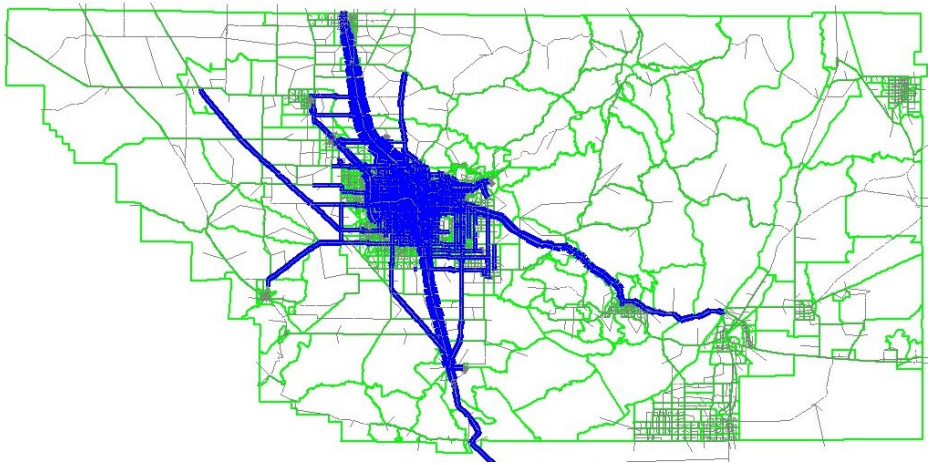

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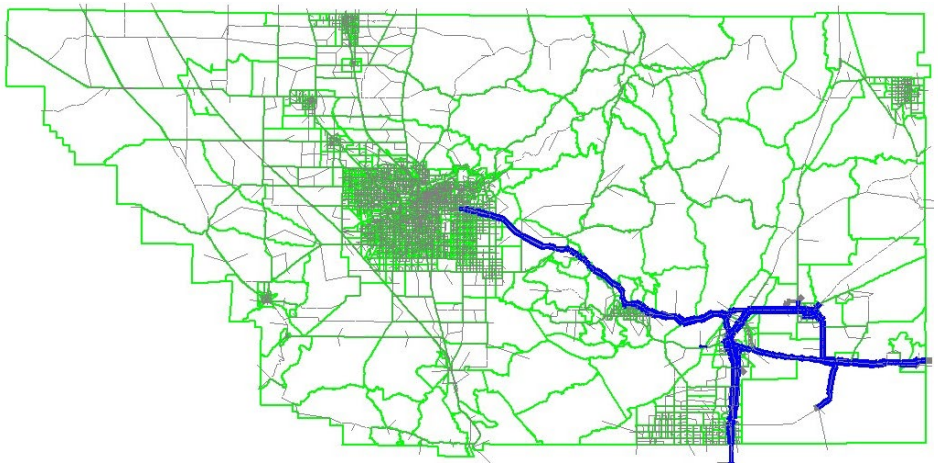

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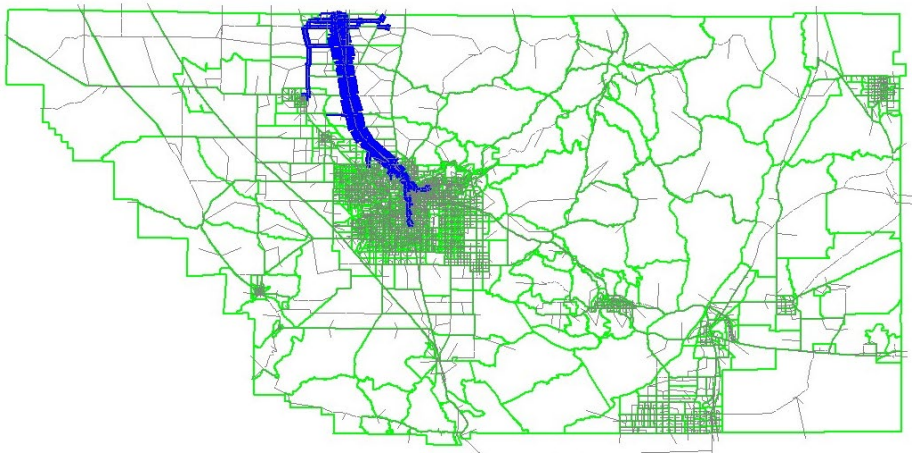

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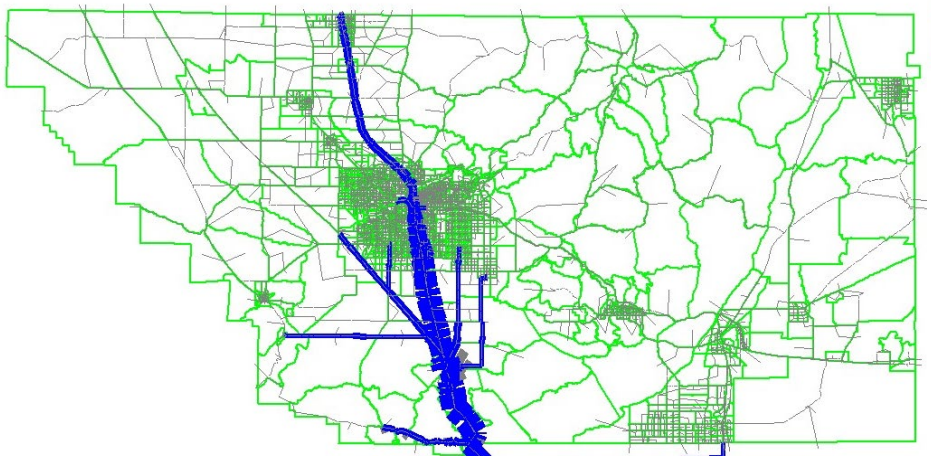

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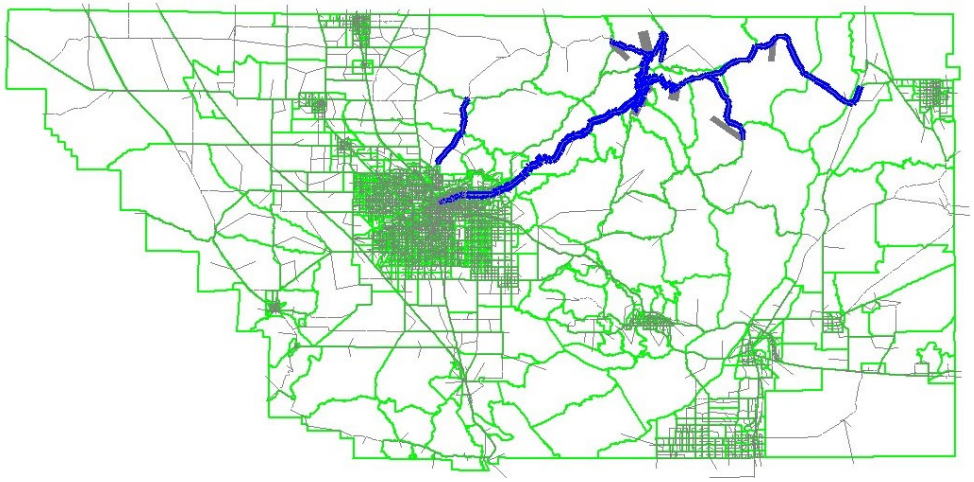

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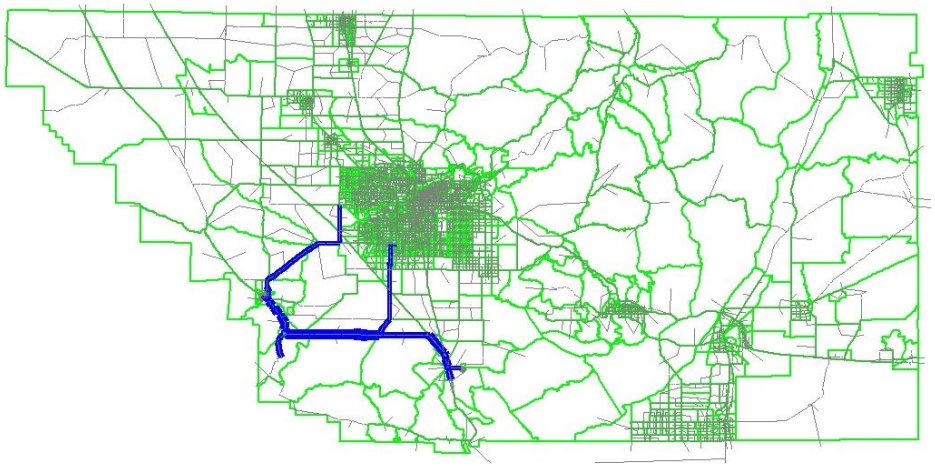

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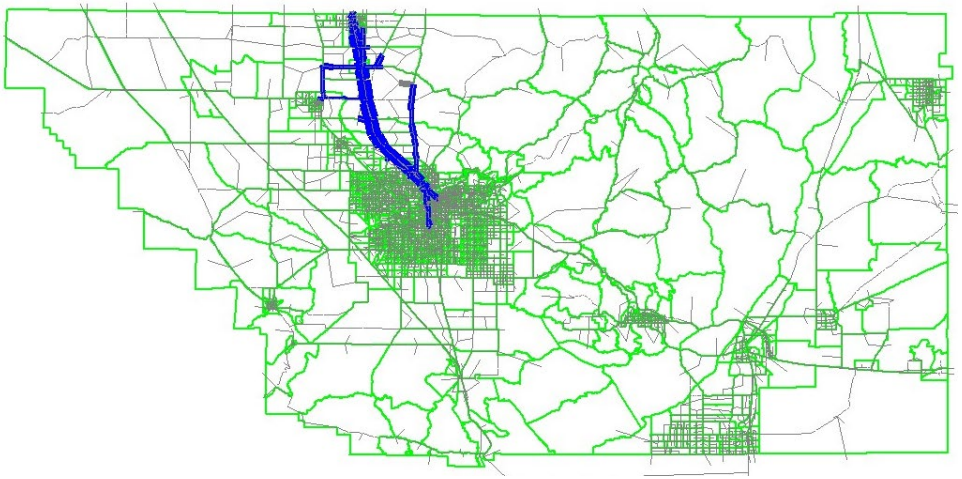

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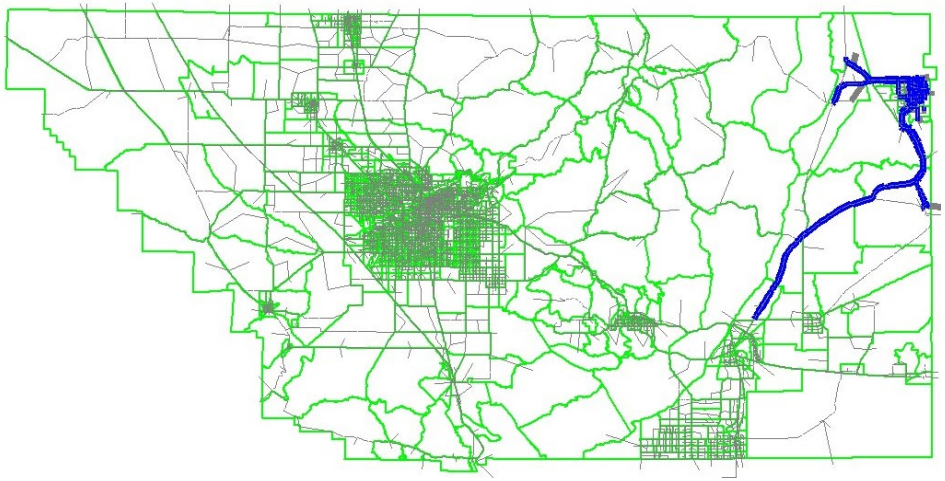

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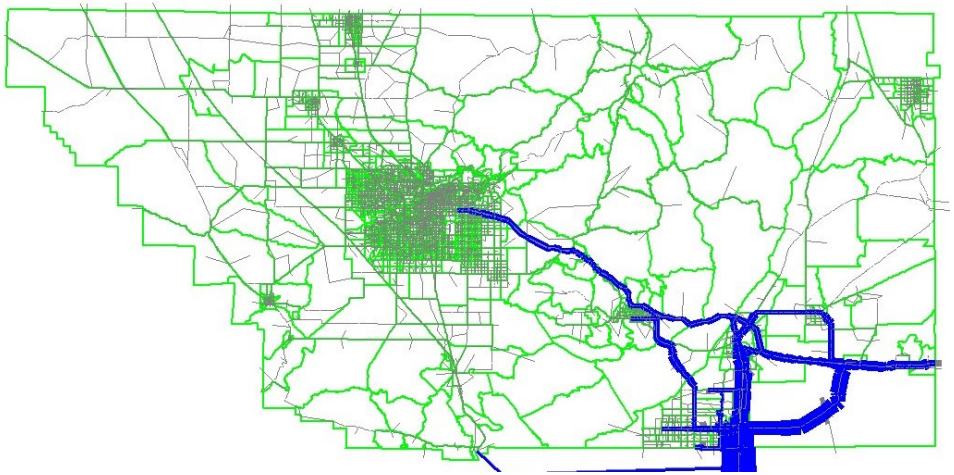

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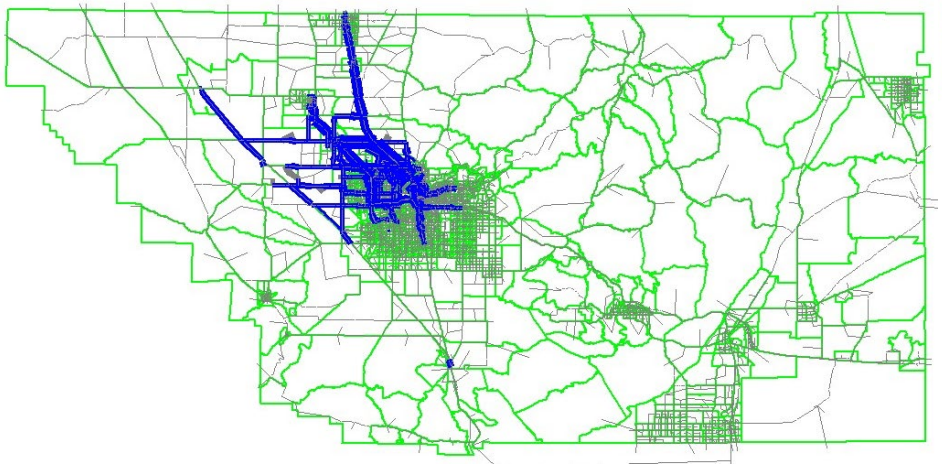

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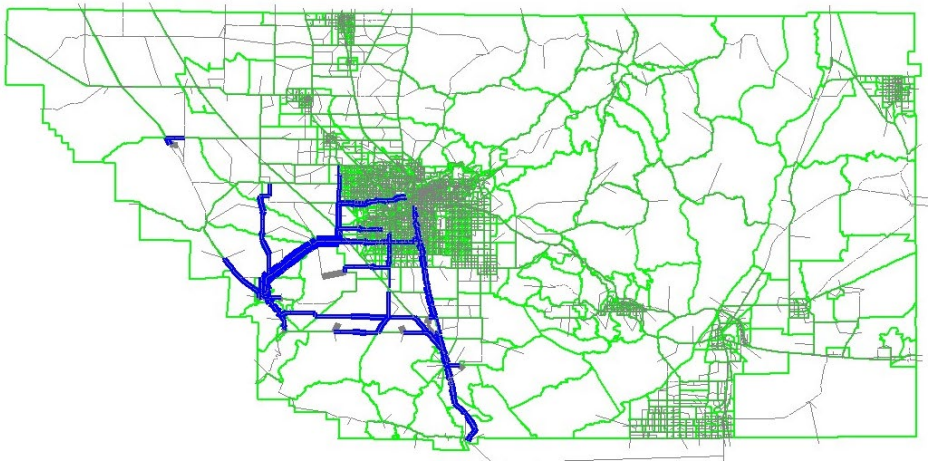

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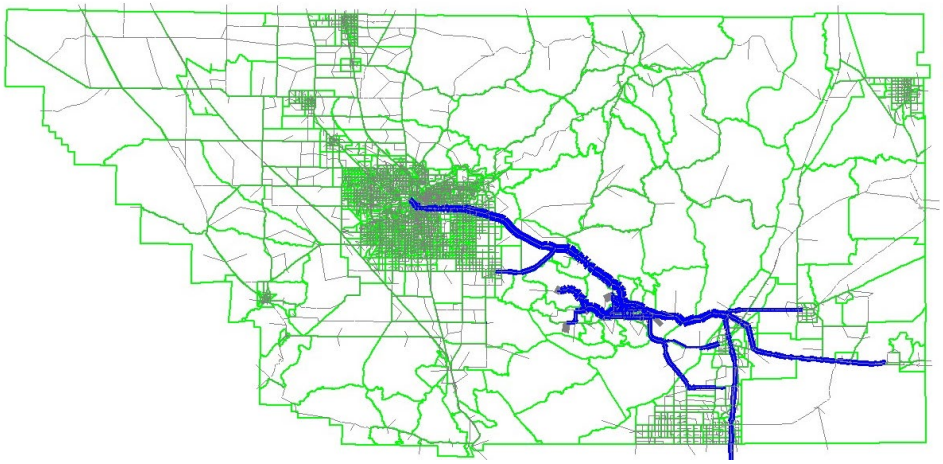

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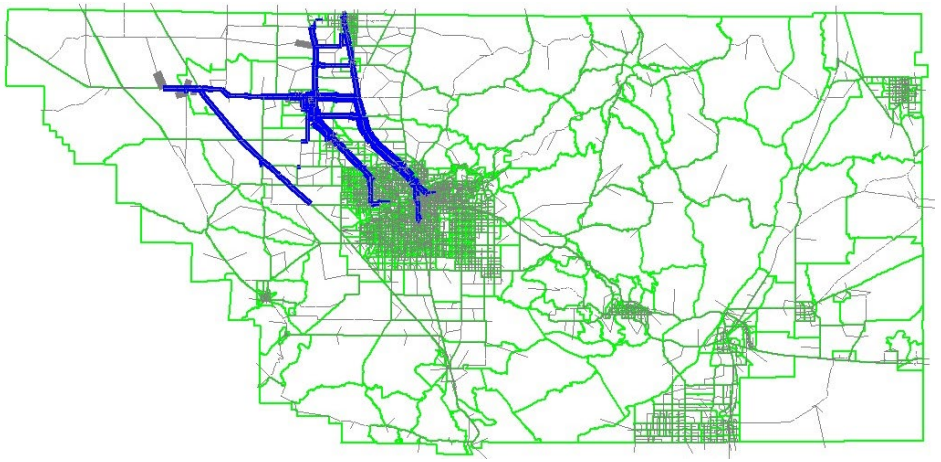

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IV. E

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E
CYCLE 8 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – UPCOMING STATEWIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) anticipates initiating the statewide Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Call for Projects at their March 19-20, 2026, meeting, with a project application due date of June 22, 2026. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

On August 21, 2025, CTC staff conducted a kick-off workshop to initiate and explain upcoming events for the roll-out of the 2027 Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Call for Projects. Other announcements made regarding this roll-out including 1) the offer to provide virtual site visits with the CTC staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 2025 through March 2026; and 2) online application portal, Submittable. Additional information on these items circulated as it becomes available. Please check the CTC ATP resource page for more information. We are providing the following information to reflect upcoming key timeline benchmarks that span from August 2025 all the way through June 2027 for the full cycle. Potential applicants should use the following links to ensure access to up-to-date information for the 2027 Cycle 8 ATP information:

https://catc.ca.gov/programs/active-transportation-program and

https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/active-transportation-program.

The preliminary Cycle 8 funding is anticipated to be $574 million for four years of programming for fiscal years 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, and 2030-31. CTC ATP guidelines and fund estimate establish a state funding share and MPO funding share for ATP programming capacity. In response, the Kern Council of Governments has an adopted ATP project delivery policy that defers to the original application review and ranking by the state for all original state submitted applications. Kern COG does not do a separate ATP Call for Projects to use the MPO share and therefore does not adopt its own modified guidelines or requests separate applications. The

timeline shown on the following page reflects the statewide call for projects and MPO segment of the process.

The dates below, provided during the August 21, 2025, kick-off workshop, may be subject to revision.

CTC 2027 Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Timeline

Benchmark Activity	Date
Draft ATP Guidelines and Draft ATP Fund Estimate presented to Commission	January 29-30, 2026
Commission hearing and adoption of ATP Guidelines and Call for Projects	March 19-20, 2026
Commission adoption of ATP Fund Estimate	March 19-20, 2026
Scoring rubrics posted on Commission website	March 27,2026
Application Deadline **(Submittable-Online Portal)**	June 22, 2026
CTC staff recommendation for statewide, small urban & rural components posted	November 2, 2026
CTC adoption for statewide, small urban & rural components	December 3-4, 2026
Deadline for MPO draft project recommendations to CTC	February 19, 2027
Deadline for MPO final project recommendations to CTC	April 23, 2027
CTC recommendations for MPO component are posted	June 2027*
CTC adopts MPO selected projects	June 2027*

**Exact date will coincide with the CTC's adopted 2027 meeting calendar*

Upcoming 2027 Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Events:

- September 16, 2025: ATP Reporting Training/Webinar - Active Transportation Resource Center
- October 22-23, 2025: 2025 California Active Transportation Program Symposium - Active Transportation Resource Center

ACTION: Information.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. F

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program – Administrative Draft

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Administrative Draft is circulated for review. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions DONE
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate DONE
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines DONE
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
February 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
March 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

This month – On July 22, 2025, Kern COG staff attended the CTC 2024 STIP Fund Estimate and Guidelines Workshop. Kern COG staff, as part of the July 23rd 2026 RTIP Workshop No. 2, circulated the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - baseline version 2 and the revised 2026 STIP Fund Estimate. Staff is now circulating the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Administrative Draft (Attachment A) for review. The Administrative Draft was also shared at the September 10th 2026 RTIP Workshop No. 3.

The adopted CTC 2026 STIP Fund Estimate is included in Attachment E. The Fund Estimate includes County Shares for regional agencies to use in proposing new programming in the 2026 RTIP. The County Share for the Kern Region is $26,371,000. The maximum County Share amount of $40,980,000 would require other regions to program less and be considered an advance from a future RTIP cycle. The CTC provided the 2025 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book). Attachment F of this report now includes the 2025 Orange Book page for the Kern Region.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024. The project is under construction. There have been no major delays. The project will not move forward in the 2026 RTIP.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28. Construction programming includes SB 1 Program of Projects – Trade Corridor Enhancement Program – as approved at the June CTC meeting. A baseline agreement amendment is in process for the December CTC meeting. The project will move forward in the 2026 RTIP.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26. Inyo County plans to request a time extension at the June 2026 CTC meeting to allow for time to complete a water repair project prior to the delivery of the RTIP rehabilitation project. This project will not move forward in the 2026 RTIP.

Caltrans District 6 & 9 prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – Administrative Draft

Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

Save the Date Memo for upcoming 2026 RTIP Workshops

KCOG RIP 60/40 Status

Final 2026 STIP Fund Estimate

CTC 2025 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

ATTACHMENT A

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT ($ X 1,000)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	PRIORITY	CURRENT AND PROPOSED PHASES				PROJECT TOTAL	KCOG ALL RIP TOTAL	SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDING SOURCES				KCOG RTIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RIP ONLY						
			ENV	DES	ROW	CON			IIP	KCOG SHARE RIP	OTHER	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR	2024 STIP CARRYOVER			NEW 2026 RTIP			2026 RTIP
														2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	MAX SHARE	APDE
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING							$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500		$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	**$ 500**	**$ 500**		$ -
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM																				
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR - SB SR 99 to WB SR 58	***1***	1		●	●	●	$ 78,750	$ 29,020	$ -	$ 29,020	$ 49,730	$ 78,750	$ 4,020	$ -	$ 25,000	$ -	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 2	***2***	B	●	●	●	●	$ 49,950	$ 25,371	$ -	$ 25,371	$ 24,579	$ 49,950	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	**$ 25,371**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
APDE PROJECTS (ADVANCE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT)																				
NO APDE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED	**3**						$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	**$ -**
TOTAL FOR 2026 RTIP SUBMITTAL							**$294,107**	**$106,928**	**$ -**	**$106,928**	**$187,179**	**$294,107**	**$ 54,057**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,500**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,871**	**$ 500**	**$ -**	**$ -**

REGIONAL EQUITY ANALYSIS

METRO VS COUNTYWIDE		CURRENT CUMMULATIVE		PROPOSED 2026 STIP		2026 CUMMULATIVE	
METROPOLITAN BAKERSFIELD		$268,876	62%	$0	0%	**$ 268,876**	60%
COUNTYWIDE NON-METRO		$156,658	38%	$25,371	100%	**$ 182,029**	40%
TOTALS		$425,534	100%	$25,371	100%	$ 450,905	100%

SHARE ESTIMATES	TOTAL	60%	40%
MINIMUM SHARE	$26,371	$15,823	$10,548
MAXIMUM SHARE	$40,980	$24,588	$16,392
APDE	$0		

NOTE 1: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP - SB SR 99 TO WB SR 58 DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY $4.020 MILLION REQUIRED TCEP MATCH. $25 MILLION RIP (FINANACIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP AND $39.9 MILLION TCEP (PROGRAM APPROVAL JUNE 2025 CTC MEETING) FOR CONSTRUCTION (TOTAL CONSTRUCTION $64.9 MILLION).

NOTE 2: SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 1 WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHASE AND LATER PHASES FUNDED WITH SHOPP. SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION PHASE TO BE PROGRAMMED WITH A COMBINATION OF STIP AND BUILD FUNDING (TO SUBMIT $16.379M BUILD APPLICATION).

NOTE 3: APDE OPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN STIP GUIDELINES AND DEPENDENT ON OUTER YEAR CAPACITY. PROPOSED APDE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANCE OF FUTURE RIP SHARES. 2026 STIP GUIDELINES: "THERE IS NO APDE CAPACITY IDENTIFIED FOR THE 2026 STIP.

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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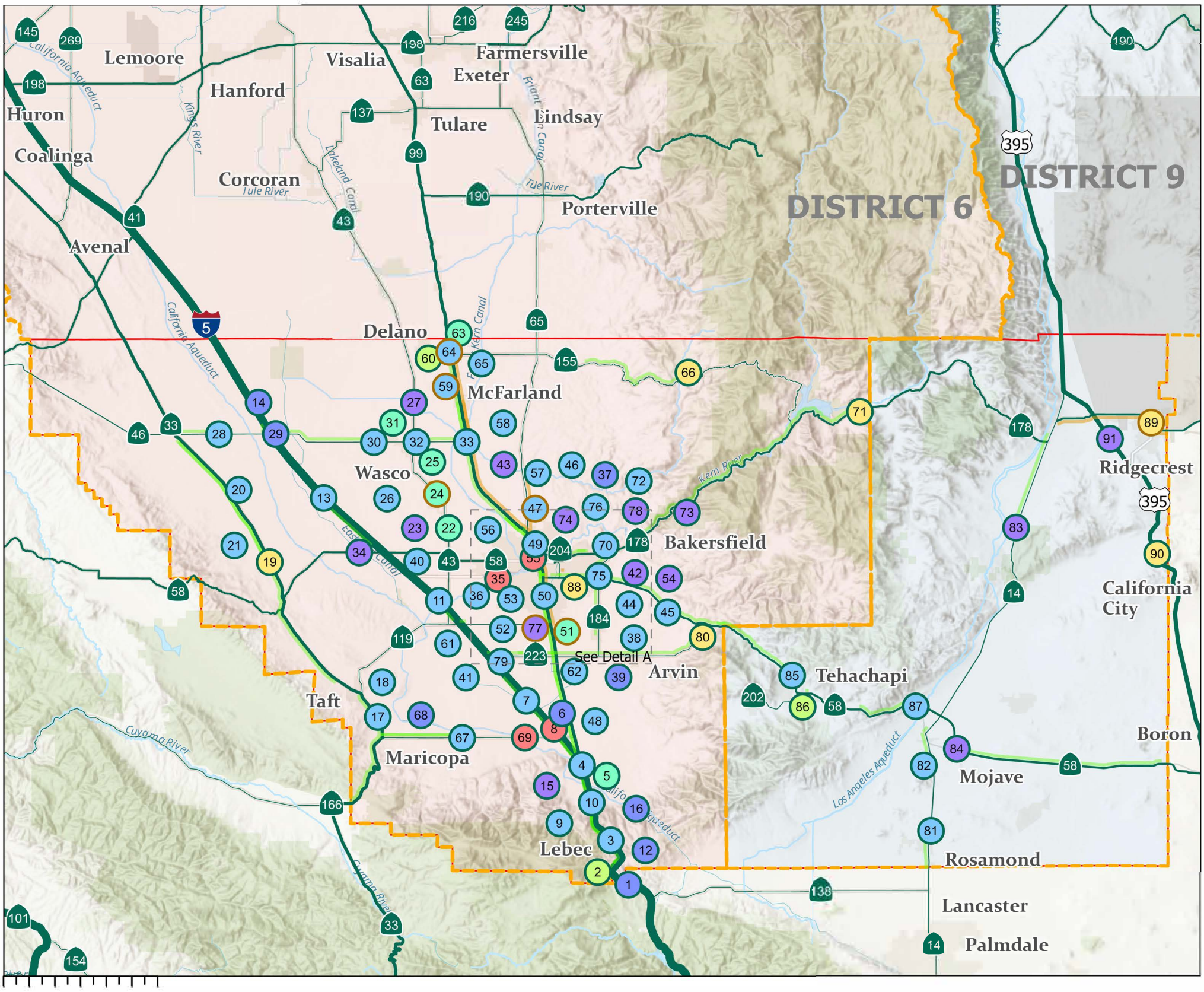

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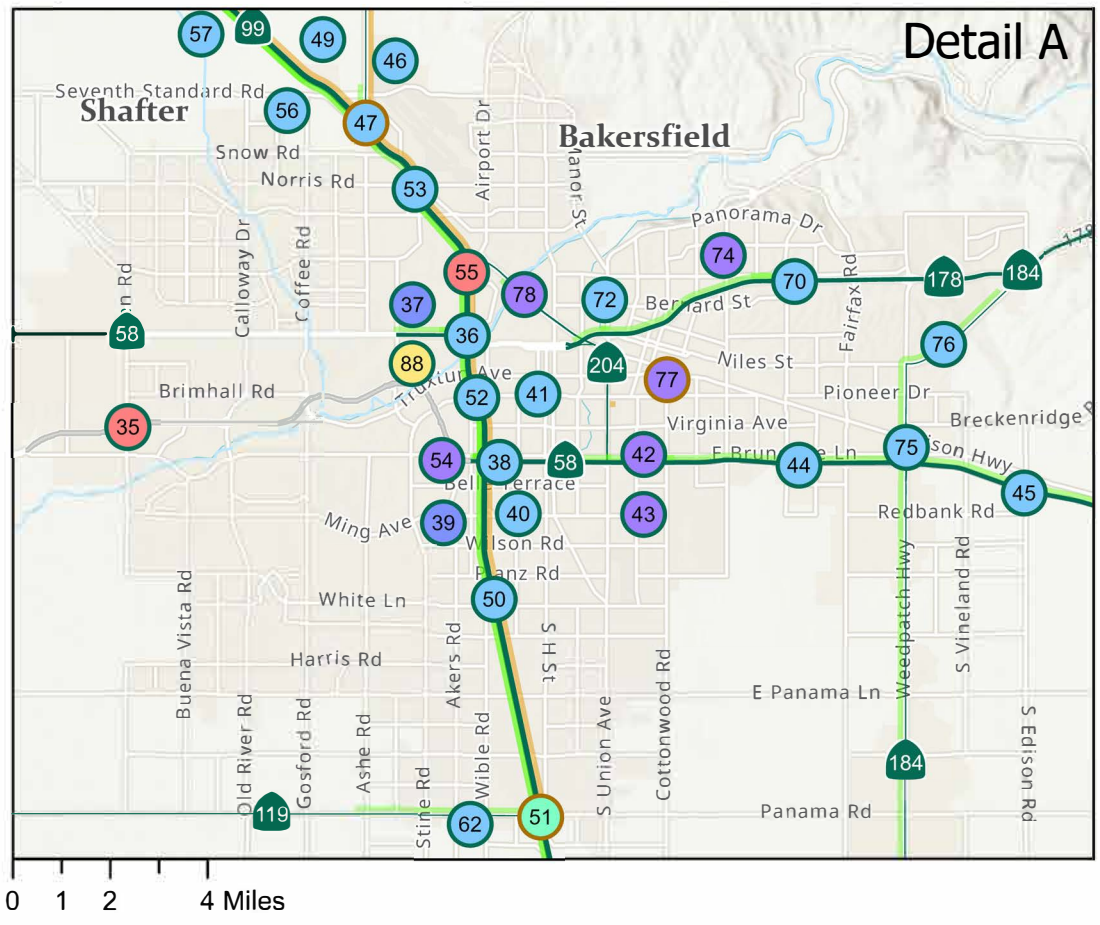
- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
- KERN COUNTY BOUNDARY
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



Note: This list is subject to change. Map point indicators may be offset to accommodate for overlapping labels. For exact project locations, contact Caltrans.
Phase: PID - Project Initiation, PA&ED - Environmental, PS&E/RW - Design, CON - Construction
Project Cost ($K) - Capital Construction Cost. No total project cost reflected since estimate is still being worked on or it is local administered project.

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Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	PROGRAM
1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
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49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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Project Cost ($K) - Capital Construction Cost. No total project cost reflected since estimate is still being worked on or it is local administered project.

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Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	Program
62	06-0V610	KER	119	28.2/31.3	PUMPKIN CENTER REHAB	PS&E/RW	$26,500	2024/25	SHOPP
63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

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ATTACHMENT C

Kern Council of Governments

April 2, 2025

TO: Regional Project Delivery Partners

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Raquel Pacheco,
Regional Planner

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE - 2026 RTIP KCOG WORKSHOPS**

Please make a note of the dates and time listed below for the Kern COG 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Workshops. Reminder e-mail messages, workshop flyers, and agenda packages will be sent out as each date approaches. Dates will be included in updated TTAC and Board agenda reports.

- Wednesday **April 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **July 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **September 10, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **October 8, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams (tentative)

Topics for presentations and discussions may include but are not limited to the following items:

April Workshop
- STIP 101, latest guidelines and KCOG policy
- Current funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Discussion on need for future call for projects

July Workshop
- Update on funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Advancing newer projects of interest and partnership
- Options for administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

September Workshop
- Review and discuss proposed administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

October Workshop (tentative)
- Review and discuss proposed draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

ATTACHMENT D

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non - 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
1998 RTIP Augmentation	$6,177,000		$3,706,200	60%	$2,470,800	40%
Cecil Ave; Albany St-Browning Rd	$5,646,000				$531,000	
7th Standard; Rte 99-Santa Fe Exp.	$5,070,000				$576,000	
Wheeler Ridge Rd;Le Gray Rd-Rte 223	$3,970,000				$1,100,000	
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$3,550,000				$420,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$3,185,000				$365,000	
Rte 46; Wasco Rte 43 N.-Jumper Ave	$2,185,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$1,685,000				$500,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$868,000				$817,000	
Rte 184; Rte 223-Panama Lane	$254,000				$614,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$139,000				$115,000	
1998 Balance	$139,000*[b]		$0	0%	$6,038,000	98%
2000 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$7,426,000		$4,455,600	60%	$2,970,400	40%
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$2,000,000				$5,426,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$1,000,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5 *[a]	$0				$1,000,000	
2000 Balance			$0	0%	$7,426,000	100%
2002 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$37,008,000		$8,766,000	60%	$5,844,000	40%
STIP PPM	$36,510,000	$498,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$14,610,000	$21,900,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$13,086,000				$1,524,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5*[a]	$8,631,000				$4,455,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$8,221,000				$410,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$7,186,000				$1,035,000	
Rte 99; White Lane Soundwall	$6,436,000		$750,000			
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$5,436,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 184; Weedpatch Hwy	$4,096,000				$1,340,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$3,296,000				$800,000	
Rte 395; Mono Co.- Highpoint Curve	$3,165,000				$131,000	
Rte 395; I-15 to Rte 58	$1,165,000				$2,000,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$165,000				$1,000,000	
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$0		$165,000			
2002 Balance			$915,000	6%	$13,695,000	94%
2004 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$72,132,000		$24,643,800	60%	$16,429,200	40%
STIP PPM	$71,773,000	$359,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$41,073,000	$30,700,000				
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$22,960,000				$18,113,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$22,160,000				$800,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$21,500,000				$660,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$21,000,000				$500,000	
Rte 178; at Fairfax Rd	$6,000,000		$15,000,000			
7th Standard Road Interchange	$3,500,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$1,000,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$1,000,000	
2004 Balance			$20,000,000	49%	$21,073,000	51%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2006 RTIP - Respreading Budget*[c]	$13,014,000		$7,733,400	60%	$5,155,600	40%
STIP PPM	$12,889,000	$125,000				
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$11,720,000				$1,169,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$11,280,000				$440,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Indep. Mitigation	$11,200,000				$80,000	
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$11,200,000	
2006 Balance			$0	0%	$12,889,000	100%
2006 RTIP Augmentation	$20,592,000		$1,843,200	60%	$1,228,800	40%
STIP PPM	$19,772,000	$820,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$3,072,000	$16,700,000				
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$2,622,000				$450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Independence	$687,000				$1,935,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$0				$687,000	
2006 Augmentation Balance			$0	0%	$3,072,000	100%
2008 RTIP Committed Programming	$164,761,000		$61,756,800	60%	$41,171,200	40%
STIP PPM	$161,598,000	$3,163,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$28,398,000	$58,670,000	$74,530,000			
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$27,098,000				$1,300,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$0				$27,098,000	
2008 Balance			$74,530,000	72%	$28,398,000	28%
2010 RTIP Committed Programming	$54,477,000		$31,620,000	60%	$21,080,000	40%
STIP PPM	$52,700,000	$1,777,000				
Westside Parkway	$2,700,000		$50,000,000			
SR 99: South	$0		$2,700,000			
2010 Balance			$52,700,000	100%	$0	0%
2012 RTIP Committed Programming	$16,318,000		$9,232,800	60%	$6,155,200	40%
STIP PPM	$15,388,000	$930,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$9,868,000				$5,520,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$7,700,000				$2,168,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$1,500,000				$6,200,000	
Challenger Drive Ext.	$0				$1,500,000	
2012 Balance			$0	0%	$15,388,000	100%
2014 RTIP Committed Programming	$5,803,000		$3,123,000	60%	$2,082,000	40%
STIP PPM	$5,205,000	$598,000				
Rte 119; Truck Climbing Lane	$0				$5,205,000	
2014 Balance			$0	0%	$5,205,000	100%
2016 RTIP Respreading Budget*[c]	$38,398,000		$22,560,600	60%	$15,040,400	40%
STIP PPM	$37,601,000	$797,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A*[a]	$33,501,000				$4,100,000	
Rte 58; Westside Parkway Connector	$500,000		$33,001,000			
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago Arch.	$0				$500,000	
2016 Balance			$33,001,000	87%	$4,600,000	12%

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2018 RTIP Committed Programming	$38,820,000		$22,842,000	60%	$15,228,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,070,000	$750,000				
Rte 14 Freeman Gulch-Segment 2	$36,110,000				$1,960,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$33,710,000				$2,400,000	
Rte 58; WS Pkwy Conn Mainline Ph1	$3,500,000		$30,210,000			
Rte 132 Expressway, Phase 1	$0				$3,500,000	
2018 Balance			$30,210,000	79%	$7,860,000	21%
2020 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$19,095,000		$11,007,000	60%	$7,338,000	40%
STIP PPM	$18,345,000	$750,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$14,745,000				$3,600,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$9,295,000				$5,450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$0				$9,295,000	
2020 Balance			$0	0%	$18,345,000	100%
2022 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$38,053,000		$22,057,200	60%	$14,704,800	40%
STIP PPM	$36,762,000	$1,291,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A	$32,638,000				$4,124,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$24,093,000				$8,545,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$0		$24,093,000			
2022 Balance			$24,093,000	66%	$12,669,000	34%
2024 RTIP Cycle	$39,915,000		$23,349,000	60%	$15,566,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,915,000	$1,000,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B	$36,827,000				$2,088,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$32,420,000		$4,407,000			
SB58/WB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$3,400,000		$29,020,000			
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	$0				$3,400,000	
2024 Balance			$33,427,000	86%	$5,488,000	14%
End Balance*[e]			$268,876,000	62%	$156,658,000	38%
			$258,613,200	60%	$171,048,800	40%
			$10,262,800		-$10,262,800	

Notes:

*[a] As per $45 million total commitment.

*[b] Carryover included in the next RTIP fund estimate because no project was ready to utilize for any phase of development.

*[c] The 2006 RTIP and 2016 RTIP do not offer any new programming dollars instead existing unallocated programming from previous RTIP cycles has been respread.

*[d] $145 million of 1998 RTIP funds were dedicated to the former Kern River Freeway in the Metro area at the beginning of SB45 and before the 60/40 policy adoption. The "End Balance" is calculated without the $145 million.

*[e] "End Balance" analysis consists of the sum of committed programming. Kern COG staff was careful not to double count any commitments. Please bring any corrections to the attention of Kern COG staff.

2026 STIP FUND ESTIMATE

Table 1 - Reconciliation to County and Interregional Shares

($ in millions)

	Public Transportation Account						5-Year	6-Year
Public Transportation Account (PTA)	**2025-26**	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**	**Total**	**Total**
2026 FE PTA Target Capacity	$60	$60	$80	$60	$50	$50	$300	$360
Total 2026 STIP FE PTA Capacity	**$60**	**$60**	**$80**	**$60**	**$50**	**$50**	**$300**	**$360**
2024 STIP Program [1]	**$47**	**$43**	**$89**	**$412**	**$0**	**$0**	**$544**	**$590**
Extensions	$61	$29	$0	$0	$0	$0	$29	$90
Advances	($10)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	($10)
Net PTA STIP Program	**$97**	**$72**	**$89**	**$412**	**$0**	**$0**	**$573**	**$670**
PTA Capacity for County Shares	**($37)**	**($12)**	**($9)**	**($352)**	**$50**	**$50**	**($273)**	**($310)**
Cumulative	**($37)**	**($49)**	**($58)**	**($410)**	**($360)**	**($310)**		

	State Highway Account						5-Year	6-Year
State Highway Account (SHA)	**2025-26**	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**	**Total**	**Total**
2026 FE SHA Target Capacity	$525	$500	$500	$500	$460	$450	$2,410	$2,935
Total 2026 STIP FE SHA Capacity	**$525**	**$500**	**$500**	**$500**	**$460**	**$450**	**$2,410**	**$2,935**
2024 STIP Program [1]	**$527**	**$427**	**$491**	**$105**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,023**	**$1,550**
Extensions	$134	$54	$0	$0	$0	$0	$54	$188
Advances	($40)	($25)	$0	$0	$0	$0	($25)	($65)
Net SHA STIP Program	**$621**	**$456**	**$491**	**$105**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,052**	**$1,673**
SHA Capacity for County Shares	**($96)**	**$44**	**$9**	**$395**	**$460**	**$450**	**$1,358**	**$1,262**
Cumulative	**($96)**	**($52)**	**($44)**	**$352**	**$812**	**$1,262**		

Total Capacity	**($133)**	**$32**	**$0**	**$43**	**$510**	**$500**	**$1,085**	**$952**

Notes:

General note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

[1] 2024 STIP as of June 30, 2025 (2025 Orange Book)

County	2026 STIP Programming	
	Total Target	**Maximum**
	Share through 2030-31	Estimated Share through 2031-32
Alameda	11,252	25,844
Alpine	0	0
Amador	2,423	3,372
Butte	3,099	5,730
Calaveras	1,514	2,623
Colusa	3,569	4,313
Contra Costa	13,618	23,596
Del Norte	0	0
El Dorado LTC	0	0
Fresno	14,611	25,316
Glenn	1,153	1,932
Humboldt	2,523	5,293
Imperial	30,772	35,842
Inyo	6,082	10,067
Kern	26,371	40,980
Kings	0	614
Lake	7,226	8,447
Lassen	4,351	6,116
Los Angeles	134,483	218,369
Madera	4,535	6,444
Marin	0	0
Mariposa	3,168	3,885
Mendocino	0	485
Merced	4,834	8,376
Modoc	3,404	4,353
Mono	4,882	7,860
Monterey	19,367	24,345
Napa	0	0
Nevada	2,946	4,473
Orange	24,718	51,467
Placer TPA	824	4,687
Plumas	0	826
Riverside	32,749	56,746
Sacramento	50,396	64,236
San Benito	0	0
San Bernardino	37,351	64,719
San Diego	0	0
San Francisco	9,887	17,132
San Joaquin	10,370	17,969
San Luis Obispo	8,573	13,885
San Mateo	46,627	53,851
Santa Barbara	8,981	14,998
Santa Clara	52,730	69,604
Santa Cruz	3,817	6,613
Shasta	9,201	12,243
Sierra	2,574	3,099
Siskiyou	2,944	5,080
Solano	0	0
Sonoma	7,030	12,156
Stanislaus	8,876	14,234
Sutter	3,857	5,071
Tahoe RPA	1,943	2,601
Tehama	7,817	9,367
Trinity	6,972	8,095
Tulare	0	6,652
Tuolumne	4,401	5,628
Ventura	113,783	122,529
Yolo	2,656	5,242
Yuba	16,518	17,496
Statewide Regional	781,778	1,144,902
Interregional	169,872	306,748
TOTAL	**951,650**	**1,451,650**

	New Capacity
Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,261,908**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(310,258)**
Total STIP Capacity	**951,650**

($ in thousands)

County	Net Carryover		2026 STIP Share through 2030-31			
	Unprogrammed Balance	Balance Advanced	Formula Distribution	Add Back Lapses 2023-24 & 2024-25	**Net Share (Total Target)**	Net Advance
Alameda	0	(8,664)	19,916	0	**11,252**	0
Alpine	0	(1,511)	572	0	**0**	(939)
Amador	1,052	0	1,295	76	**2,423**	0
Butte	0	(492)	3,591	0	**3,099**	0
Calaveras	0	0	1,514	0	**1,514**	0
Colusa	2,553	0	1,016	0	**3,569**	0
Contra Costa	0	0	13,618	0	**13,618**	0
Del Norte	0	(3,682)	929	0	**0**	(2,753)
El Dorado LTC	0	(20,591)	2,651	0	**0**	(17,940)
Fresno	0	0	14,611	0	**14,611**	0
Glenn	90	0	1,063	0	**1,153**	0
Humboldt	0	(1,258)	3,781	0	**2,523**	0
Imperial	23,853	0	6,919	0	**30,772**	0
Inyo	643	0	5,439	0	**6,082**	0
Kern	6,434	0	19,937	0	**26,371**	0
Kings	0	(4,129)	2,737	0	**0**	(1,392)
Lake	5,558	0	1,668	0	**7,226**	0
Lassen	1,942	0	2,409	0	**4,351**	0
Los Angeles	0	0	114,483	20,000	**134,483**	0
Madera	1,931	0	2,604	0	**4,535**	0
Marin	0	(11,562)	3,499	0	**0**	(8,063)
Mariposa	2,188	0	980	0	**3,168**	0
Mendocino	0	(5,776)	3,613	0	**0**	(2,163)
Merced	0	0	4,834	0	**4,834**	0
Modoc	2,109	0	1,295	0	**3,404**	0
Mono	817	0	4,065	0	**4,882**	0
Monterey	0	(2,136)	6,794	14,709	**19,367**	0
Napa	0	(6,682)	2,276	0	**0**	(4,406)
Nevada	863	0	2,083	0	**2,946**	0
Orange	0	(11,786)	36,504	0	**24,718**	0
Placer TPA	0	(4,449)	5,273	0	**824**	0
Plumas	0	(1,686)	1,449	0	**0**	(237)
Riverside	0	0	32,749	0	**32,749**	0
Sacramento	31,371	0	18,888	137	**50,396**	0
San Benito	0	(11,338)	1,319	0	**0**	(10,019)
San Bernardino	0	0	37,351	0	**37,351**	0
San Diego	0	(179,915)	42,222	5,700	**0**	(131,993)
San Francisco	0	0	9,887	0	**9,887**	0
San Joaquin	0	0	10,370	0	**10,370**	0
San Luis Obispo	1,324	0	7,249	0	**8,573**	0
San Mateo	31,290	0	9,860	5,477	**46,627**	0
Santa Barbara	770	0	8,211	0	**8,981**	0
Santa Clara	0	0	23,028	29,702	**52,730**	0
Santa Cruz	0	0	3,817	0	**3,817**	0
Shasta	5,049	0	4,152	0	**9,201**	0
Sierra	1,858	0	716	0	**2,574**	0
Siskiyou	30	0	2,914	0	**2,944**	0
Solano	0	(10,654)	6,091	0	**0**	(4,563)
Sonoma	34	0	6,996	0	**7,030**	0
Stanislaus	1,563	0	7,313	0	**8,876**	0
Sutter	2,200	0	1,657	0	**3,857**	0
Tahoe RPA	1,044	0	899	0	**1,943**	0
Tehama	5,701	0	2,116	0	**7,817**	0
Trinity	2,740	0	1,532	2,700	**6,972**	0
Tulare	0	(9,247)	9,176	0	**0**	(71)
Tuolumne	2,726	0	1,675	0	**4,401**	0
Ventura	101,847	0	11,936	0	**113,783**	0
Yolo	0	(3,528)	3,528	2,656	**2,656**	0
Yuba	15,183	0	1,335	0	**16,518**	0
Statewide Regional	254,763	(299,086)	560,405	81,157	**781,778**	(184,539)
Interregional	0	(78,966)	186,801	62,037	**169,872**	0
TOTAL	254,763	(378,052)	747,206	143,194	**951,650**	(184,539)

Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,261,908**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(310,258)**
Total	**951,650**

($ in thousands)

County	Net Carryover		2026 STIP Estimated Share through 2031-32			
	Unprogrammed Balance	Balance Advanced	Formula Distribution	Add Back Lapses 2023-24 & 2024-25	**Net Share (Maximum)**	Net Advance
Alameda	0	(8,664)	34,508	0	**25,844**	0
Alpine	0	(1,511)	991	0	**0**	(520)
Amador	1,052	0	2,244	76	**3,372**	0
Butte	0	(492)	6,222	0	**5,730**	0
Calaveras	0	0	2,623	0	**2,623**	0
Colusa	2,553	0	1,760	0	**4,313**	0
Contra Costa	0	0	23,596	0	**23,596**	0
Del Norte	0	(3,682)	1,610	0	**0**	(2,072)
El Dorado LTC	0	(20,591)	4,594	0	**0**	(15,997)
Fresno	0	0	25,316	0	**25,316**	0
Glenn	90	0	1,842	0	**1,932**	0
Humboldt	0	(1,258)	6,551	0	**5,293**	0
Imperial	23,853	0	11,989	0	**35,842**	0
Inyo	643	0	9,424	0	**10,067**	0
Kern	6,434	0	34,546	0	**40,980**	0
Kings	0	(4,129)	4,743	0	**614**	0
Lake	5,558	0	2,889	0	**8,447**	0
Lassen	1,942	0	4,174	0	**6,116**	0
Los Angeles	0	0	198,369	20,000	**218,369**	0
Madera	1,931	0	4,513	0	**6,444**	0
Marin	0	(11,562)	6,062	0	**0**	(5,500)
Mariposa	2,188	0	1,697	0	**3,885**	0
Mendocino	0	(5,776)	6,261	0	**485**	0
Merced	0	0	8,376	0	**8,376**	0
Modoc	2,109	0	2,244	0	**4,353**	0
Mono	817	0	7,043	0	**7,860**	0
Monterey	0	(2,136)	11,772	14,709	**24,345**	0
Napa	0	(6,682)	3,944	0	**0**	(2,738)
Nevada	863	0	3,610	0	**4,473**	0
Orange	0	(11,786)	63,253	0	**51,467**	0
Placer TPA	0	(4,449)	9,136	0	**4,687**	0
Plumas	0	(1,686)	2,512	0	**826**	0
Riverside	0	0	56,746	0	**56,746**	0
Sacramento	31,371	0	32,728	137	**64,236**	0
San Benito	0	(11,338)	2,285	0	**0**	(9,053)
San Bernardino	0	0	64,719	0	**64,719**	0
San Diego	0	(179,915)	73,160	5,700	**0**	(101,055)
San Francisco	0	0	17,132	0	**17,132**	0
San Joaquin	0	0	17,969	0	**17,969**	0
San Luis Obispo	1,324	0	12,561	0	**13,885**	0
San Mateo	31,290	0	17,084	5,477	**53,851**	0
Santa Barbara	770	0	14,228	0	**14,998**	0
Santa Clara	0	0	39,902	29,702	**69,604**	0
Santa Cruz	0	0	6,613	0	**6,613**	0
Shasta	5,049	0	7,194	0	**12,243**	0
Sierra	1,858	0	1,241	0	**3,099**	0
Siskiyou	30	0	5,050	0	**5,080**	0
Solano	0	(10,654)	10,554	0	**0**	(100)
Sonoma	34	0	12,122	0	**12,156**	0
Stanislaus	1,563	0	12,671	0	**14,234**	0
Sutter	2,200	0	2,871	0	**5,071**	0
Tahoe RPA	1,044	0	1,557	0	**2,601**	0
Tehama	5,701	0	3,666	0	**9,367**	0
Trinity	2,740	0	2,655	2,700	**8,095**	0
Tulare	0	(9,247)	15,899	0	**6,652**	0
Tuolumne	2,726	0	2,902	0	**5,628**	0
Ventura	101,847	0	20,682	0	**122,529**	0
Yolo	0	(3,528)	6,114	2,656	**5,242**	0
Yuba	15,183	0	2,313	0	**17,496**	0
Statewide Regional	254,763	(299,086)	971,032	81,157	**1,144,902**	(137,035)
Interregional	0	(78,966)	323,677	62,037	**306,748**	0
TOTAL	254,763	(378,052)	1,294,709	143,194	**1,451,650**	(137,035)

Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,711,908**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(260,258)**
Total	**1,451,650**

County	2024 STIP FY 2028-29	2026 STIP 2028-29 through 2030-31	Total 2028-29 through 2030-31	5% PPM Limitation 2028-29 through 2030-31
Alameda	14,859	19,916	34,775	**1,739**
Alpine	426	572	998	**50**
Amador	965	1,295	2,260	**113**
Butte	2,679	3,591	6,270	**314**
Calaveras	1,129	1,514	2,643	**132**
Colusa	757	1,016	1,773	**89**
Contra Costa	10,161	13,618	23,779	**1,189**
Del Norte	693	929	1,622	**81**
El Dorado LTC	1,976	2,651	4,627	**231**
Fresno	10,899	14,611	25,510	**1,276**
Glenn	792	1,063	1,855	**93**
Humboldt	2,819	3,781	6,600	**330**
Imperial	5,147	6,919	12,066	**603**
Inyo	4,042	5,439	9,481	**474**
Kern	14,844	19,937	34,781	**1,739**
Kings	2,042	2,737	4,779	**239**
Lake	1,243	1,668	2,911	**146**
Lassen	1,795	2,409	4,204	**210**
Los Angeles	85,396	114,483	199,879	**9,994**
Madera	1,943	2,604	4,547	**227**
Marin	2,610	3,499	6,109	**305**
Mariposa	730	980	1,710	**86**
Mendocino	2,693	3,613	6,306	**315**
Merced	3,605	4,834	8,439	**422**
Modoc	965	1,295	2,260	**113**
Mono	3,021	4,065	7,086	**354**
Monterey	5,067	6,794	11,861	**593**
Napa	1,697	2,276	3,973	**199**
Nevada	1,554	2,083	3,637	**182**
Orange	27,403	36,504	63,907	**3,195**
Placer TPA	4,043	5,273	9,316	**466**
Plumas	1,080	1,449	2,529	**126**
Riverside	24,414	32,749	57,163	**2,858**
Sacramento	14,093	18,888	32,981	**1,649**
San Benito	996	1,319	2,315	**116**
San Bernardino	27,868	37,351	65,219	**3,261**
San Diego	31,526	42,222	73,748	**3,687**
San Francisco	7,378	9,887	17,265	**863**
San Joaquin	7,736	10,370	18,106	**905**
San Luis Obispo	5,396	7,249	12,645	**632**
San Mateo	7,356	9,860	17,216	**861**
Santa Barbara	6,116	8,211	14,327	**716**
Santa Clara	17,182	23,028	40,210	**2,011**
Santa Cruz	2,847	3,817	6,664	**333**
Shasta	3,096	4,152	7,248	**362**
Sierra	534	716	1,250	**63**
Siskiyou	2,172	2,914	5,086	**254**
Solano	4,544	6,091	10,635	**532**
Sonoma	5,218	6,996	12,214	**611**
Stanislaus	5,456	7,313	12,769	**638**
Sutter	1,236	1,657	2,893	**145**
Tahoe RPA	611	899	1,510	**76**
Tehama	1,577	2,116	3,693	**185**
Trinity	1,142	1,532	2,674	**134**
Tulare	6,833	9,176	16,009	**800**
Tuolumne	1,249	1,675	2,924	**146**
Ventura	8,897	11,936	20,833	**1,042**
Yolo	2,632	3,528	6,160	**308**
Yuba	995	1,335	2,330	**117**
Statewide	418,175	560,405	978,580	**48,929**

Note: Limitation amounts include amounts already programmed.

2025 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2024 (from 2024 Report)	74,293
Less 2023-24 Allocations and closed projects	(32,778)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	0
Total County Share, June 30, 2025	41,515

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	**Rte**	**PPNO**	**Project**	**Ext**	**Del.**	**Voted**	**Total**	**Prior**	**24-25**	**25-26**	**26-27**	**27-28**	**28-29**	**R/W**	**Const**	**E & P**	**PS&E**	**R/W Sup**	**Con Sup**
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-24	591	0	591	0	0	0	0	0	591	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Oct-24	2,130	0	0	2,130	0	0	0	2,130	0	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3412	Wasco-Jumper Av, 4 lane, env (Final Rpt 6-25)			close	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				25,000	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,000	0	0	500	500	500	500	0	2,000	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				35,081	1,960	591	6,030	500	25,500	500	2,130	27,991	0	1,960	0	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2024						35,081												

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2025	41,515
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2024	35,081
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0

Kern Council of Governments

IV. G

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. G
KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR FY 2025-26 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Transit Program allocates annual funds from Senate Bill 1 legislation to the Kern region in combination with a supplemental allocation of the State Transit Assistance (STA) fund. The estimated SGR funding allocation is $1,711,903. Member agencies were requested to submit proposed project descriptions for FY 2025-26 SGR to Kern COG staff no later Friday, June 27, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff has prepared the fiscal year 2025-26 **SGR** Program of Projects totaling $1,711,903 (See attachment “A”) as required by Caltrans SGR Transit Program. The CalSMART online portal was opened by Caltrans in July 2025. All SGR project proposals must be submitted through the CalSMART electronic project management system no later than **September 5, 2025**. The portal will close after this deadline.

Caltrans requires Kern COG to submit a resolution, adopted by the Kern COG Board, in support of the Kern region's SGR projects.

ACTION:

Adopt the fiscal year 2025-26 SGR Program of Projects and authorize the Chair and Executive Director to sign Resolution No. 25-19.

Attachments: Fiscal year 2025-26 SGR Program of Projects

Resolution 25-19

FY 2025/2026 State of Good Repair Apportionment & Program of Projects REVISED ESTIMATE 08/01/25

Agency	Project Description	99313	99314	Total apportionment
Arvin	Transit Safety and Security Equipment	$34,878	$753	$35,631
California City	Build Funding for Wash Rack Project	$23,214	$312	$23,526
Delano	Rehabilitation of Transportation, Maintenance and Training Facility	$93,153	$3,384	$96,537
GET	Update wiring, windows, exterior stucco and doors. Both facilities will have flooring replaced and concrete ADA ramp, handrail and parking.	$992,736	$71,229	$1,063,965
Kern Transit	Transit Preventative Maintenance	$276,091	$14,467	$290,558
McFarland	Construct New Transit Facility	$24,786	$147	$24,933
Ridgecrest	Electric Transit Van Purchase	$49,590	$1,928	$51,518
Shafter	Roof/Shade Structure for Electric Vans	$39,449	$697	$40,146
Taft	Purchase a Transit Bus	$12,341	$4,361	$16,702
Tehachapi	Rehabilitate/improve existing access to Transit Center to improve passenger (and staff) safety and meet ADA compliance along the north side of Tehachapi Boulevard, west of the transit center.	$19,687	$342	$20,029
Wasco	New Transit Operating and Maintenance Facility: Design and construct a new transit operating and maintenance facility at the southeast corner of Filburn Street and Central Avenue.	$47,972	$386	$48,358
Regional Totals		**$1,613,897**	**$98,006**	**$1,711,903**

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

Resolution No. 25-19

In the matter of:

RESOLUTION OF THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO EXECUTE THE KERN COUNTY STATE OF GOOD REPAIR (SGR) EXPENDITURE PLAN WORKSHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 THROUGH 2026 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments is an eligible project sponsor and may receive State Transit Assistance funding from the State of Good Repair Account (SGR) now or sometime in the future for transit projects; and

WHEREAS, the status related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 Transit (2017) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the SGR; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing SGR funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, Kern Council of Governments wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to the Executive Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kern Council of Governments Transportation Planning Policy Committee that the fund recipient agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances document and applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines for all SGR funded transit projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Director be authorized to execute all required documents of the SGR program and any amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF September 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 18th day of September 2025.

Date: 9/18/2025

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Jay Schlossser, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Kern Council of Governments

IV. H

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. H
PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

Kern COG staff to provide the latest updates. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The Project Accountability Team meetings are held quarterly as needed to discuss project implementation issues and to develop solutions. Participants review project status information for projects in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). Since no meeting has been held recently, this report is meant to provide the latest updates.

1. Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 invoices should be submitted to Irene Enriquez at ienriquez@kerncog.org. Please see project list attached.

2. California Waiver Rescission: In 2024, US EPA approved the Clean Cars II program, which ramps up ZEV sales until new gasoline cars are phased out in 2035. In May 2025, both the U.S. House and Senate passed resolutions under the Congressional Review Act (CRA) targeting the waivers that enabled the Advanced Clean Cars II (ZEV phase-out), Advanced Clean Trucks, and Heavy-Duty Low-NO_x rules. These resolutions were signed by President Trump in mid-June, officially revoking the waivers and blocking future ones deemed "substantially the same."

3. The FY 25/26 Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ), Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) project list is provided to remind agencies to deliver early to avoid risk of losing funding.

4. All active HSIP Projects have been included in the Detailed Project Status Report. This Caltrans report is updated quarterly. Please check status of projects in attached report. For more details please visit: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/highway-safety-improvement-program/delivery-requirements-status-approved-projects

5. Caltrans Inactive Invoice Report Survey: If you wish to provide feedback please visit Inactive Invoice Feedback Survey. Contact Victoria Romero Valdivia at vromerovaldivia@kerncog.org for any question.

6. October 15, 2025: Save the Date for the CMAQ Peer Review Workshop.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: August 20, 2025 TDA Article 3 Project List

Overview of California Waiver Rescission

September 5, 2025 FY 25/26 ATP/CMAQ/RSTP project list

July 1, 2025 HSIP Detailed Project Status Report

ATTACHMENT A

Project Status
Status Code: 1=Not Started 2=Under Construction 3=Completed

TDA Article 3 FY 2023 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Project ID	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-02	Bike Parking Facilities	$21,000	2	estimated completion date summer 2025	6/30/2026
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-04	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	1	Anticipated invoice submittal date 3/2025	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-11	Complete class II bike lane on westside of Dennison Rd. between Valley Rd. and Pinon St.	$212,000	1	Construction to begin 7/2025	6/30/2026
Taft	8/19/2023	23-07	10th St. pedestrian improvements from Supply Row to Main St. ADA ramps, curb and gutter	$194,500	3	Anticipated invoice submittal date 3/2025	6/30/2026
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-05	Pedestrian improvements along Shafter Ave. between Lerdo Hwy. and James St. Wheelchair ramp, gross gutters, curb and gutter	$157,500	1	revised submital date 8/29/25	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-12	Dennison Rd. sidewalk/ADA Improvements	$29,888	1	Estimated completion 6/1/2025	6/30/2026
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-10	Pedestrian Improvements 11th St. from D St. to Birch Ave. new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and ADA ramps	$425,592	1	In design phase	6/30/2026
TDA FY 2023 Projects Not Submitted				**$1,043,480**			

Note: MO 23-11 & MO 23-12 combined

TDA Article 3 FY 2024 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Project ID	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-01	Bike Parking Facilities	$0	2	invoice approved 8/20/25	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-14	Bike Safety Program	$2,000	1		6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-04	Bike Parking Facilities	$24,000	2	starting 11/2024	6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-05	Bike Safety Program	$14,000	2	estimated completion date 12/26	6/30/2027
McFarland	7/18/2024	24-13	Bike Safety Program	$2,000	1		6/30/2027
Taft	7/18/2024	24-07	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	1		6/30/2027
Wasco	7/18/2024	24-11	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	1		6/30/2027
Shafter	7/18/2024	24-13	Tulare Avenue ADA Improvements	$440,824	1	Anticipated invoice submittal date 8/2025	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-02	RRFB Chester at 22nd St	$155,250	1		6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-03	RRFB Truxtun at Pine St	$237,400	1		6/30/2027
Total FY 2024 Projects Not Submitted				**$881,474**			

TDA Article 3 FY 2025 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Project ID	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	
Bakersfield	7/17/2025	T3-25-02	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000			6/30/2028
Bakersfield	7/17/2025	T3-25-01	Bike Safety	$2,000			6/30/2028
Kern County	7/17/2025	T3-25-03	Bike Safety	$22,000			6/30/2028
Taft	7/17/2025	T3-25-04	E. Kern St.- Bicycle Lane Improvements- 1st St. to Williams Way	$57,880			6/30/2028
McFarland	7/17/2025	T3-25-05	In-fill Sidewalk Improvements-various locations	$202,500			6/30/2028
California City	7/17/2025	T3-25-06	Hacienda Blvd. Pedestrian Improvements	$347,743			6/30/2028
Shafter	7/17/2025	T3-25-07	Schnaidt St. & Valley St. Pedestrian Improvements	$315,000			6/30/2028
Taft	7/17/2025	T3-25-08	E. Kern Street - Pedestrian Improvements -1st St. to Williams Way.	$167,600			6/30/2028
Total Projects FY 2025 Projects Not Submitted				**$1,117,723**			
Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted				**$ 3,042,677**			

ATTACHMENT B

Federal Waivers and Air Quality Conformity

A. Summary

California has special authority under the federal Clean Air Act to set its own vehicle emission standards through a federal waiver process. The US Environmental Protection Agency has granted California more than 100 waivers and authorizations to set emission standards on a variety of different vehicle types. In 2024, US EPA approved the Clean Cars II program, which ramps up ZEV sales until new gasoline cars are phased out in 2035. In May 2025, both the U.S. House and Senate passed resolutions under the Congressional Review Act (CRA) targeting the waivers that enabled the Advanced Clean Cars II (ZEV phase-out), Advanced Clean Trucks, and Heavy-Duty Low-NO_x rules. These resolutions were signed by President Trump in mid-June, officially revoking the waivers and blocking future ones deemed "substantially the same."

For Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), these standards are critical for meeting federal “transportation conformity” requirements, which ensure long-term transportation plans help meet clean air goals. The ZEV mandates reduced projected emissions in modeling, making it easier to show compliance with air quality plans. With the waivers revoked, projected emissions will likely increase, making it harder to meet conformity standards and potentially jeopardizing federal funding for transportation projects unless new strategies or litigation restore the state’s authority.

B. Next Steps

This is a big issue for CALCOG members, ARB, Caltrans, and CTC. We will be convening meetings of our members and partners to coordinate on strategies and messaging.

1. What is California's Clean Air Act Waiver?

California has a special waiver under the Clean Air Act that allows the state to set stricter vehicle emission standards than the federal government. This waiver, granted by the EPA, enables California to address its unique air quality challenges, including those stemming from its topography.

Regions like the San Joaquin Valley experience worsened air quality due to their bowl-like topography, which traps air pollutants. Limited air circulation in these areas allows smog and particulate matter to accumulate, making it harder for pollutants to disperse and leading to persistent air quality issues.

2. What Action did the Federal Government Take on California's Clean Air Act Waiver?

On June 12, 2025, President Trump signed into law H.J. Res. 87, H.J. Res 88, and H.J. Res. 89. This action revoked California's authority to set its own vehicle emissions standards aimed at reducing air pollution and promoting zero-emission vehicles, which are stricter than federal requirements.

The revocation nullified EPA's approved waivers for California's Advanced Clean Cars II (ACCII), Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT), and Omnibus Low-NOx regulations (Low NOx). These programs are briefly described below:

1. California's ACCII regulation would require all new passenger cars, trucks, and SUVs sold in the state to be zero-emission by 2035.
2. The ACT regulation would require manufacturers to sell an increasing percentage of zero- emission vehicles (ZEVs) or near-zero-emission vehicles (NZEVs) from 2024 to 2035.
3. The Low NOx regulation would establish stricter oxides of nitrogen (NOx) engine emission standards for on-road heavy-duty diesel engines

The revocation of California's Clean Air Act waivers rendered the State's specific vehicle emission rules and the associated EMFAC model (see Question #5 below for more information on EMFAC) unusable for federal transportation conformity purposes. The impact is broken down into two parts: the rules themselves and the emissions model.

First, the ACCII, ACT, and the Omnibus Low-NOx regulation's federal legitimacy was nullified. For a transportation conformity analysis to be valid, the emission reduction strategies it relies upon must be federally approved and enforceable. The congressional resolutions that revoked the waivers eliminated the federal legal standing of these California rules. As a result, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) are prohibited from including the emissions benefits of these rules in our analyses for the Regional

Transportation Plan (RTP) and Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). To do so would mean conformity determination would be based on measures that are not federally recognized, leading to its disapproval by USDOT.

Second, this action rendered the latest version of the EMFAC (EMissions FACtor) model unusable for federal reporting. EMFAC is the official vehicle emissions model for California, and its newer versions were developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) with the emissions benefits of the ACCII, ACT, and Omnibus rules integrated into their core data and calculations. For an MPO to use any version of EMFAC for a conformity determination, that specific version must be formally approved by EPA. Because the waiver revocation invalidated the key assumptions underpinning the latest EMFAC model, EPA would rescind its approval of that model for official use in conformity analyses.

3. What is EMFAC?

EMFAC, which stands for EMission FACtors, is a model developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Its purpose is to calculate emissions from on-road motor vehicles—including cars, trucks, and buses—operating within California. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officially approves EMFAC for use in State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and transportation conformity analyses. It incorporates approved emission reduction strategies developed by the state; such as changes in fleet or vehicle technology. Some of these emission reduction strategies were developed by CA under the waiver. MPOs in California must use EMFAC for federally mandated transportation conformity determinations. EMFAC is required to be used by California MPO’s since it is the only EPA-approved model for California. The outputs of EMFAC are compared against federally approved budgets to ensure that anticipated emissions are not exceeded. This process ensures that RTPs and FTIPs do not negatively impact air quality in areas that do not meet federal air quality standards.

EMFAC impacts influence what transportation projects and plans can be implemented in California's nonattainment and maintenance areas. Since MPOs are federally required to demonstrate transportation conformity for their RTPs and FTIPs, EMFAC's output dictates the allowable emissions from the transportation sector.

4. What is a Conformity Lockdown?

A conformity lockdown means nonattainment area MPOs cannot receive new regional conformity determinations RTPs and FTIPs.

Under the Clean Air Act, a nonattainment area is a geographic region that does not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for one or more pollutants, such as ozone, carbon monoxide, or particulate matter. These standards are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In a conformity lockdown, existing 2022 RTP and 2025 FTIP remain valid, but new amendments or new plan updates that impact emissions cannot be approved by the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT). Projects already programmed in the FTIP can typically proceed, but any changes requiring new analysis are halted.

5. Timelines

The duration of the conformity lockdown remains uncertain due to ongoing legal proceedings. The State of California has filed a lawsuit in response to the revocation of air quality waivers, and the outcome of this case could determine when normal federal review processes resume. A court ruling in California's favor could restore traditional conformity procedures, but if not, it could take years to adjust air plans and models to meet federal standards.

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER180507	CML	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605	done	3
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
Delano	KER180403	STPL	Albany St from Garces Hwy to Morse Blvd; High St from Garces Hwy to 1 St Ave; and Princeton St from 20th Ave to County Line Rd; pavement resurfacing and rehabilitation including 1-1/2-inch grinding and hot mix asphalt overlay and striping	$0	$721,659	$815,158		
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

NOTES Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	done	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$523,800		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000		
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

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Unique Project ID	Project Number	Agency	Project Location	Description of Work	Total Cost ($)	HSIP Funds ($)	Obligated /Allocated Amt ($)	Milestone Status (PE)	Milestone Status (CON)
HSIP6-06-001	5370025	Arvin	Bear Mountain Blvd (SR 223)/Derby St	Install traffic signals, railroad crossings, upgrade and install new pavement, striping and pavement markers	$ 1,951,975	$ 207,825	$ 207,825	Authorized	No CON
HSIP6-06-001b	6206029	Arvin	Bear Mountain Blvd (SR 223)/Derby St	Install traffic signals, railroad crossings, upgrade and install new pavement, striping and pavement markers	$ 2,016,000	$ 498,175	$ 498,175	No PE	Authorized
H10-06-001	5109279	Bakersfield	Old Farm Road in front of existing Veterans Elementary School at existing crosswalk near Cherry Valley Avenue, and Mountain Vista Drive in front of existing Earl Warren Junior High School at existing crosswalk near Mount Snow Lane.	Install flashing yellow beacons near existing crosswalks to enhance visibility and slow down vehicular traffic.	$ 246,100	$ 246,100	$ 246,100	No PE	Authorized
H10-06-002	5109280	Bakersfield	Intersection of Beale Avenue and Monterey Street and intersection of Beale Avenue and Niles Street.	Install signal poles/controller equipment.	$ 586,000	$ 586,000	$ 586,000	No PE	Authorized
H11-06-001	5109289	Bakersfield	Various Locations at 14 street segments throughout the City of Bakersfield.	Install radar feedback speed signs at the entrances of each street in both directions.	$ 320,500	$ 288,450	$ 288,000	No PE	Authorized
H11-06-002	5109294	Bakersfield	Jewetta Ave between Hageman Rd and Olive Dr; Camino Media between Gosford Rd and the canal to the west; Hosking Ave between Akers Rd and Hughes Ln; and several sections on Panama Ln.	Install raised street medians.	$ 1,968,000	$ 1,771,200	$ 1,771,200	No PE	Authorized
H11-06-003	5109292	Bakersfield	At Norris Elementary School and at Stiern Middle School.	Install flashing yellow beacons near existing crosswalks to enhance visibility and slow down vehicular traffic.	$ 209,300	$ 188,370	$ 188,370	No PE	Authorized

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H11-06-004	5109284	Bakersfield	Various intersections throughout the City.	Replace existing traffic signal backplates with high visibility reflective backplates.	$ 220,600	$ 198,540	$ 198,540	No PE	Authorized
H12-06-004		Bakersfield	On Ashe Road between Ming Avenue and Stockdale Highway, and on Wible Road between McKee Road and Hosking Avenue.	Install raised medians.	$ 1,397,200	$ 1,257,480	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H11-06-009	5227072	Delano	County Line Road from Browning Road to Veneto Street; Browning Road from Garces Highway to 6th Ave.; Norwalk Street from Weaver Ave. to 18th Ave.	Install centerline and edgeline rumble strips/stripes.	$ 132,500	$ 119,250	$ 18,000	Authorized	Due by 3/31/2026
H12-09-002		Kern Council of Governments	A 2 mile segment of SR 58 in Kern County near California City and Edwards AFB North Gate entrance, from the SR 58 Intersection of California City Blvd to existing SR 58 freeway interchange at 140th St.	Reduce left-turn conflict at intersection.	$ 4,520,000	$ 2,468,000	$ -	No PE	Due by 3/31/2028
H10-06-007	5950500	Kern County	6 uncontrolled multi-lane pedestrian crossings on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of east Bakersfield, Mojave, Rosamond, & Wofford Heights.	Install lighting.	$ 24,100	$ 22,172	$ 22,172	Authorized	No CON
H10-06-007n008	5950519	Kern County	Various multi-lane arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale, east Bakersfield & Mojave. Upgrade 6 existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossings in unincorporated areas.	Install lighting at 6 existing uncontrolled multi-lane pedestrian crossings, five of which include raised medians on the approaches, and ped-activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at all intersections.	$ 1,563,800	$ 1,087,741	$ 1,087,741	No PE	Authorized

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H10-06-008	5950501	Kern County	Intersection approaches of 5 multi-lane arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale, east Bakersfield, & Mojave.	Install raised medians on the approaches.	$ 16,100	$ 13,685	$ 13,685	Authorized	No CON
H10-06-009n010	5950520	Kern County	All Kern County-maintained multi-lane roads and Wheeler Ridge Road (single lane).	Upgrade striping of centerlines/edgelines, left or right turns, & lane drops. Improve safety of curve on Wheeler Ridge Rd with chevron signs. Add new raised pavement markers on all roads. 80 miles of roadway; 226 miles of striping.	$ 3,472,600	$ 2,355,087	$ 2,355,087	No PE	Authorized
H10-06-011	5950522	Kern County	Various locations throughout the County of Kern.	Upgrade guardrail.	$ 653,700	$ 626,450	$ 626,450	No PE	Authorized
H10-06-012	5950502	Kern County	Intersection of Wofford Boulevard & Panorama Drive in the community of Wofford Heights.	Install flashing beacons, radar speed Feedback signs, sidewalk, curb & gutter, ADA ramps, thermoplastic markings and signs at the uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalk.	$ 712,900	$ 250,000	$ 250,000	Authorized	Authorized
H10-06-013	5950523	Kern County	Cuddy Valley Road between Ivins Road and Obrien Drive, near the community of Frazier Park.	Upgrade existing edgelines and install rumble stripes. Install recessed reflective pavement markers on the centerline.	$ 339,800	$ 250,000	$ 250,000	No PE	Authorized
H11-06-019		Kern County	Various locations throughout the County of Kern.	Guardrail Upgrades.	$ 1,067,900	$ 961,110	$ -	No PE	Due by 3/31/2026
H12-06-014		Kern County	Niles Street from 360 ft West of Virginia Avenue to Oswell Street, approximately 1.5 miles in unincorporated Bakersfield.	Install new raised median, remove existing medians, restrict left-turns and u-turns, and reduce left-turn conflict intersections.	$ 9,672,800	$ 8,705,520	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028

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H12-06-015		Kern County	Various locations in unincorporated Bakersfield and Oildale; 4 signalized intersections at (Olive Drive & Airport Drive), (Eucalyptus Drive & Fairfax Road), (Brundage Lane & Fairfax Road), & (Fairfax Road & Pioneer Drive).	Install raised medians on approaches.	$ 1,438,000	$ 1,294,200	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H9-06-010	999999	Kern County	Eighty-two (82) crosswalk locations at 79 intersections throughout Kern County.	Install continental crosswalks, intersection warning signs, reflective signs, pedestrian crossing signs, ADA curb ramps, street lighting, cross drains, and AC tie-ins.	$ 5,196,300	$ 5,120,300	$ -	Not Tracked	Not Tracked
H9-06-013	9999999	Kern County	San Diego Street between Hall Road and Burgundy Avenue, in the unincorporated community of Lamont, Kern County.	Install continental crosswalks and lighting at four existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossing areas.	$ 250,000	$ 227,700	$ -	Not Tracked	Not Tracked
H10-06-018	5343018	Mcfarland	Uncontrolled crosswalks at the intersections of W Perkins Ave and 3rd Place, E Perkins Ave and San Lucas St, E Perkins Ave.and San Pedro St, E Sherwood Ave and Browning Rd, and W Kern Ave and 4th St. NOTE, there is no change in the project location.	Install warning signs and upgrade markings to high-visibility, install one curb ramp, and add enhanced safety features.	$ 249,900	$ 249,900	$ 249,900	Authorized	Authorized
H12-06-020	5343022	Mcfarland	Various locations throughout the city.	Install rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs), LED Flashing Stop signs, advanced yield lines/signs; re-stripe high visibility crosswalks; and install curb ramps.	$ 388,800	$ 349,920	$ 41,400	Authorized	Due by 3/31/2028

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H12-06-025		Taft	Various locations along 6th Street.	Install rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs), LED flashing stop signs, advanced yield lines/signs, and re-stripe high-visibility crosswalks.	$ 376,000	$ 338,400	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-06-026		Taft	Various locations throughout the City	Install enhanced safety features including rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFBs), LED flashing stop signs, advanced yield lines/signs, and re-stripe high visibility crosswalks.	$ 348,100	$ 313,290	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H11-06-030	5287063	Wasco	The Intersection of Hwy 43 (known as F Street) and 8th Street.	Install Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb-outs, ADA ramps, Advance STOP or YIELD markings and traffic signs, crosswalk visibility enhancements, stripe and pavement markings at uncontrolled location with enhanced safety.	$ 317,000	$ 249,990	$ 249,990	Authorized	Authorized
H11-06-031	5287064	Wasco	The Intersection of Hwy 46 and Poplar Avenue.	Install High Intensity Activated Crosswalk "HAWK" pedestrian hybrid beacon system, traffic signs, stripe and pavement markings at uncontrolled location with enhanced safety.	$ 521,200	$ 469,080	$ 469,080	Authorized	Authorized
H10-09-001	5399032	California City	California City Blvd. between Yerba Blvd and Neuralia Road.	Install speed radar, high visibility crosswalks markings, crosswalk flashing beacons, sidewalk repairs with ADA ramps, flashing LED Stop Sign, restriping and signage.	$ 587,000	$ 512,000	$ 512,000	Authorized	Authorized

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H10-09-007	5385072	Ridgecrest	Signalized Intersections on China Lake Blvd at California Av, Church Av, Upjohn Av, Rader Av, Bowman Rd and College Heights Blvd.	Update the controllers and signal timing for adaptive traffic signals with advanced dilemma zone detection and a leading pedestrian interval.	$ 26,233	$ 26,233	$ 36,300	Authorized	No CON
H10-09-007n8n9	5385074	Ridgecrest	H10-09-007(PN 5385072), H10-09-008 (PN 5385071) and H10-09-009 (PN 5385070) combined in Construction.	H10-09-007(PN 5385072), H10-09-008 (PN 5385071) and H10-09-009 (PN 5385070) combined in Construction.	$ 849,927	$ 849,927	$ 822,800	No PE	Authorized
H10-09-008	5385071	Ridgecrest	25 stop controlled arterial intersections in the City of Ridgecrest.	Upgrade arterial intersections with larger flashing stop signs with wind bracing and install advance "stop ahead" pavement markings.	$ 37,118	$ 37,118	$ 87,700	Authorized	No CON
H12-09-004		Ridgecrest	Las Flores Avenue at Sierra View Street.	Upgrade the uncontrolled crosswalk with a HAWK signal.	$ 388,900	$ 350,000	$ -	No PE	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-09-005		Ridgecrest	Existing bike lanes along the following roadways: Ward Ave, Drummond Ave, Los Flores Ave, Ridgecrest Blvd, Upjohn Ave, Bowman Rd, Mahan St, Downs St, Norma St, China Lake Blvd, French Ave, Sunland St, Gateway Blvd, Richmond Rd, College Heights Blvd.	Upgrade bike lanes.	$ 1,754,600	$ 1,579,140	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H12-09-007		Ridgecrest	14 signalized intersections on Downs Street, Norma Street, Drummond Ave, Bowman Rd, and China Lake Blvd.	Upgrade the signal hardware back-plates with retroreflective border and replace signal heads.	$ 543,500	$ 489,150	$ -	Due by 12/31/2025	Due by 3/31/2028
H10-09-010	5184039	Tehachapi	Various locations in the City of Tehachapi.	Install edgelines and centerlines.	$ 250,000	$ 250,000	$ 250,000	Authorized	Authorized

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September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Deputy Director/Planning Director
Ben Raymond, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. I
UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP

DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

This discussion provides an update on the activity related to the RTP and the SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The report is updated regularly with the most recent developments listed first.

August 6, 2025 – Kern Regional Transportation Modeling Committee met to review Kern Travel Model validation and documentation for the 2026 RTP/SCS. Information is posted on Kern COG website under RPAC agendas.

May 21st – June 4th, 2025 – Kern COG hosted four hybrid (in-person/online) community workshops and three online workshops collecting input on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study and Freight related projects for the RTP/SCS. Workshops were held in Arvin, California City, Keene, and Shafter.

May 13, 2025 – CARB formally adopted their determination that Kern COG's 2022 RTP/SCS, when implemented, would achieve the SB 375 Target Reductions by 2035. In June 2023, Kern COG had received an email from CARB to notify that the 2022 SCS was "officially approved."

April 23, 2025 – SB 375 Target Setting Update – Kern COG staff is participating in a workshop hosted by California Air Resources Board (ARB) for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to discuss SB 375 Target Updates and other SB 375 program-related items.

April 17, 2025 – Kern COG Annual Statistically Valid Community Survey was conducted in January. Survey results have been compiled and presented to the Kern COG board at the April Board Meeting. Results of the Annual Community Survey are available on Kern COG's website.

September 18th – 29th , 2024 – Kern COG collected input for 2026 RTP/SCS and collected input on transportation issues in the community at the Kern COG booth during the Kern County Fair.

July 24th – August 2nd, 2024 – Kern COG hosted four community workshops collecting input on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study and Freight related projects for the RTP/SCS. Workshops were held in Greater Arvin area (at the Tejon Indian Tribe Community Center), Delano, Rosamond, and Tehachapi.

June 28, 2024 – Kern COG submitted to the ARB the Kern COG 2026 SCS Technical Methodology and responses to their draft comments on the 2022 SCS. ARB staff responded that their final comments on the 2022 SCS are moving up their management reviews. As of July 22, the final comments have yet to be provided.

May 20, 2024 – Kern COG hosted an outreach roundtable as part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Study. The latest KARGO Study will feed into the 2026 RTP and host series of outreach events to collect input of the study in coordination with the 2026 RTP development. At the roundtable meeting attendees from community based organizations, and local/state agencies provided feedback on the outreach plan.

May 3, 2024 – Golden Empire Transit (GET) hosted a workshop on the Metro Bakersfield Moves – Long-Range Transit Plan (LRTP). The LRTP is a key input in the development of the 2026 RTP. During the outreach process for the LRTP, survey collected public input for both the LRTP and the RTP.

April 18, 2024 – The Kern COG Board adopted the 2024-2050 Regional Growth Forecast. The Regional Growth Forecast establishes population forecasts for the horizon of the 2026 RTP.
February 20, 2024 – ARB provided another email re-confirming that they officially accept Kern COG's 2022 SCS, and provided a draft of 11 recommendations for the 2026 SCS. No estimate on when their final acceptance letter will be submitted.

January 9, 2024 and November 2, 2023 – ARB provided an email update on the status of Kern COG's promised 2022 RTP/SCS acceptance letter. A key upper management review person is not available this month pushing the issuance of the final letter into 2024, 7-months after ARB indicated acceptance of Kern COG's SCS in their June 13th email.

August 10, 2023 - ARB staff announced at the quarterly San Joaquin Valley Inter-Agency Consultation meeting that Kern, Stanislaus, and Tulare COGs have received their approval and will receive official documentation in September. Fresno and San Joaquin COGs have completed

their reviews and are in the process of making some required board actions before they can receive their official approval. Kings, Madera, and Merced are still under review by ARB staff.

July 26, 2023 – 2026 RTP/SCS Roundtable Meeting was held for environmental, equity, business & industry groups on the public outreach process at Kern COG and included 14 representatives from the Delores Huerta Foundation, Central California Asthma Collaborative, Sierra Club, Home Builders Association, Golden Empire Transit, Caltrans, County Public Works, and staff from the cities of McFarland, Taft, and Wasco.

June 15, 2023 – Kern COG Board approved the 2023 Public Involvement Procedures document after a 45-day public review. The document is online at https://www.kerncog.org/policies/ .

June 13, 2023 – ARB staff emailed Kern COG and the California Transportation Commission that "the SCS is officially approved." However, the final acceptance letter is still working its way through upper management reviews and will take several weeks before it is issued.

May 19, 2023 – ARB staff acknowledged receipt of the requested transmittal letter signed by the Kern COG Chair, and associated TPPC staff report. ARB staff indicated they would provide a status update by May 31, and try to meet Kern COG's request for an expedited review by June 8, but that they could not commit to any date earlier than June 27.

May 5, 2023 - Kern COG submitted a draft of a Kern COG TPPC staff report and transmittal letter to ARB with a request for the Kern COG Chair to sign. The item was approved by the Board on May 18, 2023, and signed by the Chair. The letter documents technical changes that do not affect the adopted RTP/SCS text or conclusions. The document contains updates from the November 2022 SCS technical data submittal to ARB consistent with ARB guidelines.

May 1, 2023 – Kern COG circulated the draft Public Involvement Procedure for 45-day public review period to be concluded on June 15. In addition, the Kern COG Executive Director and other COG directors from the San Joaquin Valley met with the SJV representative on the California Air Resources Board. At that meeting ARB staff indicated that Kern was close to receiving the acceptance finding for their SCS.

April 26, 2023 – Kern COG submitted to ARB a cover letter and revised technical methodology data submittal with all the requested updates since the November data submittal. ARB requested that the Kern COG's chair's signature be approved by the Kern COG Board,

April 17, 2023 – Kern COG web conferenced with ARB staff for the 14th time in 3 years to discuss the 2022 SCS technical methodology. One final methodology issue remains out of 27 identified in CARB's January 20th memorandum. Additional adjustments were made to the elasticity used to adjust the hybrid NCST tool method used by Fresno COG. Documentation of the adjustment was submitted to ARB on April 18, 2023. ARB is required to provide their findings and recommendations 2 months after the submitted package from Nov. 29, 2023, is found complete.

February 17, March 29, April 7, April 14, 2023 – Kern COG web conferenced with ARB to further refine SCS modeling methodology and in February provided draft comments on the 2022 SCS.

January 20, 2023 – ARB responded to Kern COGs SCS technical methodology submittal from November 29, 2022 with questions. A meeting was held on January 24, 2023, to clarify questions.

December 16, 2022 – The 2022 RTP/Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) short range transportation program air quality conformity was federally approved.

November 29, 2022 – Kern COG submitted the technical methodology data package to the ARB.

July 21, 2022 - the Kern COG Board adopted the 2022 RTP/SCS and associated documents. The documents are available on the Kern COG website at https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/ .

Table 1 – 2018 & 2022 SB 375 Targets for the Kern Region

Per Capita GHG Reduction Target/	2020	2035
2022 RTP/SCS demonstration (July 21, 2022) w/ required off-model adjustments (2020 is pre-COVID)	-10.9%	-15.1%
2018 RTP/SCS demonstration (August 15, 2018)	-12.5%	-12.7%
Targets for 2022 RTP/SCS (set March 22, 2018, by ARB, effective October 1, 2018)	**- 9%**	**-15%**

March 22, 2018 - ARB adopted new SB375 Targets for the third cycle RTP/SCS to be effective October 1, 2018. Next ARB target setting will be during the 2022-2026 window.

Preliminary Timeline 2026 RTP/SCS

- ~~June 2023 – Update Public Involvement Procedure~~
- ~~July 2023 - Stakeholder roundtable process to vet outreach and performance measures~~
- ~~October 17, 2023 – Comment Due on Early Draft 2026 Capital Improvement Program~~
- ~~April 2024 – Regional Growth Forecast Update~~
- ~~June 11, 2024, – Bakersfield Downtown Transit Ctr. – Long-RangeTransit Plan Update walk-up event~~
- ~~July-August 2024 KARGO Study RTP/SCS Freight Outreach Events~~
- ~~April 2025 - Annual Statistically Valid Community Phone Surveys~~
- ~~May 2025 - KARGO Study RTP/SCS Freight Outreach Events~~
- ~~August 6, 2025 – Transportation Modeling Committee Special Meeting~~
- ~~August 29, 2025 – Mini-Grants Applications Due~~
- September 17-28, 2025 – 2026 RTP/SCS Outreach at Kern County Fair
- September each year – Technical Assistance Requests to Kern COG Due
- October 18-19, 2025 – 2026 RTP/SCS Outreach at Oildorado Days in Taft
- Fall 2025 – Mini-Grant Stakeholder Hosted Workshops
- Spring 2023 to Spring 2026 – RTP/SCS Public Outreach Process
- Spring 2023 to Spring 2026 – Annual Statistically Valid Community Phone Surveys
- Fall 2023 to Fall 2025 – Fairs/Festivals/Farmer's Market Outreach
- Summer 2026 Adopt RTP/SCS, EIR and associated documents.

ACTION: Information.

Attachment: 2025 Kern County Fair - Kern COG RTP/SCS Outreach Flyer
2026 RTP/SCS Outreach Flier – Fall 2025

COME VISIT US
AT THE
2025 KERN COUNTY FAIR

Kern COG will have a booth at this year's Kern County Fair and will be collecting input for our 2026 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategies.



September 17th - 28th

Exhibit Building 2
Next to the Cinnamon Rolls!



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WE WILL BE OUT IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Kern COG will be collecting input for our 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS). We have collected 7,100 responses, and we still need yours!



COME VISIT US HERE:

AUG 23-24	Tehachapi Mountain Festival
SEP 17-28	Kern County Fair in Bakersfield (Exhibit Building 2)
OCT 18-19	Taft Oildorado Days
OCT/ NOV *TBA*	RTP/SCS Workshop with Faro Church in Arvin
OCT/ NOV *TBA*	RTP/SCS Workshop with Bike Bakersfield in Downtown Bakersfield
OCT/ NOV *TBA*	RTP/SCS Workshop with The Center On Race, Poverty & The Environment in Delano
OCT/ NOV *TBA*	RTP/SCS Workshop with City of Wasco- Police Activities League (PAL) Program in Wasco
NOV 1-2	AkaMya Culture Group - 1st Annual Regional Hoop Dance Championship in Ridgecrest *(tentative)*



Visit our website or scan the QR code for more details:
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¡VAMOS A ESTAR EN TU COMUNIDAD!

Kern COG estará recopilando opiniones para nuestro Plan de Transporte Regional (RTP) 2026 y Estrategias de Comunidades Sostenibles (SCS). Hemos recopilado 7,100 respuestas y aún necesitamos la tuya!



VEN A VISITARNOS:

AGO 23-24	Tehachapi Mountain Festival
SEPT 17-28	Feria del Condado de Kern en Bakersfield (Edificio de Exposiciones)
OCT 18-19	Taft Oildorado Days
OCT/ NOV*	RTP/SCS Taller con Iglesia Faro en Arvin
OCT/ NOV*	RTP/SCS Taller con Bike Bakersfield en el centro de Bakersfield
OCT/ NOV*	RTP/SCS Taller con Center On Race, Poverty & The Environment en Delano
OCT/ NOV*	RTP/SCS Taller con La Cuidad de Wasco- Liga de Actividades Policiales (PAL) Programa en Wasco
NOV 1-2	AkaMya Grupo Cultural - Primer Campeonato Regional Anual de Danza del Aro en Ridgecrest *(tentativo)*

**Fecha por confirmar*



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IV. J

TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Victoria Romero Valdivia, Regional Planner
Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. J
MOBILITIES INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report covers the period April 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

Kern EV Charging Spaces: Please find the most recent charging space inventory by zip code attached to this staff report. The report shows that as of June 30, 2025, there is a 248.23% increase in charging spaces (1,050 spaces) throughout Kern County over the July 2016 base month and year, when Kern COG began tracking electric vehicle charging spaces. Eleven new locations have been identified in this reporting period, adding 48 charging spaces.

EV Ready Communities:

- Kern COG Staff completed written reports to the CEC and participated in monthly calls with the CEC Contract Agreement Manager.
- EV Charging Stations in ten locations throughout Kern County: Five sites have completed installation. The sites include City of Arvin, California City, McFarland, City of Taft, Delano, and Wasco. Ribbon-cutting celebrations will be rolled out as stations open. During this period, delays in electrical installations, parts, permits, and location site readiness have served to delay several of the site openings. Kern COG is working with all the station hosts to complete deliverables by December 2025.
- Workforce Development: Kern Community College District reports a second EV Training class started March 13, 2024, at Bakersfield College. They are researching a more robust TESLA program and are currently in negotiations. Kern Community College District reports that a replacement off-grid charging station has been received from the vendor.

- Electric Bike (eBike) Pilot: Bike Bakersfield has purchased the last 2 e-bikes in June of 2025 and awarded them to two participants. Bike Bakerfield submitted all required deliverables for this project task.
- 2024 Kern EVCS Blueprint: The EV Ready Communities funding is being used to implement the 2019 EVCS Blueprint. A five-year update to the Blueprint is scheduled to be completed in 2024. DKS Associates held a stakeholder meeting on June 12, 2025, to introduce the Kern EVCA Blueprint Project and provide the opportunity to share input on charging locations, local challenges, and community needs.

$55 Million available! NEW: On August 05, 2025, the California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP 2.0) will release a notice of funding opportunity for the Fast Charge Project (FCP-1). The purpose of this grant is to significantly expand the EV charging infrastructure. The submission deadline will be October 29, 2025, at 5:00 P.M.

Here is a link to the website: https://calevip.org/fast-charge-california-project

Rebate Program: Drive Clean in the San Joaquin: The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is accepting applications for its Drive Clean in the San Joaquin Rebate Program, which provides rebates to Valley residents and businesses for the purchase or lease of new, clean air vehicles. To be considered for a rebate, applicants must have purchased or leased a vehicle from the eligible vehicle list and have up to 18 months from the date of purchase to submit an application for a rebate. For more information about the program, please review the program guidelines and application.

Here is a link to the program: https://ww2.valleyair.org/grants/drive-clean-in-the-san-joaquin/rebate/

Participation in committees and workgroups

Kern COG staff participated in monthly or quarterly meetings held by several working group committees as time and schedule allowed, including the

- **Kern COG EV Blueprint Virtual Stakeholder Meeting**
- **ACT Exposition**
- **2026 SB 375 Regional Target Update – Workshops 1 & 2**

Upcoming activities:

- Tune In Tune Up – Valley Clean Air Now (CAN) will be hosting a free smog repair event. Below are dates and locations for the events . All community members are welcome to this event. Please see the link below for more information.

  Bakersfield: November 15, 2025 – Kern County Fairgrounds at 7:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

  Tune In Tune Up: Smog Events – Valley CAN

- Second Stakeholder meeting for the EV Charging Station Blueprint Update on Tuesday, September 16th at 2:00 P.M (Virtual). Please see flyer for more information.

If member agencies are interested in identifying funds for a specific project, Kern COG staff may be able to assist you. Please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces Report by Zip Code Report

Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces by Zip Code

July 2025 Report

Kern Council of Governments has set a goal of 4,000 electric vehicle charging spaces in Kern County by 2026. This report shows a 248.23% increase (1,050 spaces) in the number of charging spaces compared to the baseline inventory established July 2016. This represents an increase of 88 spaces (6.35%) over the June 2024 report of 1223 spaces. Highlighted numbers reflect updates from the previous report. Some of this change in inventory may simply be due to better reporting and not new chargers or disconnections. This change in inventory may also include station closings.

The number of parking spaces and station status are validated by telephone and occasionally in person. The primary resource for identifying stations is the Alternate Fuel Data Center (AFDC) Station Locator (www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations). The AFDC data was downloaded on June 30, 2025. Plugshare.com and charging station networks are also used to update the inventory. Not all sites list their locations on these websites. Level 1, Level 2, DC Fast Charging, Tesla Superchargers and wall plugs are counted. Note that some chargers may serve more than one parking space. These reports charging *spaces*, not the *charging stations*. This follows along with the expression to move cords, not cars. Public transit charging is not counted in this inventory.

City	Zip Code	# of Charging Spaces	Baseline July 2016
Arvin	93202	3	0
Arvin	93203	130	0
Buttonwillow	93206	43	22
Delano	93215	20	2
Kernville	93238	142	123
Lake Isabella	93240	6	5
Lamont	93241	5	0
Lebec	93243	79	13
Lost Hills	93249	65	20
McFarland	93250	15	0
Shafter	93263	33	0
Taft	93268	7	0
Tupman	93276	60	60
Wasco	93280	17	0
Wofford	93285	1	1
Bakersfield	93301	109	19
Bakersfield	93303	0	6
Bakersfield	93304	21	0
Bakersfield	93305	4	0
Bakersfield	93306	22	0
Bakersfield	93307	58	40
Bakersfield	93308	158	9
Bakersfield	93309	53	0
Bakersfield	93311	47	7
Bakersfield	93312	15	
Bakersfield	93313	63	14
Bakersfield	93314	12	0
Mojave	93501	79	7
California City	93505	4	0
Boron	93516	11	0
North Edwards	93523	8	0
Inyokern	93527	40	4
Ridgecrest	93555	47	40
Rosamond	93560	1	2
Tehachapi	93561	95	29
	TOTAL	**1473**	423

Eleven new locations were identified in this reporting period, adding 48 charging spaces:

Forbes ChargePoint Charging Station, Edwards Airforce Base, 93523

Delano Chevrolet, Delano, 93215

Flying J 1094, Tehachapi, 93561

Patel Properties, Bakersfield, 93307

GFUSD , Bakersfield, 93307

Greenfield Housing, Bakersfield, 93307

Baker Street Village, Bakersfield, 93305

Village Park, Bakersfield, 93301

Residences at East Hills, Bakersfield, 93306

W. A. Kendrick Elementary School, Bakersfield, 93304

Benton Park Cottages, Bakersfield, 93304

Caltrans Districts works with Kern COG and other Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the San Joaquin Valley to identify gaps along highway corridors in order to seek FAST Alternative Fuel Corridor designations of "Corridor Ready" by the Federal Highway Administration. (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/) Caltrans and the California Energy Commission are implementation partners for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (NEVI), which will allocate $384 million to California over 5 years.

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TPPC

September 18, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V.
PUBLIC HEARING – UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN KERN COUNTY

DESCRIPTION:

Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) annually holds a public hearing to identify any unmet transit needs and those that are reasonable to meet, and this is the last of 10 public hearings held this year throughout the County. The Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee has reviewed input from the prior meetings.

DISCUSSION:

Before allocating Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds to non-transit uses, Kern COG must comply with California Public Utilities Code §99401.5 by assessing unmet transit needs.

Public feedback was gathered via newspaper ads and hearings held across Kern County, including Golden Empire Transit District (GET) and the cities, and rural communities. Kern COG's Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC) reviewed all input.

- **GET (Large Urbanized Area Operator)**
  Held its public hearing on February 18, 2025. The GET Board determined no unmet transit needs were reasonable to meet.

- **Rural Transit Operators**
  Kern Transit's hearing occurred May 13, 2025, with the County Board adopting a resolution that there are no reasonable unmet needs. Hearings held in Arvin, California City, Delano, Maricopa, McFarland, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Taft, Tehachapi, and Wasco between January–May 2025 also found no unmet needs that were reasonable to meet.

At its August 16, 2025, meeting, the Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (SSTAC) reviewed a countywide analysis of unmet transit needs provided by Kern COG staff and the members of **the SSTAC determined that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within Kern County**.

Tonight is the public hearing for FY 2025-26 unmet transit needs assessment and determination, at which time Kern COG should decide through resolution, one of the following:

1. There are no unmet transit needs; or

2. There are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet; or

3. There are unmet transit needs, including those that are reasonable to meet.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING RECEIVE COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

ACTION:

Find that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet in Kern County and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution No. 25-20. ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: Resolution No. 25-20

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-20

In the matter of:

UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code Section 29350, the County of Kern and the State Board of Equalization have entered into an agreement that provides for the collection of certain additional sales and use taxes in Kern County that are returned to Kern County, administered by the regional transportation planning agency (Kern Council of Governments) and used for the purpose specified in California Public Utilities Code Section 99200 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Utilities Code 99401.5, Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is required to establish and define the term "unmet transit needs". Kern COG Resolution 90-04 defines "unmet transit needs" as follows: "An unmet transit need exists if an individual of any age or physical condition is unable to transport himself or herself due to deficiencies in the existing transportation system." Excluded are 1) Those requests for minor operational improvements, and 2) Those improvements are funded and scheduled for implementation in the following year. The term "reasonable to meet" is defined as A) Operational Feasibility. The requested improvement must be safe to operate, and there must be adequate roadways for transit vehicles; B) Duplication of Service. The proposed service shall not duplicate other transit services; C) Timing. The proposed service shall be in response to an existing, rather than future need; and D) Service must meet the legally required farebox ratio (PUC Sections 99268.2, 99268.5, and CAC Section 6633.2 66333.5) with fares close to fares of similar service."

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Utilities Code 99401.5, Kern COG is required to establish a Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee, identify transit needs, adopt a finding that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within Kern County, prior to approving the allocation of transportation Development Act monies for any purpose not directly related to public and specialized transportation services of facilities for the exclusive use of pedestrian and bicycles; and

WHEREAS, the Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee finds that currently, there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99238.5, Kern COG shall provide for the conduct of at least one public hearing for the purpose of identifying transit needs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Kern Council of Governments that:

1) The facts herein are true, and the Committee has jurisdiction to consider and make findings in the matter mentioned; and

2) The Committee hereby determines that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet within Kern County; and

3) The Executive Director is directed to submit this finding and supporting documentation to the California Department of Transportation; and

4) Kern Council of Governments staff is directed to continue work on transit issues with all interested individuals, organizations, transit operators, and entities.

SIGNED AND AUTHORIZED ON THE 18th day of September 2025

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 18th day of September, 2025.

_____ Date:_____
John (Jay) Schlosser,
Executive Director

AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, October 16, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
TELECONFERENCING AVAILABLE

Ridgecrest City Hall
Conference Room B
100 W. California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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I. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
MOMENT OF SILENCE:

II. **ROLL CALL:** Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Williams, Gunn, Parra, Warney

III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA/OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Kern COG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Council or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Council concerning the item before action is taken. **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of September 18, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. 2025 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - DRAFT (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Draft is circulated for review. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

D. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Comment: September 17, 2025 Project Accountability Team meeting highlights and latest updates. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

E. CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES (Valle)

Comment: Forty-two CMAQ applications are under review. Kern COG and Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) comments were circulated to respective applicants. On October 8, 2025, the summary of comments and responses was posted to the Kern COG website and notification was sent to the TTAC via email. The TTAC has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

F. UPDATE: SB 375 GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP (Ball)

Comment: The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

V. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VI. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

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VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

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KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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Minutes of the Meeting of September 18, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Ayon, Calderon, Espinoza, Gorman, Hawkins, B. Smith, P. Smith
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Gunn, Williams, Parra, Warney
Members Absent: Couch, Morse, Parlier, Reyna, Solorio-Ruiz, Noerr
Others: None
Staff: Schlosser, Napier, Ball, Pacheco, Valle, Invina-Jayasiri, Enriquez, Romero Valdivia, Raymond**,** Banuelos

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

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A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JULY 17, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI
FY 2024-25 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF TEHACHAPI (Banuelos)

Action: Adopt Resolution No. 25-21 TDA Public Transit Claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Tehachapi for $213,979.
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D. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY GRANT/COG ASSISTANCE REQUESTS AND FEEDBACK MONITORING DATA – EMAIL REQUESTS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER

26, 2026 (Invina-Jayasari)

Action: Information.

E. CYCLE 8 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – UPCOMING (Invina-Jayasiri)

Action: Information.

F. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

G. KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR FY 2025-26 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Action: Adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Program of Projects and authorize the Chair and Executive Director to sign Resolution No. 25-19. ROLL CALL VOTE.

H. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Action: Information.

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J. MOBILITIES INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM (Romero-Valdivia)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH J, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER AYON, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. PUBLIC HEARING – UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN KERN COUNTY (Enriquez)

Comment: Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) annually holds a public hearing to identify any unmet transit needs and those that are reasonable to meet, and this is the last of 10 public hearings held this year throughout the County. The Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee has reviewed input from the prior meetings.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING HEAR COMMENTS CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

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Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

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Mohammed Megag-Samater, Project Manager (559)365-9209

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Shelley Maggard, Project Manager – (559) 341-7981

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The FY 2025 BUILD announcement was delayed, so grant approval for this project is still unknown. Not awarded

PSE progressing. 60% PSE Constructability review meeting scheduled for September 30, 2025

The team is looking into accommodating a future northbound auxiliary lane and hardscaping.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Harkirat Shergill, Design Manager (559) 383-5832

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route 58/99 Modify Interchange – *No Change*

Still expect Completion Date: Fall 2025.
Status: all new facilities fully open to traffic; 95% complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Robert Decker, Construction Senior (559) 977-5450

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- **Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and**

sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.

- **Railroad work will include a cantilever structure, lighting and sidewalks at the tracks to meet UPRR requirements.**
- **Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street. Lexington Street intersection improvements will include dedicated left turn lanes on SR 155 to address safety concerns.**
- **Project achieved design completion (RTL) August 22, 2025 and Target Start of construction end of Spring 2026**

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In PSE Phase.

A cooperative agreement between the City of Bakersfield, Shafter and the County of Kern was executed July 30, 2024. The coop indicates the City of Shafter to handle the design and County of Kern to handling the Right of Way.

A kickoff meeting was held November 14, 2024.

R/W appraisal maps are being reviewed by Caltrans and the County.

Consultant provided response to Caltrans 95% comments on 9/10/2025.

Anticipated RTL December 2025, Advertise spring 2026, Construction late summer/early fall 2026

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion (RTL) is October 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2027.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25 – *No Change*

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27. This project will also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

PA&ED kickoff meeting held 8/16/2024. PAED in progress at 30% complete.
Expected PAED completion early 2026.

Adam Wells, Project Manager (559)908-1783

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking. It is anticipated that the bridge would need to be shut down to traffic for 90 days during construction in mid-2025.

Project achieved RTL Date: 1/29/2024

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There had a delayed due to encroachment permit requirement with Department of Water Resources. State Route 166 will be closed starting September 22, 2025 with a detour in place for approximately 75-calendar days to complete the rehabilitation activities. The majority of the work is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year 2025. The construction acceptance is anticipated to be achieved by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):

Project Scheduled expected RTL Date: FY 26/27

Rehab travel lanes with CRCP pavement. In Bakersfield from 0.1 mile north of White Lane OC to California Avenue UC.

The project scope has been expanded to include the SB Aux Lane and Palm Street Bridge replacement, and California Bridge widening to be paid for by the SHOPP. Project is currently at the end of the PA&ED phase.

60% plans and estimates was circulated for functional unit review on September 5, 2025. A 60% plans and estimate constructability review meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager, (559) 383-5200

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM – ***No Change but will remove this project from the agenda once it achieves CCA M600.***

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project construction is complete, currently working on punch list items and all the road closures have been complete.

Adam Wells – (559) 908-1783

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

On SR 119 near Pumpkin Center from Ashe Road to SR 119/SR 99.
The project will restore the pavement to a state of good repair and extend the remaining service life of the pavement by an additional period of 20 years.

RTL achieved 6/30/2025. Project voted and funds approved at August CTC.

The target- start of construction is late spring 2026.

Manuel Ornelas, Project Manager (559) 365-8830

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 98% complete.

Project is in suspension. All contract work is complete, except for PG&E work. PG&E expected to return 8-4-8/11 for cabinet energization, with programming of electrical items such as the rapid flashing beacon to follow.

Expected completion is September 30, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Amrit Brar, Construction Senior (661) 332-0538

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM)1.1 to 8.3. The roadway will be rehabilitated and Complete Streets elements, including (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, bus stops, and continuous bike lanes in both directions will be incorporated within the project limits. Drainage improvements, traffic signal system upgrades, and median worm curbs are proposed to be included in this project.

The project completed design in December 2024. Project was awarded to Griffith Construction in August 2025. The project has a 6-month delayed start. The current target start of construction is by end of spring 2026.

Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM SR 223 – *No Change*

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress. 95% complete.

The team is working toward delivering the project by Fall 2025.

RTL Fall 2025/Advertise early 2026/Construction summer 2026

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
06-0Y130 Ker 33 Rehab PM 40.4/59.3 – *No Change*

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September 2024. The current target construction completion is May 2026.

Project Manager - Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051
Resident Engineer – Jacob Garcia (559) 905-1299

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Maintenance:
HM Update – Gurpaul Bath, Project Manager (559) 978-1885:

Below projects expected to be in construction this year unless noted otherwise.

06-1G180 – SR 5 – At Various Locations – All 4 Lanes Facilities except one location at PM 4.47 with 8 Lanes facility.
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: Jim Burford
This project proposes to overlay methacrylate and polyester concrete on the bridge decks.
This project is currently in construction

06-1G190 – SR 58, 65, 99, 178 – At Various Locations – 4 & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 58; 4 Lanes Facilities on SR 65; 2, 4, & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 99; 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 178. – ***No Change***
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned CM: Amarjit Dhaliwal
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Start Date: TBD

06-1H050 – SR 223 – PM 5.84/30.07 – 2 Lanes Facilities.
Daytime Closures.
Assigned CM: Amarjit Dhaliwal
Replace culverts/end treatments & install liners. This project is currently in construction

06-1H060 – SR 155 – 6.7 Miles East of Route 65 To 0.4 Mile West of White River Road – 2 Lanes Facilities. – ***No Change***
Daytime Closures.
Assigned CM: Amrit Brar
This project proposes to remove/replace 4 culverts, liner to 3 culverts, and add FES and RSP to 2 culverts.
Start Date: 8/25/2025

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This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10' RHMA-O.
Start Date: 8/1/2025

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All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: Amarjit Dhaliwal
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10' RHMA-O and repair failed areas.
This project is currently in construction.

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- **4 Lanes Facilities on SR 5 PM 19.96**
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Nighttime closure on SR 5 at PM 19.95 and on SR 99 at PM 25.51
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Repair/replace detection and lighting. Project has been awarded in 2/20/2025 and pending for funds due to it being a $Job project to begin in construction.
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06-1H020 – SR 58 (PM 51.38/51.73) – At Various Locations – 6 Lanes Facilities. – *No Change*
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Repair/replace signal and lighting systems. Project has been awarded in 4/17/2025. This is a $Job project. Funding for construction won't become available until incoming Fiscal Year.
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This project was adopted for $39.9M in TCEP funding at the June CTC meeting.

The FY 2025 BUILD announcement was delayed, so grant approval for this project is still unknown. Not awarded

PSE progressing. 60% PSE Constructability review meeting scheduled for September 30, 2025

The team is looking into accommodating a future northbound auxiliary lane and hardscaping.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Harkirat Shergill, Design Manager (559) 383-5832

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route 58/99 Modify Interchange – *No Change*

Still expect Completion Date: Fall 2025.
Status: all new facilities fully open to traffic; 95% complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Robert Decker, Construction Senior (559) 977-5450

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.
- Railroad work will include a cantilever structure, lighting and sidewalks at the tracks to meet UPRR requirements.
- Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street. Lexington Street intersection improvements will include dedicated left turn lanes on SR 155 to address safety concerns.
- Project achieved design completion (RTL) August 22, 2025 and Target Start of construction end of Spring 2026

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In PSE Phase.

A cooperative agreement between the City of Bakersfield, Shafter and the County of Kern was executed July 30, 2024. The coop indicates the City of Shafter to handle the design and County of Kern to handling the Right of Way.

A kickoff meeting was held November 14, 2024.

R/W appraisal maps are being reviewed by Caltrans and the County.

Consultant provided response to Caltrans 95% comments on 9/10/2025.

Anticipated RTL December 2025, Advertise spring 2026, Construction late summer/early fall 2026

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout:

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion (RTL) is October 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2027.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0X450 Ker 58 PM R59.45/R77.25 – *No Change*

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions. This project is scheduled to RTL on 10/06/27. This project will also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

PA&ED kickoff meeting held 8/16/2024. PAED in progress at 30% complete.
Expected PAED completion early 2026.

Adam Wells, Project Manager (559)908-1783

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation:

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking. It is anticipated that the bridge would need to be shut down to traffic for 90 days during construction in mid-2025.

Project achieved RTL Date: 1/29/2024

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There had a delayed due to encroachment permit requirement with Department of Water Resources. State Route 166 will be closed starting September 22, 2025 with a detour in place for approximately 75-calendar days to complete the rehabilitation activities. The majority of the work is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year 2025. The construction acceptance is anticipated to be achieved by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South):

Project Scheduled expected RTL Date: FY 26/27

Rehab travel lanes with CRCP pavement. In Bakersfield from 0.1 mile north of White Lane OC to California Avenue UC.

The project scope has been expanded to include the SB Aux Lane and Palm Street Bridge replacement, and California Bridge widening to be paid for by the SHOPP. Project is currently at the end of the PA&ED phase.

60% plans and estimates was circulated for functional unit review on September 5, 2025. A 60% plans and estimate constructability review meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager, (559) 383-5200

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM – *No Change but will remove this project from the agenda once it achieves CCA M600.*

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project construction is complete, currently working on punch list items and all the road closures have been complete.

Adam Wells – (559) 908-1783

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab

On SR 119 near Pumpkin Center from Ashe Road to SR 119/SR 99.
The project will restore the pavement to a state of good repair and extend the remaining service life of the pavement by an additional period of 20 years.

RTL achieved 6/30/2025. Project voted and funds approved at August CTC.

The target- start of construction is late spring 2026.

Manuel Ornelas, Project Manager (559) 365-8830

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 98% complete.

Project is in suspension. All contract work is complete, except for PG&E work. PG&E expected to return 8-4-8/11 for cabinet energization, with programming of electrical items such as the rapid flashing beacon to follow.

Expected completion is September 30, 2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Amrit Brar, Construction Senior (661) 332-0538

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM)1.1 to 8.3. The roadway will be rehabilitated and Complete Streets elements, including (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, bus stops, and continuous bike lanes in both directions will be incorporated within the project limits. Drainage improvements, traffic signal system upgrades, and median worm curbs are proposed to be included in this project.

The project completed design in December 2024. Project was awarded to Griffith Construction in August 2025. The project has a 6-month delayed start. The current target start of construction is by end of spring 2026.

Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM SR 223 – *No Change*

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

PSE in progress. 95% complete.

The team is working toward delivering the project by Fall 2025.

RTL Fall 2025/Advertise early 2026/Construction summer 2026

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-0Y130 Ker 33 Rehab PM 40.4/59.3 – *No Change*

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September 2024. The current target construction completion is May 2026.

Project Manager - Victor Aldama (559) 383-5051
Resident Engineer – Jacob Garcia (559) 905-1299

Emergency Projects – Gerardo Rocha, Project Manager (559) 906-8717:

06-1J310 – SR 204 – Bridge 50 0209, PM 5.9 (irrigation canal north of the Kern River)–
Newly Added Project to Agenda
This project proposes to remove the damaged bridge barrier and replace it with a Caltrans Standard barrier. This project was initiated due to a vehicle accident that took out most of the existing barrier in late July 2025. The Director's Order is still pending approval and DES Design is still working on design of the new barrier.
Construction is estimated to start late October or early November.

- Traffic will be reduced to 1 lane on the westbound direction.

Work will be performed during the day behind k-rail.
Assigned RE: Mandeep Chahal

Maintenance:

HM Update – Gurpaul Bath, Project Manager (559) 978-1885:

Below projects expected to be in construction this year unless noted otherwise.

06-1G180 – SR 5 – At Various Locations – All 4 Lanes Facilities except one location at PM 4.47 with 8 Lanes facility.
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: **Jim Burford**
This project proposes to overlay methacrylate and polyester concrete on the bridge decks. This project is currently in construction

06-1G190 – SR 58, 65, 99, 178 – At Various Locations – 4 & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 58; 4 Lanes Facilities on SR 65; 2, 4, & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 99; 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 178. – *No Change*
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned CM: **Amarjit Dhaliwal**
This project proposes to overlay methacrylate and polyester concrete on the bridge decks.
Start Date: TBD

06-1H050 – SR 223 – PM 5.84/30.07 – 2 Lanes Facilities.
Daytime Closures.
Assigned CM: **Amarjit Dhaliwal**
Replace culverts/end treatments & install liners. This project is currently in construction

06-1H060 – SR 155 – 6.7 Miles East of Route 65 To 0.4 Mile West of White River Road – 2 Lanes Facilities. – *No Change*
Daytime Closures.
Assigned CM: **Amrit Brar**
This project proposes to remove/replace 4 culverts, liner to 3 culverts, and add FES and RSP to 2 culverts.
Start Date: 8/25/2025

06-1G800 – SR 99 – 0.5 Mile South of Route 65/99 Separation To 0.7 Mile North of Lerdo Canal Bridge – 6 Lanes Facilities. – *No Change*
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: **Amrit Brar**
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10’ RHMA-O.
Start Date: 8/1/2025

06-1G780 – SR 5 – 2 Miles North Of 5/58 Separation to Lerdo Avenue Overcrossing – 4 Lanes Facilities.
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: **Amarjit Dhaliwal**
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10’ RHMA-O and repair failed areas. This project is currently in construction.

06-1G210 – SR 5, 33, 99 – At Various Locations – *No Change*

- **4 Lanes Facilities on SR 5 PM 19.96**
- **2 Lanes Facilities on SR 33 PM 11.15**
- **8 Lanes Facilities on SR 99 PM 25.51**

Nighttime closure on SR 5 at PM 19.95 and on SR 99 at PM 25.51
Daytime closure on SR 33 at PM 11.15
Assigned RE: **Jim Burford**
Repair/replace detection and lighting. Project has been awarded in 2/20/2025 and pending for funds due to it being a $Job project to begin in construction.
Project has been executed in 7/2/2025 and is pending to start in construction.

06-1H020 – SR 58 (PM 51.38/51.73) – At Various Locations – 6 Lanes Facilities. – ***No Change***
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: **Jim Burford**
Repair/replace signal and lighting systems. Project has been awarded in 4/17/2025. This is a $Job project. Funding for construction won't become available until incoming Fiscal Year.
Start Date: TBD

Emergency Projects – Gerardo Rocha, Project Manager (559) 906-8717:

06-1J310 – SR 204 – Bridge 50 0209, PM 5.9 (irrigation canal north of the Kern River)– ***Newly Added Project to Agenda***

- **Traffic will be reduced to 1 lane on the westbound direction.**

Work will be performed during the day behind k-rail.
Assigned RE: **Mandeep Chahal**
This project proposes to remove the damaged bridge barrier and replace it with a Caltrans Standard barrier. This project was initiated due to a vehicle accident that took out most of the existing barrier in late July 2025. The Director's Order is still pending approval and DES Design is still working on design of the new barrier.
Construction is estimated to start late October or early November.

Alexeya Williams from District 9 provided the following report:

Project Updates:

PIO

- Ryan Dermody has been appointed as the Acting Chief Deputy Director effective September 6 following the retirement of Chief Deputy Director, Michael Keever.

. Brandon Fitt has been appointed the Acting District 9 Director .

Project Updates

Cache Creek Pavement:

- The Draft Environmental Document will begin its 30 day public review Oct. 11th.

Keene Pavement

- On schedule 95% anticipated this calendar year
- RW first written offers have started to go out.
- Staging update presentation (Jeremy is coordinating this)

58 Slab Replacement

- The Contract was accepted (CCA) on September 10th.

This project is located on State Route 58 from 0.14 miles east of Bealville Road to 0.05 mile west of San Bernadino boulevard, in Kern County. The project proposes to extend the life and preserve the existing pavement on the eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route 58 by removing asphalt concrete and replacing with Hot Mix asphalt on the existing failed slabs in the traveled way lanes.

Cal City CMS Replacement –

- The Minor B contract was accepted on September 10th.

District School Beacons Replacement Project –

- This is a maintenance project updating the wiring in highway school beacons throughout the District, including Inyokern. The project is anticipated to begin in early October and conclude within the month. The start will be dependent on the arrival of materials.

Mill Street Bridge Project

- HM4 Safety Project FY26/27
- Update bridge railing and stripe for bike lane.

Wrong Way Driver Markings –

- This is a maintenance project that is replacing and restoring Wrong Way Driver markings on State Route 58 in Kern County from just west of State Route 202 to the San Bernardino County line. Work on this project is expected to begin in early October and conclude before the end of the year.

Mojave Pavement

- Working with the railroad
- RTL - November 2026 – construct 2027
- On schedule and progressing through design

178 – Inyokern Pavement

- IN AND NEAR INYOKERN AND RIDGECREST FROM RED ROCK/INYOKERN ROAD TO 0.2 MILE EAST OF THE ROUTE 178/395 GRADE SEPARATION AND FROM 0.1 MILE WEST OF MAHAN STREET TO THE KERN/SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LIN
- On schedule and progressing through design
- RTL July 2026 – construct 2027

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. Meetings:
   a. District 6 & District 9
   b. SR 99 and SR 58 missing connectors
   c. 7th Standard/SR 43
   d. Truck Climbing Lanes on SR 58
   e. SR 119 Stakeholder meetings.
   f. Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project.
   g. High Speed Rail Project

IX. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held October 16, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Jay Schlosser, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

IV. C
TPPC

October 16, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. C
2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program – Draft

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Draft is circulated for review. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions DONE
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate DONE
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines DONE
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP DONE
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
January 28/February 5, 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
February 27, 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 19-20, 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

This month – In September, staff circulated the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – Administrative Draft for review. No comments were received. Staff is now circulating the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Draft (Attachment A) for review. There are no changes from the Administrative Draft to the Draft version. The Draft was shared at the October 8th RTIP Workshop No. 4.

Background – The adopted CTC 2026 STIP Fund Estimate is included in Attachment E. The Fund Estimate includes County Shares for regional agencies to use in proposing new programming in the 2026 RTIP. The County Share for the Kern Region is $26,371,000. The maximum County Share amount of $40,980,000 would require other regions to program less and be considered an advance from a future RTIP cycle. The CTC provided the 2025 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book). Attachment F of this report now includes the 2025 Orange Book page for the Kern Region.

2024 STIP
The 2024 STIP includes interchange improvements on State Routes 58 and 99 as well as a project in Inyo County. Below is a status for each project.

2024 STIP Project Status	
SR 58/99 Connector 7th Movement	The 7th Movement received construction funding authorization in 2024. The project is under construction. There have been no major delays. The project will not move forward in the 2026 RTIP.
SR 58/99 Connector 8th Movement	The 8th Movement received design and right of way funding authorizations in 2024. The construction funding is programmed for FY 27/28. Construction programming includes SB 1 Program of Projects – Trade Corridor Enhancement Program – as approved at the June CTC meeting. A baseline agreement amendment is in process for the December CTC meeting. The project will move forward in the 2026 RTIP.
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	There is a financial contribution for the construction phase of an Inyo County project. The construction funding is programmed for FY 25/26. Inyo County plans to request a time extension at the June 2026 CTC meeting to allow for time to complete a water repair project prior to the delivery of the RTIP rehabilitation project. This project will not move forward in the 2026 RTIP.

Caltrans District 6 & 9 prepared Attachment B which includes the list of current and proposed transportation projects of regional significance in Kern County.

Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures
In 2019, the Kern COG Board adopted the latest version of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures Chapter 3 which focuses on the RTIP process. The update included changes that provided consistency with STIP guidelines and other discretionary transportation programs.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program – Draft

Caltrans District 6 & 9 Transportation Projects of Regional Significance

Save the Date Memo for 2026 RTIP Workshops

KCOG RIP 60/40 Status

Final 2026 STIP Fund Estimate

CTC 2025 Summary of STIP County Shares (Orange Book)

ATTACHMENT A

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - DRAFT ($ X 1,000)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	PRIORITY	CURRENT AND PROPOSED PHASES				PROJECT TOTAL	KCOG ALL RIP TOTAL	SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDING SOURCES				KCOG RTIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RIP ONLY						
									IIP	KCOG SHARE RIP	OTHER	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR	2024 STIP CARRYOVER			NEW 2026 RTIP			2026 RTIP
			ENV	DES	ROW	CON								2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	MAX SHARE	APDE
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING							$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500		$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	**$ 500**	**$ 500**		$ -
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM																				
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR - SB SR 99 to WB SR 58	***1***	1		●	●	●	$ 78,750	$ 29,020	$ -	$ 29,020	$ 49,730	$ 78,750	$ 4,020	$ -	$ 25,000	$ -	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 2	***2***	B	●	●	●	●	$ 49,950	$ 25,371	$ -	$ 25,371	$ 24,579	$ 49,950	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	**$ 25,371**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
APDE PROJECTS (ADVANCE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT)																				
NO APDE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED	**3**						$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	**$ -**
TOTAL FOR 2026 RTIP SUBMITTAL							**$294,107**	**$106,928**	**$ -**	**$106,928**	**$187,179**	**$294,107**	**$ 54,057**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,500**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,871**	**$ 500**	**$ -**	**$ -**

REGIONAL EQUITY ANALYSIS

METRO VS COUNTYWIDE		CURRENT CUMMULATIVE		PROPOSED 2026 STIP		2026 CUMMULATIVE	
METROPOLITAN BAKERSFIELD		$268,876	62%	$0	0%	**$ 268,876**	60%
COUNTYWIDE NON-METRO		$156,658	38%	$25,371	100%	**$ 182,029**	40%
TOTALS		$425,534	100%	$25,371	100%	$ 450,905	100%

SHARE ESTIMATES	TOTAL	60%	40%
MINIMUM SHARE	$26,371	$15,823	$10,548
MAXIMUM SHARE	$40,980	$24,588	$16,392
APDE	$0		

NOTE 1: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP - SB SR 99 TO WB SR 58 DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY $4.020 MILLION REQUIRED TCEP MATCH. $25 MILLION RIP (FINANACIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP AND $39.9 MILLION TCEP (PROGRAM APPROVAL JUNE 2025 CTC MEETING) FOR CONSTRUCTION (TOTAL CONSTRUCTION $64.9 MILLION).

NOTE 2: SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 1 WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHASE AND LATER PHASES FUNDED WITH SHOPP. SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION PHASE TO BE PROGRAMMED WITH A COMBINATION OF STIP AND BUILD FUNDING (TO SUBMIT $16.379M BUILD APPLICATION).

NOTE 3: APDE OPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN STIP GUIDELINES AND DEPENDENT ON OUTER YEAR CAPACITY. PROPOSED APDE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANCE OF FUTURE RIP SHARES. 2026 STIP GUIDELINES: "THERE IS NO APDE CAPACITY IDENTIFIED FOR THE 2026 STIP.

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

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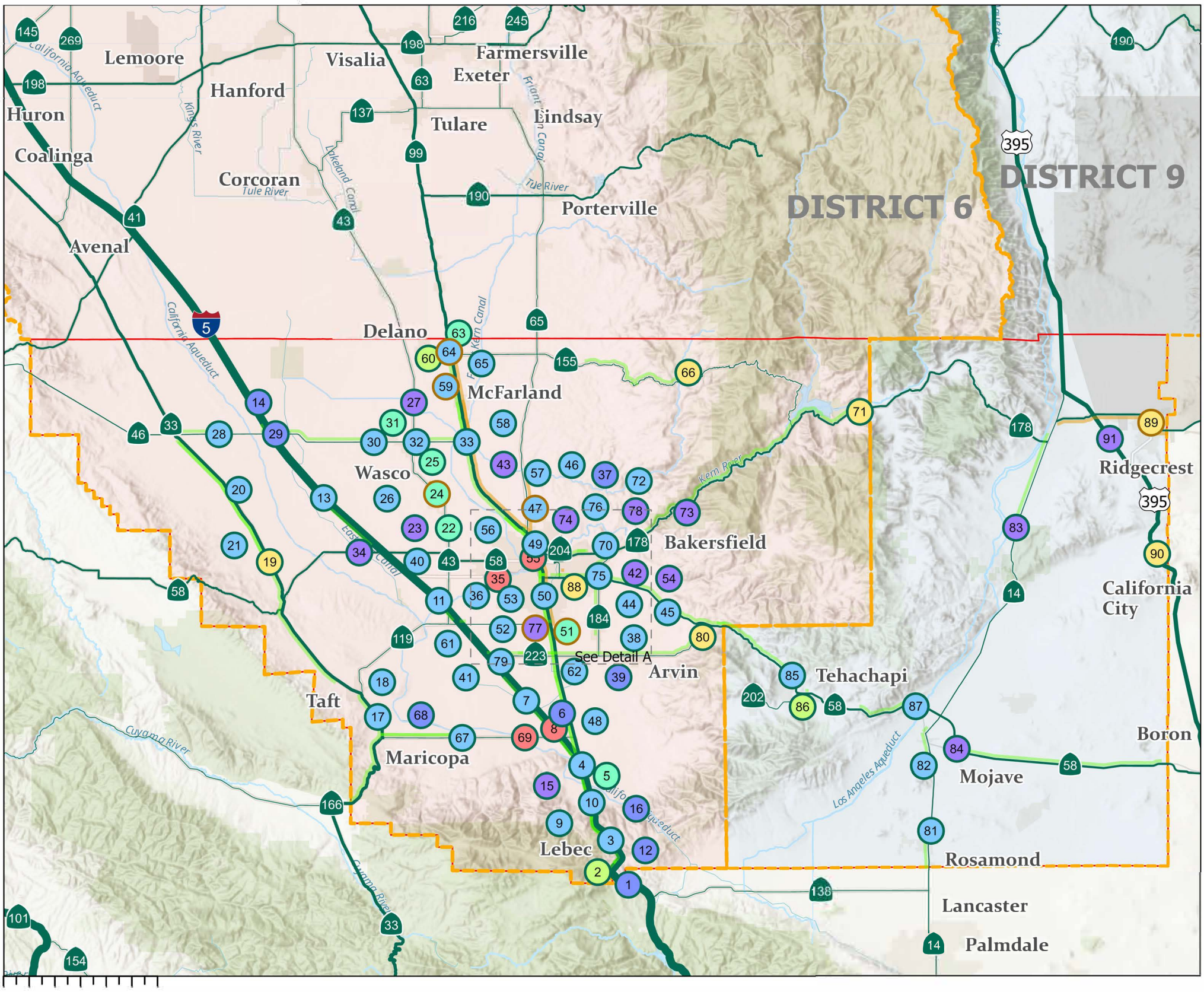
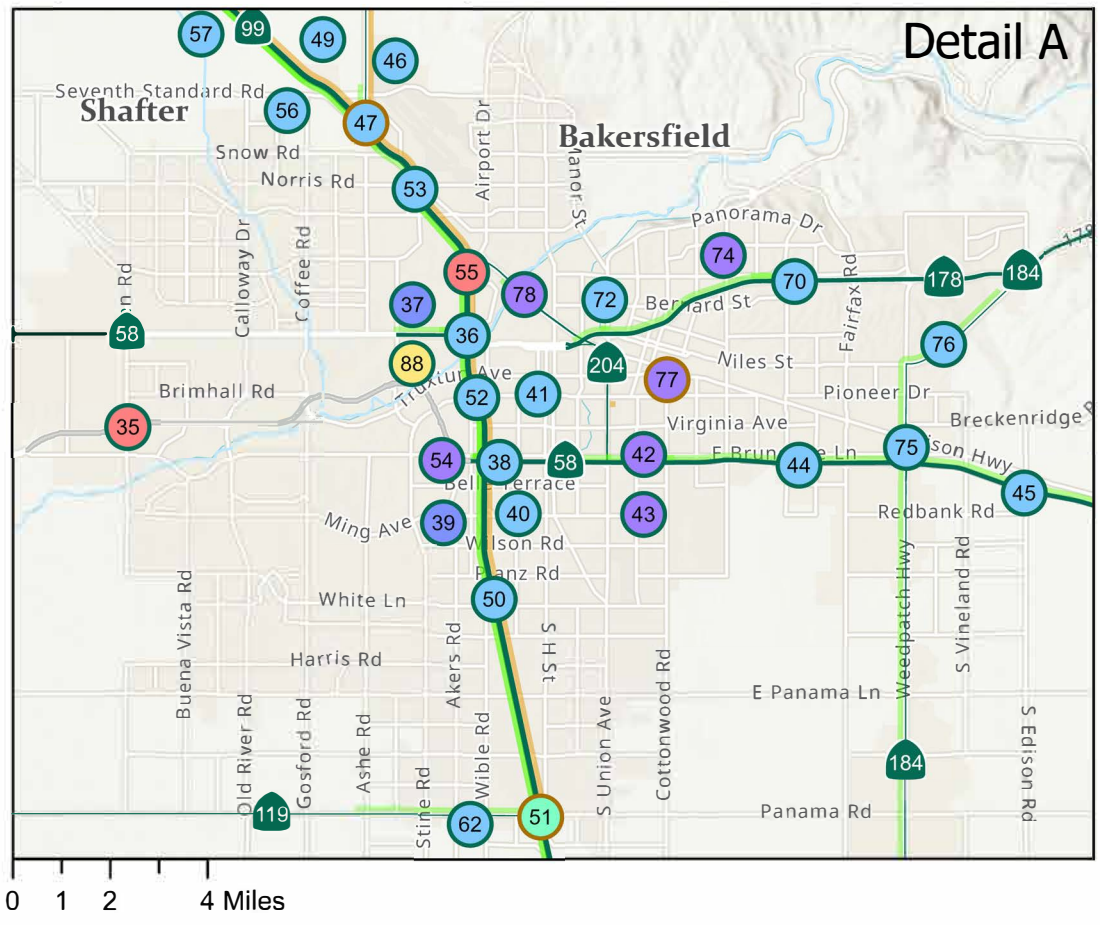


LEGEND

- BRIDGE (4)
- DRAINAGE (7)
- FACILITIES (3)
- MOBILITY (7)
- PAVEMENT (47)
- ROADSIDE (9)
- SAFETY (14)
- PLANNED
- PROGRAMMED
- KERN COUNTY BOUNDARY
- DISTRICT 6
- DISTRICT 9
- STATE HIGHWAY NETWORK
- PLACES

Numbers shown in parenthesis next to the activity indicate the project count.



Note: This list is subject to change. Map point indicators may be offset to accommodate for overlapping labels. For exact project locations, contact Caltrans.
Phase: PID - Project Initiation, PA&ED - Environmental, PS&E/RW - Design, CON - Construction
Project Cost ($K) - Capital Construction Cost. No total project cost reflected since estimate is still being worked on or it is local administered project.

Map Generated On 2/24/2025.

Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	PROGRAM
1	06-0X570	KER	005	0.7/1.1	TEJON SRRA WATER & WASTEWATER UPGRADES	PS&E/RW	$8,590	2024/25	SHOPP
2	06-1F810	KER	005	0.8	LEBEC SAND HOUSE ACCUBRINE MACHINE INSTALL	PA&ED	$1,200	2025/26	MINOR
3	06-0X330	KER	005	0/4.4	FORT TEJON REHAB	CON	$25,400	2022/23	SHOPP
4	06-0U500	KER	005	10.2/15.9	WHEELER RIDGE OVERLAY	CON	$16,800	2023/24	SHOPP
5	06-1C030	KER	005	11.7/12.4	CVEF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS	PS&E/RW	$320	2022/23	MINOR
6	06-1G210	KER	005	12.2/20	HM PROJECT: TRADITIONAL	DES	$200	2023/24	HM
7	06-0W930	KER	005	15.9/30	KER I5 OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$28,844	2025/26	SHOPP
8	06-1G180	KER	005	21.2	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$3,840	2024/25	HM
9	06-1H100	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB (SB)	PID	$81,007	2028/29	SHOPP
10	06-0W920	KER	005	4.4/10.2	GRAPEVINE REHAB	PS&E/RW	$90,969	2024/25	SHOPP
11	06-1H930	KER	005	40/42.9	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$5,791	2025/26	HM
12	06-1H490	KER	005	5.1/8.2	TEJON FENCING REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
13	06-1G780	KER	005	54.2/62.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,855	2024/25	HM
14	06-1H310	KER	005	73/74.5	I-5 FENCE AND SIGNS REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$461	2024/25	MINOR
15	06-1H320	KER	005	8.7/9	DRAINAGE REPAIR AND TRUCK ESCAPE RAMP AGGREGATE REPAIR	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
16	06-1H150	KER	005	8/8.4	GRAPEVINE ROCKFALL MITIGATION	PS&E/RW	$7,500	2025/26	SHOPP
17	06-1H940	KER	033	0/14.5	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,927	2025/26	HM
18	06-0W830	KER	033	14.4/17.9	SOUTH TAFT REHAB	PA&ED	$11,300	2025/26	SHOPP
19	06-0X240	KER	033	21.8/39.8	KER 33 CULVERT REHAB	PS&E/RW	$3,562	2023/24	SHOPP
20	06-0Y130	KER	033	40.4/59	BLACKWELL'S CORNER OVERLAY	CON	$10,490	2023/24	SHOPP
21	06-0Y131	KER	033	40.4/59.3	BLACKWELL'S CORNER ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$3,500	2023/24	SHOPP
22	06-1C280	KER	043	12.1/12.4	7TH STANDARD ROAD ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,330	2025/26	LOCAL
23	06-1A470	KER	043	15.6/16	SANTA FE ROUNDABOUT	PS&E/RW	$6,065	2025/26	SHOPP
24	06-1F010	KER	043	17.2/18.8	KERN-KINGS COMPLETE STREET PROJECT	PID	$6,000	2029/30	SHOPP
25	06-1F601	KER	043	24.5	WASCO 43 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$60	2024/25	MINOR
26	06-0X770	KER	043	25.2	WASCO SR43/46 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$4,400	2024/25	SHOPP
27	06-0N590	KER	043	30.4	SHERWOOD CULVERT	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
28	06-1H960	KER	046	19/26	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$4,758	2025/26	HM
29	06-1C840	KER	046	31.5/33.2	LOST HILLS HIGHWAY PLANTING	PS&E/RW	$305	2025/26	MINOR
30	06-1A680	KER	046	33.2/46	SEMITROPIC OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$14,300	2025/26	SHOPP
31	06-1F590	KER	046	50.3	WASCO 46 PEDESTRIAN BEACON	PRE-PID	$80	2024/25	LOCAL
32	06-3HT0U	KER	046	50.8/51.4	HSR CP 4 - SR 46 IMPROVEMENTS	PS&E/RW	$100	2024/25	SHOPP
33	06-1A760	KER	046	51.3/57.8	EAST WASCO OVERLAY	PS&E/RW	$13,165	2024/25	SHOPP
34	06-1G570	KER	058	28.4	KER 58 GUARDRAIL REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$19,800	2024/25	MINOR
35	06-1G190	KER	058	45.4	HM PROJECT: BRIDGE	DES	$1,274	2024/25	HM
36	06-1H980	KER	058	50.6/51.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,000	2025/26	HM
37	06-1H020	KER	058	51.4/51.7	HM PROJECT: TMS	DES	$274	2024/25	HM
38	06-48466	KER	058	52.1/52.6	RT 58/99 BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR	CON	$50,000	2018/19	STIP
39	06-1G561	KER	058	52.2/52.4	LANDSCAPE 58/99 INTERCHANGE	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
40	06-48467	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL EB58 TO NB99 LOOP CONNECTOR	CON	$28,500	2023/24	LOCAL
41	06-48468	KER	058	52.2/52.4	CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR SB99 TO WB58 CONNECTOR RAMP	PS&E/RW	$54,900	2026/27	LOCAL
42	06-1C890	KER	058	53.5/55.5	KERN COUNTY SECURE BRIDGE EMERGENCY PROJECT	CON	$2,550	2021/22	SHOPP
43	06-1G950	KER	058	54.4	UNION AVE & WASHINGTON ST PUMP HOUSE REPAIRS	CON	$1,180	2024/25	SHOPP
44	06-0Y940	KER	058	55.5/59.7	SR 58 RAMP REPAIR PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR
45	06-0X450	KER	058	59.5/77.3	KER 58 OVERLAY/WIM UPDATE	PA&ED	$38,600	2027/28	SHOPP
46	06-1F450	KER	065	0/0.8	KERN 65 PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$1,100	2025/26	MINOR
47	06-1G750	KER	065	0/6.9	KERN 65 OVERLAY	PID	$9,800	2029/30	SHOPP
48	06-1H950	KER	099	0/10.8	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$3,750	2025/26	HM
49	06-1H450	KER	099	0/57.6	STATE ROUTE (SR 99) MANAGED LANES	PID	$3,500	2028/29	STIP
50	06-0Q920	KER	099	10.4/21.2	UNION AVE TO WHITE LANE REHAB	CON	$58,150	2019/20	SHOPP
51	06-1F570	KER	099	17.5/57.6	KERN ADA UPGRADES	PID	$14,500	2030/31	SHOPP
52	06-0X370	KER	099	21.1/24.6	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB II (SOUTH)	PS&E/RW	$85,800	2026/27	SHOPP
53	06-0Q281	KER	099	23.6/28.4	BAKERSFIELD 99 REHAB REPLACEMENT PLANTING	CON	$6,600	2021/22	SHOPP
54	06-1F550	KER	099	24.4/24.6	BAKERSFIELD FENCE	PS&E/RW	$340	2022/23	MINOR
55	06-1A550	KER	099	26.7	KERN BRIDGE REPAIRS	PS&E/RW	$250	2022/23	MINOR
56	06-1G800	KER	099	29.4/33.1	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$2,814	2024/25	HM
57	06-1H480	KER	099	31.1/33	STATE ROUTE 99 SUBSIDENCE PAVEMENT REPAIR	PS&E/RW	$375	2024/25	MINOR
58	06-1F860	KER	099	43.9/49.3	HM PROJECT: PAVEMENT	DES	$1,400	2023/24	HM
59	06-1A660	KER	099	43.9/49.4	MCFARLAND OVERLAY	PID	$46,452	2029/30	SHOPP
60	06-1A810	KER	099	54.6	DELANO FACILITY	PS&E/RW	$4,980	2025/26	SHOPP
61	06-1G470	KER	119	19.8/20.2	KERN 119 PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$250	2024/25	MINOR

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Caltrans Transportation Projects of Regional Significance within Kern County

No	PROJECT ID	CTY	RTE	PM	DESCRIPTION	PHASE	PROJECT COST ($K)	RTL YEAR	Program
62	06-0V610	KER	119	28.2/31.3	PUMPKIN CENTER REHAB	PS&E/RW	$26,500	2024/25	SHOPP
63	06-1H120	KER	155	0.4	DELANO ROUNDABOUT	PID	$0	2028/29	SHOPP
64	06-0W81U	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$15,000	2025/26	SHOPP
65	06-0W810	KER	155	0/1.3	DELANO SR-155 REHAB ()	PS&E/RW	$9,000	2024/25	SHOPP
66	06-1H060	KER	155	17.8/39.6	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$413	2024/25	HM
68	06-0X381	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	CON	$413	2022/23	SHOPP
67	06-0X380	KER	166	0/10.2	MARICOPA HIGHWAY OVERLAY	CON	$10,350	2022/23	SHOPP
69	06-0S050	KER	166	16.6/18.2	CALIF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHAB	CON	$30,000	2023/24	SHOPP
70	06-0Y950	KER	178	1.9/5.8	178 RAMP REPLACEMENT	PS&E/RW	$260	2024/25	MINOR
71	06-0X080	KER	178	12.6/55.4	KERN CANYON CULVERT REHAB	CON	$6,043	2021/22	SHOPP
72	06-1H570	KER	178	2.4	NILE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	PS&E/RW	$350	2024/25	MINOR
73	06-1G310	KER	178	20.6/21.6	ROADWAY / RETAINING WALL / SLOPE REPAIRS	CON	$6,280	2022/23	SHOPP
74	06-1G610	KER	178	5.1/6.1	SR 178 ELECTRICAL PULLBOXES AND IRRIGATION MODIFICATION	CON	$461	2024/25	MINOR
75	06-0U290	KER	184	0.8/8.2	WEEDPATCH HWY REHAB	PS&E/RW	$22,400	2024/25	SHOPP
76	06-0U430	KER	184	8.5/11.6	MORNING DRIVE REHAB	CON	$12,900	2022/23	SHOPP
77	06-1F270	KER	204	2.9	KERN 204, PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS	PID	$1,000	2029/30	SHOPP
78	06-1F260	KER	204	5.5/5.9	KERN 204 BRIDGE RAIL UPGRADE	PA&ED	$7,600	2026/27	SHOPP
79	06-1C060	KER	223	1.9/10.4	KERN 223 REHAB	PS&E/RW	$11,500	2024/25	SHOPP
80	06-1H050	KER	223	5.8/30.1	HM PROJECT: DRAINAGE	DES	$348	2024/25	HM
81	09-39050	KER	014	0/4.7	ROSAMOND REHAB	PA&ED	$48,477	2027/28	SHOPP
82	09-37520	KER	014	12.6/16.7	MOJAVE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$36,034	2026/27	SHOPP
83	09-39140	KER	014	46.2/58.6	FREEMAN GULCH SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$45,900	2028/29	SHOPP
84	09-38770	KER	058	116.2/142.9	58 EDWARDS MEDIAN SAFETY DEVICES	PS&E/RW	$800	2024/25	MINOR
85	09-37920	KER	058	76.3/88.6	KEENE PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$222,700	2025/26	SHOPP
86	09-36750	KER	058	92	TEHACHAPI MAINTENANCE STATION RELOCATION	CON	$8,867	2021/22	SHOPP
87	09-38310	KER	058	99.4/107.7	CACHE CREEK PAVEMENT	PA&ED	$29,161	2027/28	SHOPP
88	09-38331	KER	178	0	178 INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$22,970	2026/27	SHOPP
89	09-38330	KER	178	88.6/104.6	RIDGECREST/INYOKERN PAVEMENT	PS&E/RW	$34,700	2029/30	SHOPP
90	09-38450	KER	395	1.6/2.4	RANDSBURG DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	PA&ED	$1,250	2025/26	MINOR
91	09-38440	KER	395	19.8	BOWMAN ROAD INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT	PA&ED	$1,140	2026/27	MINOR

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ATTACHMENT C

Kern Council of Governments

April 2, 2025

TO: Regional Project Delivery Partners

FROM: AHRON HAKIMI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Raquel Pacheco,
Regional Planner

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE - 2026 RTIP KCOG WORKSHOPS**

Please make a note of the dates and time listed below for the Kern COG 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Workshops. Reminder e-mail messages, workshop flyers, and agenda packages will be sent out as each date approaches. Dates will be included in updated TTAC and Board agenda reports.

- Wednesday **April 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **July 23, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **September 10, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams
- Wednesday **October 8, 2025** – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Board Room/MS Teams (tentative)

Topics for presentations and discussions may include but are not limited to the following items:

April Workshop
- STIP 101, latest guidelines and KCOG policy
- Current funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Discussion on need for future call for projects

July Workshop
- Update on funding needs of projects in the STIP and those that were delayed
- Advancing newer projects of interest and partnership
- Options for administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

September Workshop
- Review and discuss proposed administrative draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

October Workshop (tentative)
- Review and discuss proposed draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program

ATTACHMENT D

DRAFT Regional Improvement Program 60/40 Formula Apportionment

(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non - 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
1998 RTIP Augmentation	$6,177,000		$3,706,200	60%	$2,470,800	40%
Cecil Ave; Albany St-Browning Rd	$5,646,000				$531,000	
7th Standard; Rte 99-Santa Fe Exp.	$5,070,000				$576,000	
Wheeler Ridge Rd;Le Gray Rd-Rte 223	$3,970,000				$1,100,000	
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$3,550,000				$420,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$3,185,000				$365,000	
Rte 46; Wasco Rte 43 N.-Jumper Ave	$2,185,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$1,685,000				$500,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$868,000				$817,000	
Rte 184; Rte 223-Panama Lane	$254,000				$614,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$139,000				$115,000	
1998 Balance	$139,000*[b]		$0	0%	$6,038,000	98%
2000 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$7,426,000		$4,455,600	60%	$2,970,400	40%
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$2,000,000				$5,426,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$1,000,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5 *[a]	$0				$1,000,000	
2000 Balance			$0	0%	$7,426,000	100%
2002 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$37,008,000		$8,766,000	60%	$5,844,000	40%
STIP PPM	$36,510,000	$498,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$14,610,000	$21,900,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$13,086,000				$1,524,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to I-5*[a]	$8,631,000				$4,455,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$8,221,000				$410,000	
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$7,186,000				$1,035,000	
Rte 99; White Lane Soundwall	$6,436,000		$750,000			
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$5,436,000				$1,000,000	
Rte 184; Weedpatch Hwy	$4,096,000				$1,340,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$3,296,000				$800,000	
Rte 395; Mono Co.- Highpoint Curve	$3,165,000				$131,000	
Rte 395; I-15 to Rte 58	$1,165,000				$2,000,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$165,000				$1,000,000	
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$0		$165,000			
2002 Balance			$915,000	6%	$13,695,000	94%
2004 RTIP Committed Programming*[c]	$72,132,000		$24,643,800	60%	$16,429,200	40%
STIP PPM	$71,773,000	$359,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$41,073,000	$30,700,000				
Rte 14; old Rte 58-Phillips Rd	$22,960,000				$18,113,000	
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$22,160,000				$800,000	
Rte 46; Rte43 N.-Jumper Ave	$21,500,000				$660,000	
Rte 119; in Taft, Cherry-Tupman	$21,000,000				$500,000	
Rte 178; at Fairfax Rd	$6,000,000		$15,000,000			
7th Standard Road Interchange	$3,500,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (East) - Wings Way	$1,000,000		$2,500,000			
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$1,000,000	
2004 Balance			$20,000,000	49%	$21,073,000	51%

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(Programming After 2024 RTIP)

Project Description	Balance	Non- 60/40	Metro	%	Non-Metro	%
2006 RTIP - Respreading Budget*[c]	$13,014,000		$7,733,400	60%	$5,155,600	40%
STIP PPM	$12,889,000	$125,000				
Rte 58; in Tehachapi at Dennison Rd	$11,720,000				$1,169,000	
Rte 395; China Lake Blvd to Rte178	$11,280,000				$440,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Indep. Mitigation	$11,200,000				$80,000	
7th Standard Road (West) - Shafter	$0				$11,200,000	
2006 Balance			$0	0%	$12,889,000	100%
2006 RTIP Augmentation	$20,592,000		$1,843,200	60%	$1,228,800	40%
STIP PPM	$19,772,000	$820,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$3,072,000	$16,700,000				
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$2,622,000				$450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Independence	$687,000				$1,935,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co.-Olancha/Cartago	$0				$687,000	
2006 Augmentation Balance			$0	0%	$3,072,000	100%
2008 RTIP Committed Programming	$164,761,000		$61,756,800	60%	$41,171,200	40%
STIP PPM	$161,598,000	$3,163,000				
Westside Parkway*[d]	$28,398,000	$58,670,000	$74,530,000			
Rte 46; SLO Co. line-Keck's Corner *[a]	$27,098,000				$1,300,000	
Rte 46; Keck's Road to Rte 33*[a]	$0				$27,098,000	
2008 Balance			$74,530,000	72%	$28,398,000	28%
2010 RTIP Committed Programming	$54,477,000		$31,620,000	60%	$21,080,000	40%
STIP PPM	$52,700,000	$1,777,000				
Westside Parkway	$2,700,000		$50,000,000			
SR 99: South	$0		$2,700,000			
2010 Balance			$52,700,000	100%	$0	0%
2012 RTIP Committed Programming	$16,318,000		$9,232,800	60%	$6,155,200	40%
STIP PPM	$15,388,000	$930,000				
Rte 14; near Rte 178	$9,868,000				$5,520,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$7,700,000				$2,168,000	
West Ridgecrest Blvd	$1,500,000				$6,200,000	
Challenger Drive Ext.	$0				$1,500,000	
2012 Balance			$0	0%	$15,388,000	100%
2014 RTIP Committed Programming	$5,803,000		$3,123,000	60%	$2,082,000	40%
STIP PPM	$5,205,000	$598,000				
Rte 119; Truck Climbing Lane	$0				$5,205,000	
2014 Balance			$0	0%	$5,205,000	100%
2016 RTIP Respreading Budget*[c]	$38,398,000		$22,560,600	60%	$15,040,400	40%
STIP PPM	$37,601,000	$797,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A*[a]	$33,501,000				$4,100,000	
Rte 58; Westside Parkway Connector	$500,000		$33,001,000			
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago Arch.	$0				$500,000	
2016 Balance			$33,001,000	87%	$4,600,000	12%

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2018 RTIP Committed Programming	$38,820,000		$22,842,000	60%	$15,228,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,070,000	$750,000				
Rte 14 Freeman Gulch-Segment 2	$36,110,000				$1,960,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$33,710,000				$2,400,000	
Rte 58; WS Pkwy Conn Mainline Ph1	$3,500,000		$30,210,000			
Rte 132 Expressway, Phase 1	$0				$3,500,000	
2018 Balance			$30,210,000	79%	$7,860,000	21%
2020 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$19,095,000		$11,007,000	60%	$7,338,000	40%
STIP PPM	$18,345,000	$750,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B*[a]	$14,745,000				$3,600,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$9,295,000				$5,450,000	
Rte 395; Inyo Co. Olancha/Cartago	$0				$9,295,000	
2020 Balance			$0	0%	$18,345,000	100%
2022 RTIP Cycle Committed Programming	$38,053,000		$22,057,200	60%	$14,704,800	40%
STIP PPM	$36,762,000	$1,291,000				
Rte 46; Lost Hill Rd to E of I-5; 4A	$32,638,000				$4,124,000	
Rte 46; Brown Mat.-CA Aqueduct; 4C	$24,093,000				$8,545,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$0		$24,093,000			
2022 Balance			$24,093,000	66%	$12,669,000	34%
2024 RTIP Cycle	$39,915,000		$23,349,000	60%	$15,566,000	40%
STIP PPM	$38,915,000	$1,000,000				
Rte 46; CA Aque. Br-e/o Lost Hills Rd; 4B	$36,827,000				$2,088,000	
EB58/NB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$32,420,000		$4,407,000			
SB58/WB99 Centennial Loop Connector	$3,400,000		$29,020,000			
Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation	$0				$3,400,000	
2024 Balance			$33,427,000	86%	$5,488,000	14%
End Balance*[e]			$268,876,000	62%	$156,658,000	38%
			$258,613,200	60%	$171,048,800	40%
			$10,262,800		-$10,262,800	

Notes:

*[a] As per $45 million total commitment.

*[b] Carryover included in the next RTIP fund estimate because no project was ready to utilize for any phase of development.

*[c] The 2006 RTIP and 2016 RTIP do not offer any new programming dollars instead existing unallocated programming from previous RTIP cycles has been respread.

*[d] $145 million of 1998 RTIP funds were dedicated to the former Kern River Freeway in the Metro area at the beginning of SB45 and before the 60/40 policy adoption. The "End Balance" is calculated without the $145 million.

*[e] "End Balance" analysis consists of the sum of committed programming. Kern COG staff was careful not to double count any commitments. Please bring any corrections to the attention of Kern COG staff.

2026 STIP FUND ESTIMATE

Table 1 - Reconciliation to County and Interregional Shares

($ in millions)

	Public Transportation Account						5-Year	6-Year
Public Transportation Account (PTA)	**2025-26**	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**	**Total**	**Total**
2026 FE PTA Target Capacity	$60	$60	$80	$60	$50	$50	$300	$360
Total 2026 STIP FE PTA Capacity	**$60**	**$60**	**$80**	**$60**	**$50**	**$50**	**$300**	**$360**
2024 STIP Program [1]	**$47**	**$43**	**$89**	**$412**	**$0**	**$0**	**$544**	**$590**
Extensions	$61	$29	$0	$0	$0	$0	$29	$90
Advances	($10)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	($10)
Net PTA STIP Program	**$97**	**$72**	**$89**	**$412**	**$0**	**$0**	**$573**	**$670**
PTA Capacity for County Shares	**($37)**	**($12)**	**($9)**	**($352)**	**$50**	**$50**	**($273)**	**($310)**
Cumulative	**($37)**	**($49)**	**($58)**	**($410)**	**($360)**	**($310)**		

	State Highway Account						5-Year	6-Year
State Highway Account (SHA)	**2025-26**	**2026-27**	**2027-28**	**2028-29**	**2029-30**	**2030-31**	**Total**	**Total**
2026 FE SHA Target Capacity	$525	$500	$500	$500	$460	$450	$2,410	$2,935
Total 2026 STIP FE SHA Capacity	**$525**	**$500**	**$500**	**$500**	**$460**	**$450**	**$2,410**	**$2,935**
2024 STIP Program [1]	**$527**	**$427**	**$491**	**$105**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,023**	**$1,550**
Extensions	$134	$54	$0	$0	$0	$0	$54	$188
Advances	($40)	($25)	$0	$0	$0	$0	($25)	($65)
Net SHA STIP Program	**$621**	**$456**	**$491**	**$105**	**$0**	**$0**	**$1,052**	**$1,673**
SHA Capacity for County Shares	**($96)**	**$44**	**$9**	**$395**	**$460**	**$450**	**$1,358**	**$1,262**
Cumulative	**($96)**	**($52)**	**($44)**	**$352**	**$812**	**$1,262**		

Total Capacity	**($133)**	**$32**	**$0**	**$43**	**$510**	**$500**	**$1,085**	**$952**

Notes:

General note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

[1] 2024 STIP as of June 30, 2025 (2025 Orange Book)

County	2026 STIP Programming	
	Total Target	**Maximum**
	Share through 2030-31	Estimated Share through 2031-32
Alameda	11,252	25,844
Alpine	0	0
Amador	2,423	3,372
Butte	3,099	5,730
Calaveras	1,514	2,623
Colusa	3,569	4,313
Contra Costa	13,618	23,596
Del Norte	0	0
El Dorado LTC	0	0
Fresno	14,611	25,316
Glenn	1,153	1,932
Humboldt	2,523	5,293
Imperial	30,772	35,842
Inyo	6,082	10,067
Kern	26,371	40,980
Kings	0	614
Lake	7,226	8,447
Lassen	4,351	6,116
Los Angeles	134,483	218,369
Madera	4,535	6,444
Marin	0	0
Mariposa	3,168	3,885
Mendocino	0	485
Merced	4,834	8,376
Modoc	3,404	4,353
Mono	4,882	7,860
Monterey	19,367	24,345
Napa	0	0
Nevada	2,946	4,473
Orange	24,718	51,467
Placer TPA	824	4,687
Plumas	0	826
Riverside	32,749	56,746
Sacramento	50,396	64,236
San Benito	0	0
San Bernardino	37,351	64,719
San Diego	0	0
San Francisco	9,887	17,132
San Joaquin	10,370	17,969
San Luis Obispo	8,573	13,885
San Mateo	46,627	53,851
Santa Barbara	8,981	14,998
Santa Clara	52,730	69,604
Santa Cruz	3,817	6,613
Shasta	9,201	12,243
Sierra	2,574	3,099
Siskiyou	2,944	5,080
Solano	0	0
Sonoma	7,030	12,156
Stanislaus	8,876	14,234
Sutter	3,857	5,071
Tahoe RPA	1,943	2,601
Tehama	7,817	9,367
Trinity	6,972	8,095
Tulare	0	6,652
Tuolumne	4,401	5,628
Ventura	113,783	122,529
Yolo	2,656	5,242
Yuba	16,518	17,496
Statewide Regional	781,778	1,144,902
Interregional	169,872	306,748
TOTAL	**951,650**	**1,451,650**

	New Capacity
Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,261,908**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(310,258)**
Total STIP Capacity	**951,650**

($ in thousands)

County	Net Carryover		2026 STIP Share through 2030-31			
	Unprogrammed Balance	Balance Advanced	Formula Distribution	Add Back Lapses 2023-24 & 2024-25	**Net Share (Total Target)**	Net Advance
Alameda	0	(8,664)	19,916	0	**11,252**	0
Alpine	0	(1,511)	572	0	**0**	(939)
Amador	1,052	0	1,295	76	**2,423**	0
Butte	0	(492)	3,591	0	**3,099**	0
Calaveras	0	0	1,514	0	**1,514**	0
Colusa	2,553	0	1,016	0	**3,569**	0
Contra Costa	0	0	13,618	0	**13,618**	0
Del Norte	0	(3,682)	929	0	**0**	(2,753)
El Dorado LTC	0	(20,591)	2,651	0	**0**	(17,940)
Fresno	0	0	14,611	0	**14,611**	0
Glenn	90	0	1,063	0	**1,153**	0
Humboldt	0	(1,258)	3,781	0	**2,523**	0
Imperial	23,853	0	6,919	0	**30,772**	0
Inyo	643	0	5,439	0	**6,082**	0
Kern	6,434	0	19,937	0	**26,371**	0
Kings	0	(4,129)	2,737	0	**0**	(1,392)
Lake	5,558	0	1,668	0	**7,226**	0
Lassen	1,942	0	2,409	0	**4,351**	0
Los Angeles	0	0	114,483	20,000	**134,483**	0
Madera	1,931	0	2,604	0	**4,535**	0
Marin	0	(11,562)	3,499	0	**0**	(8,063)
Mariposa	2,188	0	980	0	**3,168**	0
Mendocino	0	(5,776)	3,613	0	**0**	(2,163)
Merced	0	0	4,834	0	**4,834**	0
Modoc	2,109	0	1,295	0	**3,404**	0
Mono	817	0	4,065	0	**4,882**	0
Monterey	0	(2,136)	6,794	14,709	**19,367**	0
Napa	0	(6,682)	2,276	0	**0**	(4,406)
Nevada	863	0	2,083	0	**2,946**	0
Orange	0	(11,786)	36,504	0	**24,718**	0
Placer TPA	0	(4,449)	5,273	0	**824**	0
Plumas	0	(1,686)	1,449	0	**0**	(237)
Riverside	0	0	32,749	0	**32,749**	0
Sacramento	31,371	0	18,888	137	**50,396**	0
San Benito	0	(11,338)	1,319	0	**0**	(10,019)
San Bernardino	0	0	37,351	0	**37,351**	0
San Diego	0	(179,915)	42,222	5,700	**0**	(131,993)
San Francisco	0	0	9,887	0	**9,887**	0
San Joaquin	0	0	10,370	0	**10,370**	0
San Luis Obispo	1,324	0	7,249	0	**8,573**	0
San Mateo	31,290	0	9,860	5,477	**46,627**	0
Santa Barbara	770	0	8,211	0	**8,981**	0
Santa Clara	0	0	23,028	29,702	**52,730**	0
Santa Cruz	0	0	3,817	0	**3,817**	0
Shasta	5,049	0	4,152	0	**9,201**	0
Sierra	1,858	0	716	0	**2,574**	0
Siskiyou	30	0	2,914	0	**2,944**	0
Solano	0	(10,654)	6,091	0	**0**	(4,563)
Sonoma	34	0	6,996	0	**7,030**	0
Stanislaus	1,563	0	7,313	0	**8,876**	0
Sutter	2,200	0	1,657	0	**3,857**	0
Tahoe RPA	1,044	0	899	0	**1,943**	0
Tehama	5,701	0	2,116	0	**7,817**	0
Trinity	2,740	0	1,532	2,700	**6,972**	0
Tulare	0	(9,247)	9,176	0	**0**	(71)
Tuolumne	2,726	0	1,675	0	**4,401**	0
Ventura	101,847	0	11,936	0	**113,783**	0
Yolo	0	(3,528)	3,528	2,656	**2,656**	0
Yuba	15,183	0	1,335	0	**16,518**	0
Statewide Regional	254,763	(299,086)	560,405	81,157	**781,778**	(184,539)
Interregional	0	(78,966)	186,801	62,037	**169,872**	0
TOTAL	254,763	(378,052)	747,206	143,194	**951,650**	(184,539)

Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,261,908**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(310,258)**
Total	**951,650**

($ in thousands)

County	Net Carryover		2026 STIP Estimated Share through 2031-32			
	Unprogrammed Balance	Balance Advanced	Formula Distribution	Add Back Lapses 2023-24 & 2024-25	**Net Share (Maximum)**	Net Advance
Alameda	0	(8,664)	34,508	0	**25,844**	0
Alpine	0	(1,511)	991	0	**0**	(520)
Amador	1,052	0	2,244	76	**3,372**	0
Butte	0	(492)	6,222	0	**5,730**	0
Calaveras	0	0	2,623	0	**2,623**	0
Colusa	2,553	0	1,760	0	**4,313**	0
Contra Costa	0	0	23,596	0	**23,596**	0
Del Norte	0	(3,682)	1,610	0	**0**	(2,072)
El Dorado LTC	0	(20,591)	4,594	0	**0**	(15,997)
Fresno	0	0	25,316	0	**25,316**	0
Glenn	90	0	1,842	0	**1,932**	0
Humboldt	0	(1,258)	6,551	0	**5,293**	0
Imperial	23,853	0	11,989	0	**35,842**	0
Inyo	643	0	9,424	0	**10,067**	0
Kern	6,434	0	34,546	0	**40,980**	0
Kings	0	(4,129)	4,743	0	**614**	0
Lake	5,558	0	2,889	0	**8,447**	0
Lassen	1,942	0	4,174	0	**6,116**	0
Los Angeles	0	0	198,369	20,000	**218,369**	0
Madera	1,931	0	4,513	0	**6,444**	0
Marin	0	(11,562)	6,062	0	**0**	(5,500)
Mariposa	2,188	0	1,697	0	**3,885**	0
Mendocino	0	(5,776)	6,261	0	**485**	0
Merced	0	0	8,376	0	**8,376**	0
Modoc	2,109	0	2,244	0	**4,353**	0
Mono	817	0	7,043	0	**7,860**	0
Monterey	0	(2,136)	11,772	14,709	**24,345**	0
Napa	0	(6,682)	3,944	0	**0**	(2,738)
Nevada	863	0	3,610	0	**4,473**	0
Orange	0	(11,786)	63,253	0	**51,467**	0
Placer TPA	0	(4,449)	9,136	0	**4,687**	0
Plumas	0	(1,686)	2,512	0	**826**	0
Riverside	0	0	56,746	0	**56,746**	0
Sacramento	31,371	0	32,728	137	**64,236**	0
San Benito	0	(11,338)	2,285	0	**0**	(9,053)
San Bernardino	0	0	64,719	0	**64,719**	0
San Diego	0	(179,915)	73,160	5,700	**0**	(101,055)
San Francisco	0	0	17,132	0	**17,132**	0
San Joaquin	0	0	17,969	0	**17,969**	0
San Luis Obispo	1,324	0	12,561	0	**13,885**	0
San Mateo	31,290	0	17,084	5,477	**53,851**	0
Santa Barbara	770	0	14,228	0	**14,998**	0
Santa Clara	0	0	39,902	29,702	**69,604**	0
Santa Cruz	0	0	6,613	0	**6,613**	0
Shasta	5,049	0	7,194	0	**12,243**	0
Sierra	1,858	0	1,241	0	**3,099**	0
Siskiyou	30	0	5,050	0	**5,080**	0
Solano	0	(10,654)	10,554	0	**0**	(100)
Sonoma	34	0	12,122	0	**12,156**	0
Stanislaus	1,563	0	12,671	0	**14,234**	0
Sutter	2,200	0	2,871	0	**5,071**	0
Tahoe RPA	1,044	0	1,557	0	**2,601**	0
Tehama	5,701	0	3,666	0	**9,367**	0
Trinity	2,740	0	2,655	2,700	**8,095**	0
Tulare	0	(9,247)	15,899	0	**6,652**	0
Tuolumne	2,726	0	2,902	0	**5,628**	0
Ventura	101,847	0	20,682	0	**122,529**	0
Yolo	0	(3,528)	6,114	2,656	**5,242**	0
Yuba	15,183	0	2,313	0	**17,496**	0
Statewide Regional	254,763	(299,086)	971,032	81,157	**1,144,902**	(137,035)
Interregional	0	(78,966)	323,677	62,037	**306,748**	0
TOTAL	254,763	(378,052)	1,294,709	143,194	**1,451,650**	(137,035)

Statewide SHA Capacity	**1,711,908**
Statewide PTA Capacity	**(260,258)**
Total	**1,451,650**

County	2024 STIP FY 2028-29	2026 STIP 2028-29 through 2030-31	Total 2028-29 through 2030-31	5% PPM Limitation 2028-29 through 2030-31
Alameda	14,859	19,916	34,775	**1,739**
Alpine	426	572	998	**50**
Amador	965	1,295	2,260	**113**
Butte	2,679	3,591	6,270	**314**
Calaveras	1,129	1,514	2,643	**132**
Colusa	757	1,016	1,773	**89**
Contra Costa	10,161	13,618	23,779	**1,189**
Del Norte	693	929	1,622	**81**
El Dorado LTC	1,976	2,651	4,627	**231**
Fresno	10,899	14,611	25,510	**1,276**
Glenn	792	1,063	1,855	**93**
Humboldt	2,819	3,781	6,600	**330**
Imperial	5,147	6,919	12,066	**603**
Inyo	4,042	5,439	9,481	**474**
Kern	14,844	19,937	34,781	**1,739**
Kings	2,042	2,737	4,779	**239**
Lake	1,243	1,668	2,911	**146**
Lassen	1,795	2,409	4,204	**210**
Los Angeles	85,396	114,483	199,879	**9,994**
Madera	1,943	2,604	4,547	**227**
Marin	2,610	3,499	6,109	**305**
Mariposa	730	980	1,710	**86**
Mendocino	2,693	3,613	6,306	**315**
Merced	3,605	4,834	8,439	**422**
Modoc	965	1,295	2,260	**113**
Mono	3,021	4,065	7,086	**354**
Monterey	5,067	6,794	11,861	**593**
Napa	1,697	2,276	3,973	**199**
Nevada	1,554	2,083	3,637	**182**
Orange	27,403	36,504	63,907	**3,195**
Placer TPA	4,043	5,273	9,316	**466**
Plumas	1,080	1,449	2,529	**126**
Riverside	24,414	32,749	57,163	**2,858**
Sacramento	14,093	18,888	32,981	**1,649**
San Benito	996	1,319	2,315	**116**
San Bernardino	27,868	37,351	65,219	**3,261**
San Diego	31,526	42,222	73,748	**3,687**
San Francisco	7,378	9,887	17,265	**863**
San Joaquin	7,736	10,370	18,106	**905**
San Luis Obispo	5,396	7,249	12,645	**632**
San Mateo	7,356	9,860	17,216	**861**
Santa Barbara	6,116	8,211	14,327	**716**
Santa Clara	17,182	23,028	40,210	**2,011**
Santa Cruz	2,847	3,817	6,664	**333**
Shasta	3,096	4,152	7,248	**362**
Sierra	534	716	1,250	**63**
Siskiyou	2,172	2,914	5,086	**254**
Solano	4,544	6,091	10,635	**532**
Sonoma	5,218	6,996	12,214	**611**
Stanislaus	5,456	7,313	12,769	**638**
Sutter	1,236	1,657	2,893	**145**
Tahoe RPA	611	899	1,510	**76**
Tehama	1,577	2,116	3,693	**185**
Trinity	1,142	1,532	2,674	**134**
Tulare	6,833	9,176	16,009	**800**
Tuolumne	1,249	1,675	2,924	**146**
Ventura	8,897	11,936	20,833	**1,042**
Yolo	2,632	3,528	6,160	**308**
Yuba	995	1,335	2,330	**117**
Statewide	418,175	560,405	978,580	**48,929**

Note: Limitation amounts include amounts already programmed.

2025 SUMMARY OF STIP COUNTY SHARES

(does not include Interregional Shares - see separate listing)

($1,000's)

Total County Share, June 30, 2024 (from 2024 Report)	74,293
Less 2023-24 Allocations and closed projects	(32,778)
Less Projects Lapsed, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	0
Total County Share, June 30, 2025	41,515

Kern

								Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component					
Agency	**Rte**	**PPNO**	**Project**	**Ext**	**Del.**	**Voted**	**Total**	**Prior**	**24-25**	**25-26**	**26-27**	**27-28**	**28-29**	**R/W**	**Const**	**E & P**	**PS&E**	**R/W Sup**	**Con Sup**
Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects:																			
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring			Aug-24	591	0	591	0	0	0	0	0	591	0	0	0	0
Bakersfield	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)			Oct-24	2,130	0	0	2,130	0	0	0	2,130	0	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	46	3412	Wasco-Jumper Av, 4 lane, env (Final Rpt 6-25)			close	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo	loc	2659	Lone Pine Town Rehabilitation				3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0
Caltrans	99,58	8030	Centennial Corridor SB Rt 99 to WB Rt 58 Connector (TCEP)				25,000	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	3,000
Caltrans	14	8042B	Freeman Gulch widening-Segment 2 (RIP 40%)				1,960	1,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,960	0	0
Kern COG		6L03	Planning, programming, and monitoring				2,000	0	0	500	500	500	500	0	2,000	0	0	0	0
			Subtotal, Highway & Local Road Improvement Projects				35,081	1,960	591	6,030	500	25,500	500	2,130	27,991	0	1,960	0	3,000
Active Transportation Projects:																			
			Subtotal, Active Transportation Projects				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Programmed or Voted since July 1, 2024						35,081												

Balance of STIP County Share, Kern	
Total County Share, June 30, 2025	41,515
Total Programmed or Voted Since July 1, 2024	35,081
Unprogrammed Share Balance	6,434
Share Balance Advanced or Overdrawn	0

Kern Council of Governments

IV. D
TPPC

October 16, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner
Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner
Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. D
PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

DESCRIPTION:
September 17, 2025 Project Accountability Team meeting highlights and latest updates. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:
The Project Accountability Team meetings are held quarterly as needed to discuss project implementation issues and to develop solutions. In addition, participants review project status information for projects in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) as well as Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3.

Highlights from September 17, 2025 Project Accountability Team meeting and latest updates:

1. Caltrans District 6 Local Assistance provided an overview of the Obligation Authority Delivery Timeline.

2. Kern COG encourages agencies to submit projects early to avoid delays with environmental and right of way.

ATP Cycle 8 Updates:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) will be holding a number of engagement activities for the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 8:

1. Central Workshops to discuss the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 8 guidelines and other topics.

2. Branch Workshops are for regions who have the strongest need for additional technical assistance. These informal workshops will focus on addressing stakeholder questions, while providing guidance on submitting more successful applications. The registration period for Branch Workshop requests will close on October 31, 2025.

3. Site Visits are available for all interested agencies across the state to discuss their upcoming projects with CTC staff.

Workshop and site visit registration and information is available on the CTC's ATP webpage. The CTC will consider adoption of the 2027 ATP Guidelines and call for projects on March 19-20, 2026, and the application deadline is June 22, 2026.

2025 RSTP Call for Projects Update

The City of Wasco submitted their Griffith Ave Improvements RSTP application package with resolution by the deadline of July 17, 2025. On August 28, 2025 Kern COG staff received a revised resolution.

ACTION**:** Information.

Attachments: September 17, 2025 Project Accountability Team meeting notes

Obligation Authority Delivery Timeline

September 17, 2025 TDA Article 3 project list

September 19, 2025 FY 25/26 project list

City of Wasco Revised Resolution

ATTACHMENT A

Project Accountability Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Hybrid In-person/Virtual Meeting

Attendees:

Gavin Grimes, Bakersfield
Luis Topete, Bakersfield
Navdip Grewal, Bakersfield
Paul Archer, Bakersfield
Zachary Meyer, Bakersfield
Juan Pantoja, BHT Engineering
Colleen Vidinoff, Caltrans District 6
Bill Cook, Caltrans District 9
Mark Heckman, Caltrans District 9
Brandon Rodriguez, Delano
Ed Galero, Delano
Viviana Alapisco, Delano
Denise Sailes, GET
Yerlys Hernandez, McFarland
Terry Roberts, Ridgecrest
Don Marsh, Tehachapi
Laurie Collom, Tehachapi
Kameron Arnold, Wasco
Kevin Hacker, Wasco
Ceasar Valle, Kern COG
Irene Enriquez, Kern COG
Raquel Pacheco, Kern COG
Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Kern COG
Susanne Campbell, Kern COG
Victoria Romero Valdivia, Kern COG
Jenny Pen-Bell, Kern County
Logan Clairday, Kern County
Yolanda Alcantar, Kern County

DRAFT Notes

1. Introductions confirmed attendees.

2. **Caltrans Local Assistance – Announcements –** Ms. Vidinoff, Caltrans District 6 Local Assistance Engineer, provided an overview of the Obligation Authority Delivery Timeline. Ms. Vidinoff also announced that Caltrans District 6 will be meeting one on one with member agencies to review the next 2 years' worth of projects programmed in CTIPS.

3. **Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Project Status**– Mrs. Enriquez provided the latest TDA Article 3 project list and Mr. Valle requested project status. **See updates in attached project list.**

4. **CA Waiver Recission Updates** – Mr. Valle noted that CARB is developing adjustment factors for EMFAC 2021. This process is estimated to take 4 months and another 2 months for EPA approval. A joint CTC/CARB/HCD meeting is scheduled for November 6th. A FAQ document will be released by the joint meeting, which will define which FTIP activity can move forward.

5. **CMAQ Program Activity** – Mr. Valle noted that CMAQ application comments from TTAC and Kern COG staff to be circulated to applicants by September 17th and responses due by October 1st. The TTAC peer review workshop is scheduled for October 15th at 10 AM.

6. **ATP/CMAQ/RSTP Project Status – FY 25/26 project list** —Agencies gave a project update for fiscal year 25/26 Active Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program, and Regional Surface Transportation Program projects. **See updates in the attached project list.**

   a. **October 6 deadline for December CTC agenda**: Mr. Valle provided a copy of the California Transportation Commission meeting preparation schedule.

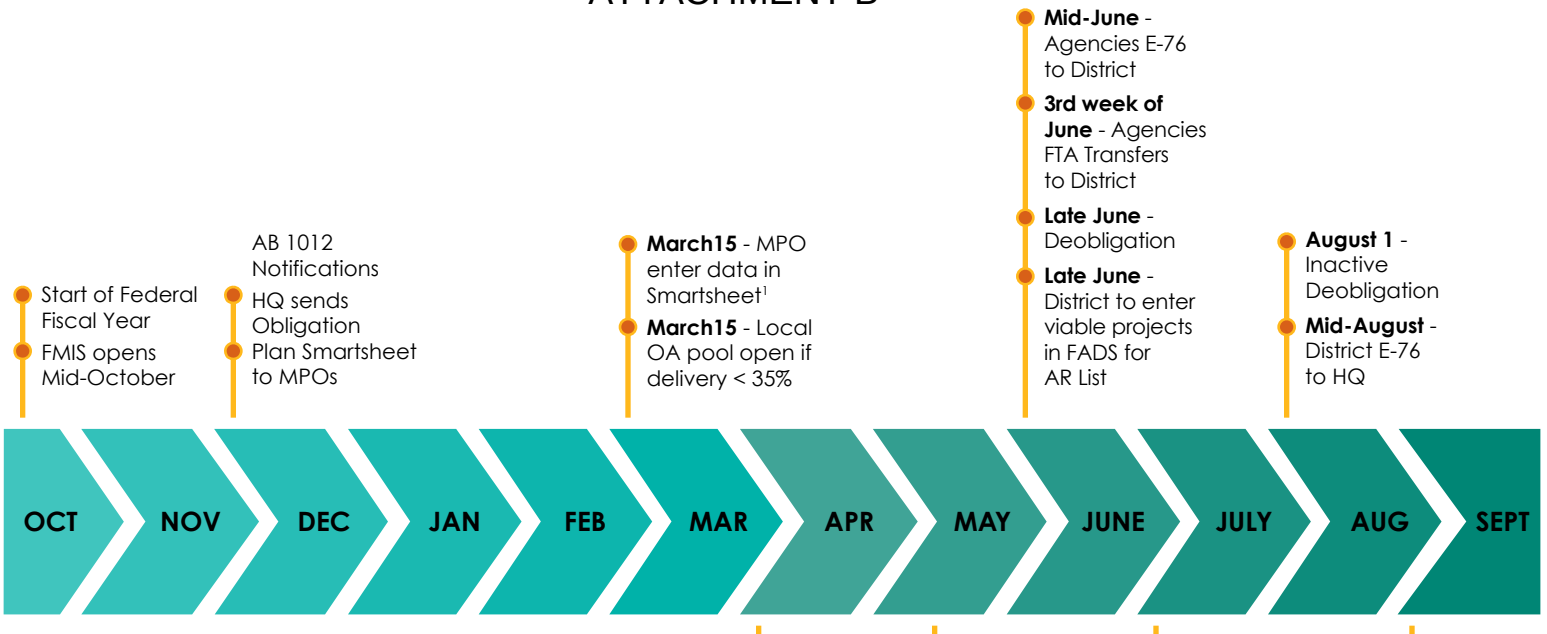
   b. Project Schedules – Sufficient Lead Time Per Phase: Kern COG encourages agencies to submit projects early to avoid delays with environmental and right of way.

7. **Conclude Meeting** – next meeting tentatively set for December 2025.

Obligation Authority Delivery Timeline

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ATTACHMENT B



AB: Assembly Bill
AR: August Redistribution OA
DLA: Division of Local Assistance
FADS: Federal Aid Data Systems
FHWA: Federal Highway Administration
FMIS: Financial Management Information System
FTA: Federal Transit Administration
HQ: Headquarters
MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization
OA: Obligation Authority
OFR: Office of Federal Resources

[1]For Non-MPO Rural regions - Districts enter project date in Smartsheet

ATTACHMENT C

Project Status
Status Code: 1=Not Started 2=Under Construction 3=Completed

TDA Article 3 FY 2023 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Project ID	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	Fund Expiration Date
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-02	Bike Parking Facilities	$21,000	2	should completed by 12/2025	6/30/2026
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-04	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	2	City crew will install soon. Will send inv. As soon as installation is done	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-11	Complete class II bike lane on westside of Dennison Rd. between Valley Rd. and Pinon St.	$212,000	2	Construction should start soon	6/30/2026
Taft	8/19/2023	23-07	10th St. pedestrian improvements from Supply Row to Main St. ADA ramps, curb and gutter	$194,500	3	completed but not invoiced	6/30/2026
Shafter	8/19/2023	23-05	Pedestrian improvements along Shafter Ave. between Lerdo Hwy. and James St. Wheelchair ramp, gross gutters, curb and gutter	$157,500	2	Project was just completed; will send an invoice this week.	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-12	Dennison Rd. sidewalk/ADA Improvements	$29,888	2	Finished . Expect to invoice by end of year	6/30/2026
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-10	Pedestrian Improvements 11th St. from D St. to Birch Ave. new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and ADA ramps	$425,592	2	expected to be completed by end of year	6/30/2026

TDA FY 2023 Projects Not Submitted **$1,043,480**

Note: MO 23-11 & MO 23-12 combined

TDA Article 3 FY 2024 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Project ID	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	Fund Expiration Date
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-14	Bike Safety Program	$2,000	1	no update	6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-04	Bike Parking Facilities	$24,000	2	will be implemented with Project ID #23-02	6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-05	Bike Safety Program	$14,000	2	No update	6/30/2027
McFarland	7/18/2024	24-13	Bike Safety Program	$2,000	1	No update	6/30/2027
Taft	7/18/2024	24-07	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	1	No update	6/30/2027
Wasco	7/18/2024	24-11	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	1	not started	6/30/2027
Shafter	7/18/2024	24-13	Tulare Avenue ADA Improvements	$440,824	1	Engineering completed.Looking toto bid at the beginning of the year.	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-02	RRFB Chester at 22nd St	$155,250	1	Advertise next month	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-03	RRFB Truxtun at Pine St	$237,400	1	Advertise next month	6/30/2027

Total FY 2024 Projects Not Submitted **$881,474**

TDA Article 3 FY 2025 Adopted Projects

Jurisdiction	Auth. Date	Project ID	Project Name	Funding	Status Code	Notes	Fund Expiration Date
Bakersfield	7/17/2025	T3-25-02	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000		No update	6/30/2028
Bakersfield	7/17/2025	T3-25-01	Bike Safety	$2,000		No update	6/30/2028
Kern County	7/17/2025	T3-25-03	Bike Safety	$22,000		Scheduling dates	6/30/2028
Taft	7/17/2025	T3-25-04	E. Kern St.- Bicycle Lane Improvements- 1st St. to Williams Way	$57,880		no update	6/30/2028
McFarland	7/17/2025	T3-25-05	In-fill Sidewalk Improvements-various locations	$202,500	1	In design phase	6/30/2028
California City	7/17/2025	T3-25-06	Hacienda Blvd. Pedestrian Improvements	$347,743		No update	6/30/2028
Shafter	7/17/2025	T3-25-07	Schnaidt St. & Valley St. Pedestrian Improvements	$315,000		Design is planned to be completed by year end	6/30/2028
Taft	7/17/2025	T3-25-08	E. Kern Street - Pedestrian Improvements -1st St. to Williams Way.	$167,600		No update	6/30/2028

Total Projects FY 2025 Projects Not Submitted **$1,117,723**

Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted (All Fiscal Years) **$ 3,042,677**

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605	done	3
Bakersfield	KER180507	CML 5109(298)	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
Delano	KER180403	STPL	Albany St from Garces Hwy to Morse Blvd; High St from Garces Hwy to 1 St Ave; and Princeton St from 20th Ave to County Line Rd; pavement resurfacing and rehabilitation including 1-1/2-inch grinding and hot mix asphalt overlay and striping	$0	$721,659	$815,158		
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

NOTES Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	done	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Calvin St (approx. 1,750 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$523,800		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000	Jan CTC	
NOTES	Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved. 2a. Allocation request to CTC. A. Amendment pending							

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ATTACHMENT E

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 4239

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (RSTP) FUNDING AND COMMITTING THE NECESSARY LOCAL MATCH AND STATING THE ASSURANCE TO COMPLETE THE GRIFFITH AVENUE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Wasco (herein referred to as APPLICANT) is submitting an application to the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) for ($925,000.00) in funding from the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP), the total estimated costs of the project is approximately $ 1,044,844.00 (herein referred to as "federal funding") for Rehabilitation of Griffith Avenue between Margalo Street and Jackson Avenue (herein referred to as PROJECT); and

WHEREAS, APPLICANT has the financial capacity to complete, operate and maintain the project; and

WHEREAS, APPLICANT will ensure that funds required from other sources will be reasonably expected to be available on the time frame needed to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, APPLICANT is authorized to execute and file an application for funding the PROJECT under the Regional Surfarce Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, APPLICANT authorizes its city manager, or designee to execute and file an application with Kern COG for federal funding for the PROJECT as referenced in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Wasco, by adopting this resolution, does hereby state that:

Section 1. APPLICANT will provide $119,844.00 (11.47%) in the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Local Transportation Funds (LTF) for (local) matching funds; and

Section 2. APPLICANT understands that the Regional Surface Transportation Program funding for the project is fixed at the approved programmed amount, and that any cost increases must be funded by the APPLICANT from other funds, and that APPLICANT does not expect any cost increases to be funded with additional federal funding; and

Section 3. APPLICANT understands the funding deadlines associated with these funds and will comply with the program implementation procedures described in Chapter 2 of the Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures manual; and

Section 4. PROJECT will be implemented as described in the complete application and in this resolution and, if approved, for the amount programmed in the FTIP; and

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Section 5. APPLICANT and the PROJECT will comply with the requirements as set forth in the program; and

Section 6. APPLICANT authorizes its City Manager, or designee to execute and file an application with Kern COG for Regional Surface Transportation Program, federal funding for the PROJECT as referenced in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, or his/her designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Wasco all grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, reports, budget appropriations, and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025 - 4239 was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Wasco at a special meeting thereof held on July 28, 2025, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:	MEDINA, SALDAÑA, MARTINEZ, RAYA, REYNA
AYES:	MEDINA, RAYA, REYNA
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	SALDAÑA, MARTINEZ

Signed by:
Valentin Medina
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VALENTIN MEDINA,
MAYOR of the City of Wasco

Attest: 7/31/2025

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MARIA O. MARTINEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK and Ex Officio Clerk of
the Council of the City of Wasco

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Kern Council of Governments

IV. E
TPPC

October 16, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner
Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner
Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. E CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

DESCRIPTION:
Forty-two CMAQ applications are under review. Kern COG and Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) comments were circulated to respective applicants. On October 8, 2025, the summary of comments and responses was posted to the Kern COG website and notification was sent to the TTAC via email. The TTAC has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:
Background
Forty-two CMAQ applications were received for the 2025 CMAQ Call for Projects, requesting $78.7 million in CMAQ funds. The CMAQ application summary and applications received were posted to the Kern COG website at http://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/. Kern COG staff has processed the submitted applications considering the following factors in the development of the proposed program of projects:

A. Use of Kern COG CMAQ Policy and Procedures for technical analysis;
B. Use of Federal Highway Administration CMAQ Program Guidance for eligibility criteria;
C. Use of Air Resources Board's methodology to calculate emission reductions and cost-effectiveness;
D. Programming all available federal funds estimated by Caltrans; and
E. Leveraging other possible funds available from outside sources.

Project Analysis
After Kern COG review, staff comments were sent on September 17th to the respective applicant to request responses. Deadline for applicants to respond to comments is October 1, 2025. Kern COG staff will continue to work with project applicants if there are still responses in progress to clarify the following concerns:

- Purpose and need issues;
- Potentially ineligible project elements;
- Emission calculation inputs and formulas;
- Cost effectiveness based on revised emission calculations; and
- Verification of cost estimates

TTAC subcommittee comments were due September 8th. Comments were sent on September 17th to respective applicants to request responses. Deadline for applicants to respond to comments was October 1, 2025.

A summary of comments and responses was prepared to provide clarification of submitted application and/or data revision. On October 8, 2025, the summary of comments and responses was posted to the Kern COG website and notification was sent to the TTAC via email. Responses from the applicants were then discussed at the TTAC subcommittee review workshop on October 15, 2025.

Upcoming Activities/Dates

- Kern COG staff to transmit questionable applications for Caltrans eligibility review.
- Kern COG staff will not circulate the draft program of projects until after the TTAC subcommittee review of applications.

ACTION**:** Information.

Kern Council of Governments

IV. F
TPPC

October 16, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Deputy Director/Planning Director
Ben Raymond, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: IV. F
UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP

DESCRIPTION:

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

This discussion provides an update on the activity related to the RTP and the SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The report is updated regularly with the most recent developments listed first.

September 17-28, 2025 – Received input from over 1000 people at the Kern County Fair booth on the development pattern scenarios for the 2026 RTP.

August 6, 2025 – Kern Regional Transportation Modeling Committee met to review Kern Travel Model validation and documentation for the 2026 RTP/SCS. Information is posted on Kern COG website under RPAC agendas.

May 21st – June 4th, 2025 – Kern COG hosted four hybrid (in-person/online) community workshops and three online workshops collecting input on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study and Freight related projects for the RTP/SCS. Workshops were held in Arvin, California City, Keene, and Shafter.

May 13, 2025 – CARB formally adopted their determination that Kern COG's 2022 RTP/SCS, when implemented, would achieve the SB 375 Target Reductions by 2035. In June 2023, Kern COG had received an email from CARB to notify that the 2022 SCS was "officially approved."

April 23, 2025 – SB 375 Target Setting Update – Kern COG staff is participating in a workshop hosted by California Air Resources Board (ARB) for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to discuss SB 375 Target Updates and other SB 375 program-related items.

April 17, 2025 – Kern COG Annual Statistically Valid Community Survey was conducted in January. Survey results have been compiled and presented to the Kern COG board at the April Board Meeting. Results of the Annual Community Survey are available on Kern COG's website.

September 18th – 29th , 2024 – Kern COG collected input for 2026 RTP/SCS and collected input on transportation issues in the community at the Kern COG booth during the Kern County Fair.

July 24th – August 2nd, 2024 – Kern COG hosted four community workshops collecting input on the KARGO Community Prosperity/Protection Study and Freight related projects for the RTP/SCS. Workshops were held in Greater Arvin area (at the Tejon Indian Tribe Community Center), Delano, Rosamond, and Tehachapi.

June 28, 2024 – Kern COG submitted to the ARB the Kern COG 2026 SCS Technical Methodology and responses to their draft comments on the 2022 SCS. ARB staff responded that their final comments on the 2022 SCS are moving up their management reviews. As of July 22, the final comments have yet to be provided.

May 20, 2024 – Kern COG hosted an outreach roundtable as part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Study. The latest KARGO Study will feed into the 2026 RTP and host series of outreach events to collect input of the study in coordination with the 2026 RTP development. At the roundtable meeting attendees from community based organizations, and local/state agencies provided feedback on the outreach plan.

May 3, 2024 – Golden Empire Transit (GET) hosted a workshop on the Metro Bakersfield Moves – Long-Range Transit Plan (LRTP). The LRTP is a key input in the development of the 2026 RTP. During the outreach process for the LRTP, survey collected public input for both the LRTP and the RTP.

April 18, 2024 – The Kern COG Board adopted the 2024-2050 Regional Growth Forecast. The Regional Growth Forecast establishes population forecasts for the horizon of the 2026 RTP.
February 20, 2024 – ARB provided another email re-confirming that they officially accept Kern COG's 2022 SCS, and provided a draft of 11 recommendations for the 2026 SCS. No estimate on when their final acceptance letter will be submitted.

January 9, 2024 and November 2, 2023 – ARB provided an email update on the status of Kern COG's promised 2022 RTP/SCS acceptance letter. A key upper management review person is not available this month pushing the issuance of the final letter into 2024, 7-months after ARB indicated acceptance of Kern COG's SCS in their June 13th email.

August 10, 2023 - ARB staff announced at the quarterly San Joaquin Valley Inter-Agency Consultation meeting that Kern, Stanislaus, and Tulare COGs have received their approval and will receive official documentation in September. Fresno and San Joaquin COGs have completed

their reviews and are in the process of making some required board actions before they can receive their official approval. Kings, Madera, and Merced are still under review by ARB staff.

July 26, 2023 – 2026 RTP/SCS Roundtable Meeting was held for environmental, equity, business & industry groups on the public outreach process at Kern COG and included 14 representatives from the Delores Huerta Foundation, Central California Asthma Collaborative, Sierra Club, Home Builders Association, Golden Empire Transit, Caltrans, County Public Works, and staff from the cities of McFarland, Taft, and Wasco.

June 15, 2023 – Kern COG Board approved the 2023 Public Involvement Procedures document after a 45-day public review. The document is online at https://www.kerncog.org/policies/ .

June 13, 2023 – ARB staff emailed Kern COG and the California Transportation Commission that "the SCS is officially approved." However, the final acceptance letter is still working its way through upper management reviews and will take several weeks before it is issued.

May 19, 2023 – ARB staff acknowledged receipt of the requested transmittal letter signed by the Kern COG Chair, and associated TPPC staff report. ARB staff indicated they would provide a status update by May 31, and try to meet Kern COG's request for an expedited review by June 8, but that they could not commit to any date earlier than June 27.

May 5, 2023 - Kern COG submitted a draft of a Kern COG TPPC staff report and transmittal letter to ARB with a request for the Kern COG Chair to sign. The item was approved by the Board on May 18, 2023, and signed by the Chair. The letter documents technical changes that do not affect the adopted RTP/SCS text or conclusions. The document contains updates from the November 2022 SCS technical data submittal to ARB consistent with ARB guidelines.

May 1, 2023 – Kern COG circulated the draft Public Involvement Procedure for 45-day public review period to be concluded on June 15. In addition, the Kern COG Executive Director and other COG directors from the San Joaquin Valley met with the SJV representative on the California Air Resources Board. At that meeting ARB staff indicated that Kern was close to receiving the acceptance finding for their SCS.

April 26, 2023 – Kern COG submitted to ARB a cover letter and revised technical methodology data submittal with all the requested updates since the November data submittal. ARB requested that the Kern COG's chair's signature be approved by the Kern COG Board,

April 17, 2023 – Kern COG web conferenced with ARB staff for the 14th time in 3 years to discuss the 2022 SCS technical methodology. One final methodology issue remains out of 27 identified in CARB's January 20th memorandum. Additional adjustments were made to the elasticity used to adjust the hybrid NCST tool method used by Fresno COG. Documentation of the adjustment was submitted to ARB on April 18, 2023. ARB is required to provide their findings and recommendations 2 months after the submitted package from Nov. 29, 2023, is found complete.

February 17, March 29, April 7, April 14, 2023 – Kern COG web conferenced with ARB to further refine SCS modeling methodology and in February provided draft comments on the 2022 SCS.

January 20, 2023 – ARB responded to Kern COGs SCS technical methodology submittal from November 29, 2022 with questions. A meeting was held on January 24, 2023, to clarify questions.

December 16, 2022 – The 2022 RTP/Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) short range transportation program air quality conformity was federally approved.

November 29, 2022 – Kern COG submitted the technical methodology data package to the ARB.

July 21, 2022 - the Kern COG Board adopted the 2022 RTP/SCS and associated documents. The documents are available on the Kern COG website at https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/ .

Table 1 – 2018 & 2022 SB 375 Targets for the Kern Region

Per Capita GHG Reduction Target/	2020	2035
2022 RTP/SCS demonstration (July 21, 2022) w/ required off-model adjustments (2020 is pre-COVID)	-10.9%	-15.1%
2018 RTP/SCS demonstration (August 15, 2018)	-12.5%	-12.7%
Targets for 2022 RTP/SCS (set March 22, 2018, by ARB, effective October 1, 2018)	**- 9%**	**-15%**

March 22, 2018 - ARB adopted new SB375 Targets for the third cycle RTP/SCS to be effective October 1, 2018. Next ARB target setting will be during the 2022-2026 window.

Preliminary Timeline 2026 RTP/SCS

- ~~June 2023 – Update Public Involvement Procedure~~
- ~~July 2023 - Stakeholder roundtable process to vet outreach and performance measures~~
- ~~October 17, 2023 – Comment Due on Early Draft 2026 Capital Improvement Program~~
- ~~April 2024 – Regional Growth Forecast Update~~
- ~~June 11, 2024, – Bakersfield Downtown Transit Ctr. – Long-RangeTransit Plan Update walk-up event~~
- ~~July-August 2024 KARGO Study RTP/SCS Freight Outreach Events~~
- ~~April 2025 - Annual Statistically Valid Community Phone Surveys~~
- ~~May 2025 - KARGO Study RTP/SCS Freight Outreach Events~~
- ~~August 6, 2025 – Transportation Modeling Committee Special Meeting~~
- ~~August 29, 2025 – Mini-Grants Applications Due~~
- ~~September 17-28, 2025 – 2026 RTP/SCS Outreach at Kern County Fair~~
- ~~September each year – Technical Assistance Requests to Kern COG Due~~
- October 18-19, 2025 – 2026 RTP/SCS Outreach at Oildorado Days in Taft
- November 1, 2025 – AkaMya Culture Group Regional Hoop Dance Championship in Ridgecrest
- Fall 2025 – Mini-Grant Stakeholder Hosted Workshops (See attached Flyer)
- Spring 2023 to Spring 2026 – RTP/SCS Public Outreach Process
- Spring 2023 to Spring 2026 – Annual Statistically Valid Community Phone Surveys
- Fall 2023 to Fall 2025 – Fairs/Festivals/Farmer's Market Outreach
- March/April 2023 – Circulate Draft Plan and Associated Documents
- Summer 2026 Adopt RTP/SCS, EIR and associated documents.

Attachment: Kern COG RTP/SCS Outreach Flyer (English/Spanish)

ACTION: Information.

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WE WILL BE OUT IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Kern COG will be collecting input for our 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS). We have collected 7,100 responses, and we still need yours!

COME VISIT US HERE:

AUG 23-24	Tehachapi Mountain Festival
SEPT 17-28	Kern County Fair in Bakersfield (Exhibit Building 2)
OCT 10 6:30PM	RTP/SCS Workshop with Bike Bakersfield at Café Smitten (parking lot) - 915 18th Street, Bakersfield
OCT 18-19	Taft Oildorado Days
OCT 20 6:00PM	RTP/SCS Workshop with Center on Race, Poverty & The Environment at CRPE Office - 1012 Jefferson St, Delano
NOV 1-2	AkaMya Culture Group - 1st Annual Regional Hoop Dance Championship in Ridgecrest *(tentative)*
NOV 6 6:00PM	RTP/SCS Workshop with FARO Church - 500 Campus Drive, Arvin
NOV 8 9:00AM	Riverlakes Farmers Market at Centennial High School - 8601 Hageman Road, Bakersfield
NOV 13 4:00PM	RTP/SCS Workshop with City of Wasco Police Activities League (PAL) Program - 1276 Birch Ave, Wasco





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¡VAMOS A ESTAR EN TU COMUNIDAD!

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AGENDA
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025
6:30 P.M.

PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION

Kern Council of Governments
Board Room
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION
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I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE:

III. ROLL CALL: Ayon, Calderon, Couch, Espinoza, Parlier, Gorman, Hawkins, Noerr, Reyna, B. Smith, P. Smith, Solorio-Ruiz, Morse

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Williams, Gunn, Parra, Warney

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A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of October 16, 2025. ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO (Banuelos)

Comment: According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. The City of Delano has submitted a TDA Public Transit claim which totals $1,391,606. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its November 5, 2025, meeting.

Action: Adopt Resolution No. 25-26 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Delano for $1,391,606. ROLL CALL VOTE.

D. 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – FINAL (Pacheco)

Comment: Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Adopt the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program as shown in Attachment A and authorize Chair to sign Resolution No. 25-28. ROLL CALL VOTE.

E. FUND TRANSFER AGREEMENT NO. PPM26-6087(085) (Pacheco)

Comment: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved $300,000 in its fiscal year 2025-26 budget and is part of the state approved 2024 State Transportation Improvement Program to fund Kern COG's Planning, Programming and Monitoring (PPM) activity. **Action:** Approve Fund Transfer Agreement No. PPM26-6087(085) and authorize Chair to sign Agreement and Resolution No. 25-29. ROLL CALL VOTE.

F. LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECT LISTING REVISIONS SUMMARY (Ball)

Comment: Development of the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) requires the review and update of the RTP Capital Improvement Program (CIP), a 20+ year transportation project listing for the long-range transportation plan available at https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/.

Action: Provide comments to staff on this 2nd draft list by November 21, 2025. - ROLL CALL VOTE.

G. FY 2025-26 FTA SECTION 5310 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)

Comment: Non-profit agencies providing transportation services are eligible to apply for funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through the Section 5310 program. Applications for twelve (12) separate projects were received from two (2) urban agencies for a total of $1,663,000. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Certify that the FY 2025-26 FTA Section 5310 Program of Projects is consistent with both the Regional Transportation Plan and the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan and authorize the Chair and Executive Director to sign Resolution 25-24: Regional Transportation Planning Agency Certification. – ROLL CALL VOTE.

H. PROJECT DELIVERY POLICY LETTER – TDA ARTICLE 3 (Enriquez)

Comment: Per the "Kern COG Project Delivery Policies & Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview," project delivery letters are due January 16, 2026, for Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

I. CYCLE 8 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – UPCOMING STATEWIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS (Invina-Jayasiri)

Comment: The California Transportation Commission (CTC) anticipates initiating the statewide Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Call for Projects at their March 19-20, 2026, meeting, with a project application due date of June 22, 2026. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

J. PROJECT DELIVERY POLICY LETTERS – ATP, CMAQ, RSTP (Valle)

Comment: Per the "Kern COG Project Delivery Policies & Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview," project delivery letters are **due January 16, 2026** for Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ), and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

K. CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – WORKSHOP FOLLOW-UP (Valle)

Comment: Thirty-nine CMAQ applications are under review. Kern COG to provide the latest updates. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) has reviewed this item.

Action: Add local road projects to the CMAQ Call for Projects contingency list, with the condition that applicants may only request funding authorization once all eligibility requirements are met. Also consider the City of Wasco's project as a non-local road project in this CMAQ Call for Projects.
- ROLL CALL VOTE

L. MOBILITY INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT (Romero Valdivia)

Comment: To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report covers the period July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE *****

VI. BOARD MEMBER'S MEETING REPORTS: (None)

VII. CALTRANS REPORT: (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

IX. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

X. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be held on December 18, 2025.

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of October 16, 2025

KERN COG BOARD ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY
October 16, 2025
6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 6:30 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

II. ROLL CALL:
Members Present: Calderon, Couch, Gorman, Hawkins, Morse, Parlier, Reyna, P. Smith
Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Jill Tognazini, Cindy Parra, Shane Gunn
Members Absent: Ayon, Williams, Solorio-Ruiz, B. Smith, Noerr, Espinoza
Others: None
Staff: Ball, Valle, Enriquez, Romero Valdivia, Napier, Schlosser

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Chairman Smith asked if there were any comments, there were none.

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A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

C. FY 2025 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - DRAFT (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

D. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT (Valle)

Action: Information.

E. **CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSES** (Valle)

Action: Information.

F. **2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT** (Pacheco)

Action: Information.

G. **UPDATE: SB 375 GREEN HOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP** (Ball)

Action: Information.

***** END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE *****

COMMITTEE MEMBER P. SMITH MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A THROUGH G, SECOND BY COMMITTEE MEMBER REYNA, MOTION CARRIED WITH A UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.

V. **BOARD MEMBERS'S MEETING REPORTS:** (None)

VI. **CALTRANS REPORT:** (Report on Projects in Progress)

Shane Gunn from District 6 provided the following report:

Updates:
Staffing Announcements:

- **Working on backfilling OMTP OC**

Misc:

- **The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) will expire in September 2026. IIJA currently provides $550 billion over fiscal years 2022 through 2026 in new Federal investment in infrastructure, including in roads, bridges, and mass transit, water infrastructure, resilience, and broadband.**
  In advance of future Congressional action reauthorizing surface transportation programs, Caltrans is seeking input and active engagement to ensure our collective voice is heard and reflected in the next reauthorization bill.
  There will be a California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA)/Caltrans IIJA Reauthorization Transportation Funding Subworking Group Meeting on November 18, 2025, from 03:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

IIJA Reauthorization | Caltrans (Google IIJA Reauthorization Caltrans)

- **If you are interested in and missed the Caltrans webinar on the Interim Final Rule on the DBE program it is available on the California Local Technical Assistance Program (CALTAP) YouTube page.**
- **2026 Draft ITIP: The California Transportation Commission will host two hearings for the Draft 2026 Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP) on Thursday, October 30th, 2025, 1:00PM-5:00PM and Friday, November 7th, 2025, 9:00AM-1:00PM in Orange County and Suisun City, respectively. The purpose of these hearings is for the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to present their proposed ITIP and provide an opportunity for stakeholders and the public to provide input on the proposed ITIP before it is finalized. If you are unable to attend in person, you may participate virtually. Information can be found on the CTC**

website.

NOFO's / Discretionary Grant Program Opportunities:

Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program
We will be holding our final "office hours" virtually on October 23rd at 3:00 and are available for 1:1 as well. Applications are due November 21st. Projects would begin in summer 2026.

Emergency Projects – Gerardo Rocha, Project Manager (559) 906-8717:

06-1J310 – SR 204 – Bridge 50 0209, PM 5.9 (irrigation canal north of the Kern River) – *No Change*
Traffic will be reduced to 1 lane on the westbound direction.
Work will be performed during the day behind k-rail.
Assigned RE: Mandeep Chahal
This project proposes to remove the damaged bridge barrier and replace it with a Caltrans Standard barrier. This project was initiated due to a vehicle accident that took out most of the existing barrier in late July 2025. The Director's Order is still pending approval and DES Design is still working on design of the new barrier.
Construction is estimated to start later this month (October) or early November.
Clean CA Active Projects:

- **06-1E670 - City of Arvin - Improvement of 223 Roadway Median & Pedestrian Safety Measures**

Status: The project is currently in construction. Contractor working on irrigation via CCO.

SR 99 CMCP Update

- **Stakeholder and local partner review of the draft concluded last week on the 12th, we are still on track to deliver the final CMCP by the end of the month.**

06-1F5901 Wasco 46 Pedestrian Beacon

At Highway 46 and Poplar the project will install a "HAWK" pedestrian hybrid beacon system, traffic signs, and restripe pavement markings at the uncontrolled intersection to enhance pedestrian safety.

Coop executed April 28, 2025.

Permit issued July 21, 2025. The Project is set for Council approval to award on October 21st.
Construction anticipated to start by early to mid November.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1F601 Wasco 43 Pedestrian Beacon

At the intersection of State Route 43 and 8th Street in Wasco the project proposes to install Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB), bulb-outs, ADA compliant ramps, Advance STOP or YIELD markings and traffic signs, crosswalk visibility enhancements, stripe and pavement markings.

This is an oversight project for the City of Wasco.

Caltrans is contributing 60K to the project.
Encroachment Permit Project - Permit was granted and issued on 5/14/25.
The city anticipates starting construction by November.

Mohamad Annan, Project Manager (559) 365-1857

06-0X770 – SR 46/SR 43 intersection Improvements

Project to install roundabout has been combined with adjacent Route 46 Roadway improvement 06-3HT0U. Project has completed the Design Phase and is advertising for construction contract bids until end of December.

Reminder - Utility relocations began this summer. Project Construction scheduled to be Awarded in early 2026, but it will have a delayed start to coordinate with Railroad and Utility relocations.

PM, Shelley Maggard gave a project presentation to the Wasco City Council at June 3rd meeting. Shelley is coordinating with Wasco City manager to schedule another presentation after the first of the year (2026), preferably once contractor is on board.

Shelley Maggard, Project Manager – (559) 341-7981

06-48468 – SB99 to WB 58 CONNECTOR RAMP

The proposed SB SR 99 to WB SR 58 Connector Project is situated within Kern County, Bakersfield, California. This project entails the construction of a direct freeway to freeway connector for SB SR 99 to WB SR 58. Environmental revalidation was approved on Sep 29th. The supplemental PR was approved on Oct 17th. The Baseline agreement package was approved at the December CTC 2023 meeting.

The latest Construction Capital estimate is $47M.

PSE progressing. 60% PSE Constructability review meeting completed on September 30, 2025.

Submitting the baseline agreement week of 10/13 to HQ for the Dec CTC.

The team is looking into accommodating a future northbound auxiliary lane and hardscaping.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Harkirat Shergill, Design Manager (559) 383-5832

06-48466 – Bakersfield Freeway Connector (BFC): Route 58/99 Modify Interchange – *No Change*

Still expect Completion this Fall 2025.
Status: all new facilities fully open to traffic; 95% complete; The project is in the punch list phase of construction.

Open to traffic, completion tied to Centennial project 06-48460

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Robert Decker, Construction Senior (559) 977-5450

06-0W810 – Delano SR 155 Rehab 3R – *No Change*

In Delano from Fremont Street to west of Browning Road. The project will include:

- **Rehabbing the pavement, paving shoulders, standard curb, gutter and sidewalk with Class II bike lanes within the whole project limits.**
- **Railroad work will include a cantilever structure, lighting and sidewalks at the tracks to meet UPRR requirements.**
- **Project will be combined with the City's intersection improvements at SR 155/Lexington Street. Lexington Street intersection improvements will include dedicated left turn lanes on SR 155 to address safety concerns.**
- **Project achieved design completion (RTL) August 22, 2025 and Target Start of construction end of Spring 2026**

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-1C280 – SR43/7th Standard Rd Roundabout

In PSE Phase.

A cooperative agreement between the City of Bakersfield, Shafter and the County of Kern was executed July 30, 2024. The coop indicates the City of Shafter to handle the design and County of Kern to handling the Right of Way.

Consultant provided 100% Plans, Specs, and Estimates package 10/8/2025.

Anticipated RTL December 2025, Advertise spring 2026, Construction late summer/early fall 2026

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200

06-1A470 – SR 43 Santa Fe Roundabout – *No Change*

Project located In Shafter at Santa Fe Way/Los Angeles Avenue intersection.

In PS&E phase. Target Design completion (RTL) is October 2025. Project requires permits from Federal Lands Bureau of Reclamation with an anticipated delay in construction until March 2027.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0X450 –Ker 58 CAPM/WIN Update

Limits: R59.45/R77.25

This project is a CAPM that will take care of the HMA pavement in both directions and also take care of the Weight In Motion station on the EB direction.

The project is currently in the PA&ED phase. Target PA&ED completion Mid-January 2026 and is scheduled to RTL on 10/01/27.

Anourack Khampraseuth, Project Manager (559) 353-0449

06-0S050 – California Aqueduct 166 Bridge Rehabilitation – *No Change*

The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing bridge by retrofitting the bridge and fortifying the column support system that is currently sinking. It is anticipated that the

bridge would need to be shut down to traffic for 90 days during construction in mid-2025.

Project achieved RTL Date: 1/29/2024

Contract was awarded to Granite Construction. There had a delayed due to encroachment permit requirement with Department of Water Resources. State Route 166 will be closed starting September 22, 2025 with a detour in place for approximately 75-calendar days to complete the rehabilitation activities. The majority of the work is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year 2025. The construction acceptance is anticipated to be achieved by summer of 2026.

PM has reached out to Kern County, Taft, and Maricopa.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager, (559) 383-5051

06-0X370 – Bakersfield 99 Rehab II (South)

Project Scheduled expected RTL Date: FY 26/27

Rehab travel lanes with CRCP pavement. In Bakersfield from 0.1 mile north of White Lane OC to California Avenue UC.

The project scope has been expanded to include the SB Aux Lane and Palm Street Bridge replacement, and California Bridge widening to be paid for by the SHOPP. Project is currently at the end of the PA&ED phase.

60% constructability review completed on September 30, 2025. The team is working towards 95% constructability review scheduled for Winter 2026.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager, (559) 383-5200

06-0X380 – Maricopa Highway CAPM – ***No Change but will remove this project from the agenda once it achieves CCA M600.***

Limits: 0.01/10.2

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9 miles of pavement from SR 33 to Capello Street.

Project construction is complete and currently working on punch list items. The project is expected to CCA at the end of the month.

Anourack Khampraseuth, Project Manager – (559) 353-0449

06-0V610 – Pumpkin Center 3R Rehab – ***No Change***

On SR 119 near Pumpkin Center from Ashe Road to SR 119/SR 99.
The project will restore the pavement to a state of good repair and extend the remaining service life of the pavement by an additional period of 20 years.

RTL achieved 6/30/2025. Project voted and funds approved at August CTC.

The target- start of construction is late spring 2026.

Manuel Ornelas, Project Manager (559) 365-8830

06-0U430 – Morning Drive 3R Rehab

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between 0.1 mile north of Edison Highway Postmile (PM) 8.5 and 0.1 mile north of Chase Avenue PM 11.6.

Construction 99% complete.

PGE completed their work in last month. Construction is working on punchlist. Addtionally, Construction is still resolving electrical procurement issues, and a few ADA ramps may not be fully compliant. Design and the ADA Coordinator are reviewing them.

Expected completion is 12/15/2025.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
Amrit Brar, Construction Senior (661) 332-0538

06-0U290 – Weedpatch Highway 3R Rehab – *No Change*

This project proposes to rehabilitate and bring to current standards the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 184, in Kern County, between approximately Wharton Ave and Edison Highway – postmile (PM)1.1 to 8.3. The roadway will be rehabilitated and Complete Streets elements, including (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, bus stops, and continuous bike lanes in both directions will be incorporated within the project limits. Drainage improvements, traffic signal system upgrades, and median worm curbs are proposed to be included in this project.

The project completed design in December 2024. Project was awarded to Griffith Construction in August 2025. The project has a 6-month delayed start. The current target start of construction is by end of spring 2026.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051

06-0Y150 – Arvin CAPM SR 223

In and near Arvin, from west of Comanche Drive to St Thomas Street. The project proposes to rehabilitate pavement and drainage systems, replace sign panels, upgrade Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, modify traffic signals, HAWK at SR 223/Walnut, install flashing beacon systems, install high-visibility crosswalk, bulbouts, sidewalks and curb ramps.

Project delivered on 10/6/2025 and is working towards advertising in Winter 2026.

Marlo Carlos, Project Manager (559)383-5200
06-0Y130 Ker 33 Rehab PM 40.4/59.3 – *No Change*

This project consists of rehabilitating 18.9 miles of roadway about 8 miles north of McKittrick from Cymric Wash to 1.2 mi south of Route 46. Construction started in September 2024. The current target construction completion is May 2026.

Victor Aldama, Project Manager (559) 383-5051
Jacob Garcia, Resident Engineer (559) 905-1299

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STOP, Informational only if questions are asked.

Maintenance:

HM Update – Gurpaul Bath, Project Manager (559) 978-1885:

Below projects expected to be in construction this year unless noted otherwise.

06-1G180 – SR 5 – At Various Locations – All 4 Lanes Facilities except one location at PM 4.47 with 8 Lanes facility. – *No Change*
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: Jim Burford
This project proposes to overlay methacrylate and polyester concrete on the bridge decks.
This project is currently in construction

06-1G190 – SR 58, 65, 99, 178 – At Various Locations – 4 & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 58; 4 Lanes Facilities on SR 65; 2, 4, & 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 99; 6 Lanes Facilities on SR 178. – *No Change*
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned CM: Amarjit Dhaliwal
This project proposes to overlay methacrylate and polyester concrete on the bridge decks.
Start Date: TBD

06-1H050 – SR 223 – PM 5.84/30.07 – 2 Lanes Facilities. – *No Change*
Daytime Closures.
Assigned CM: Amarjit Dhaliwal
Replace culverts/end treatments & install liners. This project is currently in construction

06-1H060 – SR 155 – 6.7 Miles East of Route 65 To 0.4 Mile West of White River Road – 2 Lanes Facilities. – *No Change*
Daytime Closures.
Assigned CM: Amrit Brar
This project proposes to remove/replace 4 culverts, liner to 3 culverts, and add FES and RSP to 2 culverts.
This project is currently in construction

06-1G800 – SR 99 – 0.5 Mile South of Route 65/99 Separation To 0.7 Mile North of Lerdo Canal Bridge – 6 Lanes Facilities.
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: Amrit Brar
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10' RHMA-O.
This project is currently in construction

06-1G780 – SR 5 – 2 Miles North Of 5/58 Separation to Lerdo Avenue Overcrossing – 4 Lanes Facilities.
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: Amarjit Dhaliwal
This project proposes to remove and replace with 0.10' RHMA-O and repair failed areas.
Project is pending for final payment.

06-1G210 – SR 5, 33, 99 – At Various Locations

- **4 Lanes Facilities on SR 5 PM 19.96**
- **2 Lanes Facilities on SR 33 PM 11.15**
- **8 Lanes Facilities on SR 99 PM 25.51**

Nighttime closure on SR 5 at PM 19.95 and on SR 99 at PM 25.51
Daytime closure on SR 33 at PM 11.15

Assigned RE: Jim Burford
Repair/replace detection and lighting. Project has been awarded in 2/20/2025 and pending for funds due to it being a $Job project to begin in construction.
Project has been executed in 7/2/2025 and is pending to start in construction.

06-1H020 – SR 58 (PM 51.38/51.73) – At Various Locations – 6 Lanes Facilities.
All Nighttime Closures.
Assigned RE: Jim Burford
Repair/replace signal and lighting systems. Project has been awarded in 4/17/2025. This is a $Job project. Funding for construction won't become available until incoming Fiscal Year.
Start Date: TBD

Jill Tognazzini from District 9 provided the following report:

Project Updates:

Tehachapi Maintenance Station –

- **contract acceptance anticipated this week following diesel pump inspections.**

Keene Pavement

- **Continuing with Design 95% anticipate at the end of the year**
- **Working on the Freeway Agreement**
- **RW all offers (15ish) have been sent out and half have been accepted. The others are in negotiations**
- **RTL June 2026**
- **The PM is working with Rochelle on update for a presentation (Dec) staging**

Cache Creek Pavement

- **Draft Environment Document start the 30-day circulation on 10/12/2025**
- **PA&ED Feb 2026**

Rosamond Rehab –

- **In PA&ED phase and is on schedule.**
- **DED Jan 2026, PA&ED May 2026, RTL June 2029**
- **FYI from Kern COG. There is a projection of 50% increase over traffic model due to testing of new military aircraft at base. May need to consider mitigation measure during construction etc.mitigation staging , never closing off ramps.**

Freeman Gulch Safety Improvements –

- **DED April 2026, August 2026**
- **Kern COG requests details on shoulder widening. Shoulder detail will be provided at DED/DPR**

Inyokern (178) Pavement approaching

- **60 Design Dec 2025**
- **RTL July 2026**

Ridgecrest Pavement

- **Ridgecrest has concerns over drainage across SR 178. The design Manager (Kyle) will be meeting with the City of Ridgecrest for a field review**

- **RTL January 2030**

202 Pavement –

- **Programming in 2026 SHOPP – Long Lead project**
- **City of Tehachapi is going to review the project scope. May have follow up questions / comments.**

Mojave pavement
Progressing through Design RTL November 2026

Tehachapi Summit SR58 Interchange –

- **oversight for the City of Tehachapi – PID was completed in August 2025 so just waiting on City to initiate PA&ED kickoff.**

Olancha 4- Lane Ribbon cutting -10/23/25 Thank you for Kern's contribution to the project.

<u>New Traffic Impacts</u>

State Route 58 Utility Work –

- **On State Route 58 from just west of Bealville Road near Keene, the eastbound shoulder will close while utility crews install upgrades on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.**

State Route 178 E Utility Work –

- **On State Route 178 E from the northbound onramp intersection of U.S. 395 and Clodt Road near Inyokern, the eastbound shoulder will close while utility crews install upgrades on Wednesday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.**

<u>Ongoing Traffic Impacts</u>

Red Rock Canyon Drainage Work –

- **On State Route 14 from Rodgers Road to Pine Tree Canyon Road, there will be lane closures in both directions as Caltrans crews upgrade and maintain roadway drainage Monday through Friday from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm. Drivers may experience brief delays.**

<u>NOT FOR ANNOUNCING JUST BACKGROUD FOR YOU IF THESE TOPICS COME UP</u>

<u>Cal City Blvd Interchange (Frontage Road)</u>
Local Assistance: This project is also on the KRGO project list and KERN COS is seeking the grant support letter.

- **HSIP FY25/26 approved for $ 2,468,000 SR 58 frontage road connecting California City Blvd. and 140th St. (Edwards AFB north gate entrance)**
- **Both federal and state funds will be used for HSIP Cycle 12 projects. Please pay attention to the funding type for your project as listed in the Cycle 12 project list.**
- **Any project receiving $1.2 million or more in HSIP funding is federalized**
- **(Do not Say this out Loud) Kern Is trying to keep State Only funds to avoid NEP**

<u>Grants –</u>

Applications for the 26/27 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants (STPG) are due by 11/21 at 5:00 PM. Information can be found at https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/regional-and-community-planning/sustainable-transportation-planning-grants

Public Information Links:

a. **District 9 Weekly Traffic Advisory** https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9/district-9-traffic-advisories/current-weekly-traffic-advisory
b. **Caltrans QuickMap** https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/
c. **Caltrans Road Information** https://roads.dot.ca.gov/roadscell.php
d. **Caltrans Facebook** https://www.facebook.com/Caltrans9
e. **Caltrans Twitter** https://twitter.com/Caltrans9?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Eembeddedtimeline%7Ctwterm%5Escreen-name%3ACaltrans9%7Ctwcon%5Es2
f. **D9 website** https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-9

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

1. Meetings:
   a. Meeting from the platform Go-To Meeting to Microsoft Teams
   b. SR 99 and SR 58 Completion
   c. 7th Standard/SR 43 Roundabout
   d. SR 58 Truck Climbing Lanes Phase 1
   e. SR 58 Truck Climbing Lanes Phase 2
   f. Cal City Blvd./SR 58 safety project.

VIII. MEMBER STATEMENTS: On their own initiative, Council members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, or request staff to report back to the Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting will be held November 20, 2025.**

Respectfully Submitted

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Jay Schlosser, Executive Director

ATTEST:

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Bob Smith, Chairman

DATE: _____

Kern Council of Governments

V. C

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Angelica Banuelos, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. C
FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO

DESCRIPTION:

According to California Public Utilities Code Section 99260 et seq., and Kern COG TDA Rules and Regulations, eligible organizations may submit a claim for the purpose of supporting public transit systems and streets and roads. The City of Delano has submitted a TDA Public Transit claim which totals $1,391,606. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item and unanimously recommended the adoption of these claims at its November 5, 2025, meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Kern COG staff has received and reviewed the following TDA Public Transit and Streets and Roads Claims:

Claimants	LTF	STAF	TOTAL
FY 2024-25 Public Transit City of Delano	$1,391,606	$0	$1,391,606
Regional Claims Total	$1,391,606	$0	$1,391,606

This claim has been evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: 1) Conformance with the Regional Transportation Plan; 2) Participation in the California Driver Pull Notice Program; 3) Adherence to the applicable farebox return ratio; and 4) Compliance with PUC Section 99314.6 Operations qualifying Criteria. Staff recommends approval. **TTAC unanimously recommended the adoption of this claim at its November 5, 2025, meeting.**

ACTION: Adopt Resolution No. 25-26 TDA Public Transit claim for FY 2024-25 for City of Delano for $1,391,606. – ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: TDA annual estimates submitted for FY 2024-25 Schedule “A” and Resolution Number 25-26.

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26

In the matter of:

FY 2024-25 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF DELANO

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) has received and evaluated a claim from the above-named claimant pursuant to the Transportation Development Act (TDA) and its own rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Kern COG is authorized by TDA to allocate monies from the Local Transportation Fund and the State Transit Assistance Fund and direct the Kern County Auditor-Controller to disburse said monies to eligible claimants in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, and approved claim, and written Kern COG allocation instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), adopted by Kern COG, has established goals, objectives, and policies for the implementation of transportation systems in Kern County; and

WHEREAS, a triennial performance audit and annual financial/compliance audit of claimant's operations have been completed; and

WHEREAS, claimant's claim, submitted and on file as part of the official Kern COG records, is made a part of this resolution by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This allocation is made for the fiscal year 2024-25 to the claimant listed above and in accordance with Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

2. Kern COG hereby makes the following findings:

    a) Claimant's proposed transit services are responding to transit needs currently not being met in the area of apportionment; and

    b) Claimant's proposed transit services shall, if appropriate, be integrated with existing transit services; and

    c) Claimant's proposed budget, as itemized in the claim, designate revenues and expenses conforming with the RTP; and

    d) The ratio of fare revenue to operating costs is sufficient to enable claimant to meet the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.5, 99268.6, 99268.7, 99268.9, 99268.11, 99268.12, 99268.26, 99268.17, and 99268.19, as applicable; and

    e) Claimant has made full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended; and

    f) The sum of claimant's allocation from the Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance Fund does not exceed the amount eligible to be received during the fiscal year. Claimant may, however, be required to repay excess funds, pursuant to Title 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6735; and

g) Kern COG has considered claims to offset unanticipated increases in fuel costs, to enhance existing transit services, to meet high priority regional sub-regional transit needs; and

h) Claimant has made reasonable efforts to implement the productivity improvements developed pursuant to PUC section 99244; and

i) Claimant is not precluded by contract from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers operating under franchise or license; and

j) Claimant has received certification by the California Highway Patrol within the last thirteen months indicating that the operations are in compliance with California Vehicle Code Section 1808.1.

3. Claimant is allocated Local Transportation Fund and State Transit Assistance fund monies in amounts not to exceed that listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part of this resolution by this reference; and

4. Disbursement of transit monies, allocated for the regional planning process, shall be made from claimant's Local Transportation Fund reserve accounts to the Kern COG planning account as the first priority payment; and

5. Disbursement of claimant's remaining transit allocation to its local treasury shall be made as the second priority payment in mutually agreed installments; and

6. The Kern County Auditor-Controller is authorized to make disbursements of Local Transportation fund monies as they become available and in accordance with written Kern COG instructions; and

7. The Kern COG Executive Director is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Kern County Auditor-Controller in support of disbursements.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of November 2025.

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John Schlosser, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Kern Council of Governments
Transportation Development Act -- "Schedule A"
LTF STAF FUND ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS
FY 2024/25

LTF/STAF Annual Estimate for FY 2024/2025 (February 6, 2024)

Prospective Claimant	L.T.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	S.T.A.F. POPULATION APPORTIONMENT	REVENUE BASIS	S.T.A.F. REVENUE RATIO	S.T.A.F. REVENUE APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL APPORTIONMENT
ARVIN	$ 1,125,858.17	$ 233,243.39	62,152	0.77%	$ 5,080.00	$ 1,364,181.56
BAKERSFIELD (1)	$ 22,393,313.14	$ 4,883,378.78	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 27,276,691.92
CALIFORNIA CITY	$ 855,836.91	$ 177,303.24	25,760	0.32%	$ 2,106.00	$ 1,035,246.16
DELANO	$ 2,985,760.85	$ 618,558.36	279,451	3.45%	$ 22,844.00	$ 3,627,163.21
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANS (1)	$ -	$ -	5,882,508	72.68%	$ 480,863.00	$ 480,863.00
MARICOPA	$ 58,356.45	$ 12,089.67	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 70,446.13
MCFARLAND	$ 793,555.40	$ 164,400.42	12,106	0.15%	$ 990.00	$ 958,945.82
RIDGECREST	$ 1,609,564.47	$ 333,452.55	159,250	1.97%	$ 13,018.00	$ 1,956,035.02
SHAFTER	$ 1,230,507.27	$ 254,923.49	57,568	0.71%	$ 4,706.00	$ 1,490,136.76
TAFT	$ 402,607.57	$ 83,407.98	360,169	4.45%	$ 29,442.00	$ 515,457.55
TEHACHAPI	$ 690,349.33	$ 143,019.27	28,252	0.35%	$ 2,309.00	$ 835,677.60
WASCO	$ 1,536,662.19	$ 318,349.43	31,839	0.39%	$ 2,602.00	$ 1,857,613.62
KERN CO.-IN (1)	$ 8,120,915.42	$ 1,770,953.04	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 9,891,868.46
KERN CO.-OUT	$ 8,971,591.06	$ 1,858,639.37	1,194,767	14.76%	$ 97,666.00	$ 10,927,896.43
METRO-BAKERSFIELD CTSA	$ 1,606,012.03	$ -	0	0.00%	$ -	$ 1,606,012.03
TOTALS	**$ 52,380,890.26**	$ 10,851,719.00	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 661,626.00	$ 63,894,235.26
PROOF	$ 52,380,890.26	**$ 10,851,719.00**	8,093,822	100.00%	$ 661,626.00	$ 63,894,235.26
KERN COG ADMINISTRATION	$ 556,595.73	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 556,595.73
KERN PEDESTRIAN/BIKEWAY	$ 1,102,059.55	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,102,059.55
KERN COG PLANNING (2)	$ 1,620,027.53	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 1,620,027.53
ESTIMATED TOTAL	$ 55,659,573.07	$ -	N/A		$ -	$ 67,172,918.07
	$ 55,659,573.07					

N O T E S:

(1) THE GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT RETAINS CLAIMANT PRIORITY TO THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND KERN-IN FUNDS.
THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD AND COUNTY OF KERN SHALL FUND 73.39% AND 26.61% OF GET'S CLAIM, RESPECTIVELY.

(2) PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SECTION 99262, CLAIMANTS MAY DESIGNATE FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING PROCESS
SEE SCHEDULE "B" FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS AMOUNT BY AREA OF APPORTIONMENT.

Kern Council of Governments

V. D

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. D
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FINAL

DESCRIPTION:

Every two years, regional agencies submit a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) by December 15th to the California Transportation Commission for their approval. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) initiated the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) process at their January 30 – 31, 2025 meeting to develop the 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for projects of regional significance. The process includes: 1) CTC development of a statewide 5-Year regional share fund estimate; 2) CTC update of STIP guidelines; 3) Regional submittal of RTIP's; and 4) CTC consolidation of RTIP's for approval of the 2026 STIP.

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Timeline		
January 2025	CTC	Present 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Timeline DONE
March 21, 2025	CTC	Present Fund Estimate Assumptions to Commissioners DONE
April 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
May 15-16, 2025	CTC	Adopt Fund Estimate Assumptions DONE
June 26-27, 2025	CTC	Present Draft Fund Estimate DONE
July 23, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
August 14-15, 2025	CTC	Adopt Statewide Fund Estimate and Guidelines DONE
September 2025	KCOG	Circulate Administrative Draft 2026 RTIP DONE
September 10, 2025	KCOG	Regional Workshop DONE
October 2025	KCOG	Circulate Draft 2026 RTIP DONE
November 20, 2025	KCOG	Regional Adoption of 2026 RTIP
December 15, 2025	KCOG	Submit 2026 RTIP to the CTC by December 15, 2025
January 28/February 5, 2026	CTC	Conduct Southern/Northern California Public Hearing
February 27, 2026	CTC	Circulate CTC staff recommendation for 2026 STIP
March 19-20, 2026	CTC	Approve final 2026 STIP

The process for the region is to: 1) establish new programming capacity defined by the state's fund estimate; 2) assess current regional project needs including cost estimate updates; 3) develop a proposed program of projects; and 4) regionally adopt the 2026 RTIP in November 2025, for submission to CTC by December 15, 2025.

This month – Staff is circulating the 2026 RTIP Final as part of Attachment A to request approval. Since the circulation of the Draft 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program, the following changes have been made:

1. SR 58 Truck Climbing Lane Phase 2 – "PM 71.8-74.9" was added to the project description; $25.371 RIP funding previously showing in FY 29/30 alone is now split between FY 29/30 and FY 30/31.
2. The funding shown in the "Total for 2026 RTIP Submittal" row was corrected.

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee recommends approval.

ACTION: Adopt the 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program as shown in Attachment A and authorize Chair to sign Resolution No. 25-28. - ROLL CALL VOTE.

Attachments: Resolution No. 25-28

2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program - Final

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-28

In the matter of: 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Kern County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, every two years Kern COG is required to develop and submit to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) that identifies projects to be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

WHEREAS, Kern COG has prepared the 2026 RTIP in compliance with CTC adopted 2026 STIP Guidelines and the 2026 STIP Fund Estimate; and

WHEREAS, the projects contained in the 2026 RTIP are consistent with Kern COG's adopted 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), and

WHEREAS, the 2026 RTIP has been developed in coordination with technical and project management staff representing Kern COG's member agencies, as well as the Kern COG Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) and Caltrans; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 RTIP proposes $26,371,000 in new programming of Regional Improvement Program funds into the 2026 STIP cycle for Federal Fiscal Years 2026-27 through 2030-31 in addition to carry-over programming for projects currently programmed in the 2024 STIP that have not yet been allocated; and

WHEREAS, "Attachment A – Kern COG 2026 RTIP Capital Improvement Program", outlines the Kern region's request for the programming of continuing Regional Improvement Program (RIP) and Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) programming for consideration and approval by the CTC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kern Council of Governments hereby adopts the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program as outlined in "Attachment A – Kern COG 2026 RTIP Program of Projects" and directs Kern COG staff to forward this regional request to the CTC by the December 15, 2025 deadline.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chairman
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of November 2025.

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John (Jay) Schlosser, Executive Director Date
Kern Council of Governments

ATTACHMENT A

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FINAL ($ X 1,000)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	NOTES	PRIORITY	CURRENT AND PROPOSED PHASES				PROJECT TOTAL	KCOG ALL RIP TOTAL	SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDING SOURCES				KCOG RTIP CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - RIP ONLY						
			ENV	DES	ROW	CON			IIP	KCOG SHARE RIP	OTHER	TOTAL	PRIOR YEAR	2024 STIP CARRYOVER			NEW 2026 RTIP		2026 RTIP
														2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	MAX SHARE	APDE
PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING							$ 2,500	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500		$ 500	$ 500	$ 500	**$ 500**	**$ 500**		$ -
2026 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM																				
SR 58/99 – CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR - SB SR 99 to WB SR 58	***1***	1		●	●	●	$ 78,750	$ 29,020	$ -	$ 29,020	$ 49,730	$ 78,750	$ 4,020	$ -	$ 25,000	$ -	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 2 (PM 71.8-74.9)	***2***	B	●	●	●	●	$ 49,950	$ 25,371	$ -	$ 25,371	$ 24,579	$ 49,950	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	**$ 5,600**	**$ 19,771**	**$ -**	**$ -**
APDE PROJECTS (ADVANCE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT)																				
NO APDE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED	**3**						$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	**$ -**
TOTAL FOR 2026 RTIP SUBMITTAL							**$131,200**	**$ 56,891**	**$ -**	**$ 56,891**	**$ 74,309**	**$131,200**	**$ 4,020**	**$ 500**	**$ 25,500**	**$ 500**	**$ 6,100**	**$ 20,271**	**$ -**	**$ -**

REGIONAL EQUITY ANALYSIS

METRO VS COUNTYWIDE		CURRENT CUMMULATIVE		PROPOSED 2026 STIP		2026 CUMMULATIVE	
METROPOLITAN BAKERSFIELD		$268,876	62%	$0	0%	**$ 268,876**	59%
COUNTYWIDE NON-METRO		$162,146	38%	$25,371	100%	**$ 187,517**	41%
TOTALS		$431,022	100%	$25,371	100%	$ 456,393	100%

SHARE ESTIMATES	TOTAL	60%	40%
MINIMUM SHARE	$26,371	$15,823	$10,548
MAXIMUM SHARE	$40,980	$24,588	$16,392
APDE	$0		

NOTE 1: SR 58/99 CENTENNIAL CORRIDOR PHASE 2 CONNECTOR WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP - SB SR 99 TO WB SR 58 DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY $4.020 MILLION REQUIRED TCEP MATCH. $25 MILLION RIP (FINANACIAL CONTRIBUTION ONLY) WAS ADDED IN 2024 STIP AND $39.9 MILLION TCEP (PROGRAM APPROVAL JUNE 2025 CTC MEETING) FOR CONSTRUCTION (TOTAL CONSTRUCTION $64.9 MILLION).

NOTE 2: SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 1 WAS ADDED WITH THE 2021 MID-CYCLE STIP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHASE AND LATER PHASES FUNDED WITH SHOPP. SR 58 TRUCK CLIMBING LANE PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION PHASE TO BE PROGRAMMED WITH A COMBINATION OF STIP AND BUILD/TCEP FUNDING (TO SUBMIT $21.979 M BUILD/TCEP APPLICATIONS).

NOTE 3: APDE OPTIONS ARE OUTLINED IN STIP GUIDELINES AND DEPENDENT ON OUTER YEAR CAPACITY. PROPOSED APDE ACTIVITY IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANCE OF FUTURE RIP SHARES. 2026 STIP GUIDELINES: "THERE IS NO APDE CAPACITY IDENTIFIED FOR THE 2026 STIP.

Kern Council of Governments

V. E

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. E
FUND TRANSFER AGREEMENT NO. PPM26-6087(085)

DESCRIPTION:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved $300,000 in its fiscal year 2025-26 budget and is part of the state approved 2024 State Transportation Improvement Program to fund Kern COG's Planning, Programming and Monitoring (PPM) activity.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) policy, the Kern COG Board of Directors shall review and approve grant funding agreements. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has approved $300,000 in its fiscal year 2025-26 budget and is part of the state approved 2024 State Transportation Improvement Program to fund Kern COG's Planning, Programming and Monitoring activity. This funding supports the management, development, and implementation of regional projects countywide.

The attached Fund Transfer Agreement allows Kern COG to receive funding for Planning, Programming, and Monitoring of transportation development activities as identified in Kern COG's Overall Work Program for 2025-26. This item received an allocation vote for $300,000 by the California Transportation Commission at their October 16-17, 2025 meeting authorizing Kern COG to use this funding. Staff recommends approval of the Fund Transfer Agreement No. PPM26-6087(085).

ACTION: Approve Fund Transfer Agreement No. PPM26-6087(085) and authorize Chair to sign Agreement and Resolution No. 25-29. - ROLL CALL VOTE.

Attachments: Resolution No. 25-29

Fund Transfer Agreement PPM26-6087(085)

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

RESOLUTION NO. 25-29

In the matter of: FUND TRANSFER AGREEMENT NO. PPM26-6087(085) FOR STIP PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND MONITORING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) is a Regional Transportation Planning Agency and a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the MPO is required to develop, maintain and endorse the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) with a Biannual Program of Projects for federal funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, the FTIP for the Kern region is a four-year schedule of multimodal transportation project improvements of major freeways, expressways, arterials, urban collectors, bikeways, transit, rail and aviation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Project Study Reports are required of street and highway transportation projects prior to inclusion into the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, Federal Transportation Improvement Program and State Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program includes an item for Planning, Programming and Monitoring Activities in the amount of $300,000 for federal fiscal year 2025-26; and

WHEREAS, the California State Budget Act of 2025 appropriates State Highway funds under local assistance for the STIP Planning, Programming and Monitoring Program (PPM); and

WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) is tasked to allocate these funds in accordance with the amounts approved in the STIP in accordance with section 14527 (h) of the California Government code:

WHEREAS, PPM is defined as the project planning, programming, and monitoring activities related to development of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program required by Government Code Section 14527, et. seq. and for the monitoring of project implementation for projects approved in these documents; and

WHEREAS, the attached Fund Transfer Agreement No. PPM26-6087(085) for Project No. PPM26-6087(085) is required to implement the PPM; and

WHEREAS, on October 16-17, 2025, the CTC approved, per Resolution FP-25-51, a PPM allocation for $300,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Kern Council of Governments adopts Fund Transfer Agreement No. PPM26-6087(085) for Project No. PPM26-6087(085) and authorize the Chairman and the Executive Director to sign the Resolution and Fund Transfer Agreement.

AUTHORIZED AND SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Bob Smith, Chairman
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly authorized at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of November 2025.

_____
John (Jay) Schlosser, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

_____
Date

STIP PLANNING, PROGRAMMING & MONITORING PROGRAM
FUND TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Project Number: PPM26-6087(085) Location: 06-KER-0-KCOG
Agreement Number: PPM26-6087(085) AMS Adv ID:0626000048
PPNO: 6L03

THIS AGREEMENT, effective on October 17, 2025 is between the State of California, acting by and through the Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as STATE, and Kern County Council of Governments, a local public agency, hereinafter referred to as ADMINISTERING AGENCY.

WHEREAS the annual California State Budget Act appropriates State Highway funds under local assistance for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Planning, Programming and Monitoring Program (PPM), and

WHEREAS PPM is defined as the project planning, programming and monitoring activities related to development of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program and the STIP required by Government Code Section 14527, et. seq. and for the monitoring of project implementation for projects approved in these documents, hereinafter referred to as PPM PROJECT, and

WHEREAS the California Transportation Commission (CTC) is tasked to allocate these funds in accordance with the amounts approved in the STIP in accordance with section 14527 (h) of the California Government code:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION I

STATE AGREES:

1. As authorized by Section 14527(h) of the Government Code to release to the ADMINISTERING AGENCY for its PPM PROJECT in an amount not to exceed $300,000.00 from monies appropriated for the PPM Program as follows:

For Caltrans Use Only

I hereby Certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for this encumbrance

Accounting Officer | Date 11/04/2025 | $ 300,000.00

2. To pay the ADMINISTERING AGENCY a single lump sum payment upon final execution of this AGREEMENT and the receipt of an original and two copies of a signed initial invoice in the proper form from ADMINISTERING AGENCY in the amount shown in Section 1, Article (1) as promptly as state fiscal procedures will permit.

3. When conducting an audit of the costs claimed under the provisions of this Agreement, to rely to the maximum extent possible on any prior audit of ADMINISTERING AGENCY pursuant to the provisions of State and federal laws. In the absence of such an audit, work of other auditors will be relied upon to the extent that work is acceptable to STATE when planning and conducting additional audits.

SECTION II

ADMINISTERING AGENCY AGREES:

1. To use all state funds paid hereunder only for eligible PPM specific work activities as defined in Attachment A to this AGREEMENT.

2. To use all state funds paid hereunder only for those transportation purposes that conform to Article XIX of the California State Constitution.

3. To prepare and submit to STATE an original and two copies of signed invoice for payment.

4. To prepare a Final Project Expenditure Report including a final invoice reporting actual costs expended in accordance with Attachment A and submit that Report and invoice no later than 60 days following the completion of expenditures. These allocated PPM funds are available for expenditure until June 30, 2028. The Final Report of Expenditures must state that the PPM funds were used in conformance with Article XIX of the California State Constitution and for PPM purposes as defined in this Agreement. Three copies of this report shall be submitted to STATE.

5. COST PRINCIPLES
A) To comply with, and require all project sponsors to comply with Office of Management and Budget Supercircular 2 CFR 200, Cost Principles for State and Local Government, and the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

B) ADMINISTERING AGENCY will assure that its Fund recipients will be obligated to agree that (a) Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31, et seq., shall be used to determine the allowability of individual Project cost items and (b) those parties shall comply with Federal administrative procedures in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments. Every sub-recipient receiving Funds as a contractor or sub-contractor under this Agreement shall comply with Federal administrative procedures in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

C) Any Fund expenditures for costs for which ADMINISTERING AGENCY has received payment or credit that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under Office of Management and Budget Supercircular 2 CFR 200, are subject to repayment by ADMINISTERING AGENCY to STATE. Should ADMINISTERING AGENCY fail to reimburse Fund moneys due STATE within 30 days of demand, or within such other period as may be agreed in writing between the Parties hereto, STATE is authorized to intercept and withhold future payments due ADMINISTERING AGENCY from STATE or any third-party source, including, but not limited to, the State Treasurer, the State Controller and the CTC. The implementation of the Supercircular will cancel 49 CFR, Part 18.

6. THIRD PARTY CONTRACTING

A) ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall not award a construction contract over $10,000 or other contracts over $25,000 [excluding professional service contracts of the type which are required to be procured in accordance with Government Code Sections 4525 (d), (e) and (f)] on the basis of a noncompetitive negotiation for work to be performed using Funds without the prior written approval of STATE.

B) Any subcontract or agreement entered into by ADMINISTERING AGENCY as a result of disbursing Funds received pursuant to this Agreement shall contain all of the fiscal provisions of this Agreement; and shall mandate that travel and per diem reimbursements and third-party contract reimbursements to subcontractors will be allowable as project costs only after those costs are incurred and paid for by the subcontractors.

C) In addition to the above, the preaward requirements of third party contractor/consultants with ADMINISTERING AGENCY should be consistent with Local Program Procedures as published by STATE.

7. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and subcontractors shall establish and maintain an accounting system and records that properly accumulate and segregate Fund expenditures by line item. The accounting system of ADMINISTERING AGENCY, its contractors and all subcontractors shall conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), enable the determination of incurred costs at interim points of completion, and provide support for reimbursement payment vouchers or invoices.

8. RIGHT TO AUDIT

For the purpose of determining compliance with this Agreement and other matters connected with the performance of ADMINISTERING AGENCY'S contracts with third parties, ADMINISTERING AGENCY, ADMINISTERING AGENCY's contractors and subcontractors and STATE shall each maintain and make available for inspection all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of such contracts, including, but not limited to, the costs of administering those various contracts. All of the above referenced parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times for three years from the date of final payment of Funds to ADMINISTERING AGENCY. STATE, the California State Auditor, or any duly authorized representative of STATE or the United States Department of Transportation, shall each have access to any books, records, and documents that are pertinent for audits, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall furnish copies thereof if requested.

9. TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE
Payments to only ADMINISTERING AGENCY for travel and subsistence expenses of ADMINISTERING AGENCY forces and its subcontractors claimed for reimbursement or applied as local match credit shall not exceed rates authorized to be paid exempt non-represented State employees under current State Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules. If the rates invoiced are in excess of those authorized DPA rates, then Administering Agency is responsible for the cost difference and any overpayments shall be reimbursed to STATE on demand.

SECTION III

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:

1. All obligations of STATE under the terms of this AGREEMENT are subject to the availability of the state funds.

2. Eligible expenditures under this AGREEMENT shall be from the effective date of allocation to June 30, 2028.

3. In the event that ADMINISTERING AGENCY fails to implement or complete the PPM program commenced under this Agreement, fails to perform any of the obligations created by this agreement or fails to comply with applicable State laws and regulations, STATE reserves the right to terminate funding for the PPM program or portions thereof, upon written notice to ADMINISTERING AGENCY. An audit may be performed as provided in Section II, Article (8) of this agreement.

4. Neither STATE nor any officer or employee thereof is responsible for any injury, damage or liability occurring or arising by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by ADMINISTERING AGENCY under or in connection with any work, authority or jurisdiction delegated to ADMINISTERING AGENCY under this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that, pursuant to Government Code Section 895.4, ADMINISTERING AGENCY shall fully defend, indemnify and save harmless the State of California, its officers and employees from all claims, suits or actions of every name, kind and description brought for or on account of injury (as defined in Government Code Section 810.8) occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by ADMINISTERING AGENCY under or in connection with any work, authority or jurisdiction delegated to ADMINISTERING AGENCY under this Agreement.

5. As a condition of acceptance of the State funds provided for under this Agreement, ADMINISTERING AGENCY will abide by all State policies and procedures pertaining to the PPM Program.
6. This Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2028.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Transportation

By: _____
Office of Project Management Oversight
Division of Local Assistance
Date: _____

Kern County Council of Governments

By: _____
Title:_____
Date: _____

Attest: _____
Title: _____

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Attachment A Kern Council of Governments

STIP Planning, Programming and Monitoring Activities Plan

Activity	Time Period	Cost ($1,000)
A. Prepare/Review Project Study Reports	12/25-12/28	$75
B. RTIP Project Review/Programming	12/25-12/28	$75
C. STIP Amendment Processing/CTC Coordination	12/25-12/28	$75
D. Monitoring Implementation	12/25-12/28	$75
Total		$300

Anticipated Completion date 12/31/28

Kern Council of Governments

V. F

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rob Ball, Deputy Director/Planning Director
Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Director

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. F
LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN PROJECT LISTING REVISIONS SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION:

Development of the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) requires the review and update of the RTP Capital Improvement Program (CIP), a 20+ year transportation project listing for the long-range transportation plan available at https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/.

DISCUSSION:

In November 2023, a draft 2026 CIP transportation project listing was approved by the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) and Transportation Planning Policy Committee (TPPC) for use and development of the draft 2026 RTP development process. Staff is providing some updates to the approved list since 2023 and requesting comments on the updates by November 21, 2025. Updates include some corrections to project dates, costs and incorporation of new near term funded projects. The CIP also includes unfunded projects identified as part of the Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations (KARGO) Study.

The 24-year plan covers Kern multi-modal transportation projects from 2026 through 2049. The federally required RTP action element (Ch. 5) includes the CIP divided into two parts: 1) the financially constrained list (Table 5.1) and 2) the financially unconstrained list (Table 5.2). Table 5.1 CIP is more restrictive because these projects are financially constrained based roughly on historic revenue rates. The regionally significant transportation projects—major roadway capacity adding projects—are required to be included in the federal Air Quality Conformity document, the accompanying environmental document, and the numerous accountability performance measures to be provided with the RTP. Improvements in Table 5.2 are not included in these analyses because they are not financially constrained. Regionally significant projects in the short-range 4-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) listing are required to be consistent with this RTP CIP project listing. Attached is a portion of Table 5.1 with a listing of regionally significant

projects and associated maps for all the projects in the full project listing. The full project listing is available on Kern COG's website at https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/.

As Kern COG staff moves forward with public outreach and for the 2026 RTP, the CIP will continue to be subject to public comments, updates to project listings that have been delivered and other corrections or additions prior to the scheduled circulation of the entire document in Spring of 2026. Please email comments to rball@kerncog.org or call 661-635-2902.

Note that Kern COG staff will try to accommodate changes to this project listing as they arise. However, after the environmental review process begins last minute changes may be deferred to the a future amendment in the next 4-year cycle.

ACTION: Provide comments to staff on this 2nd draft list by November 21, 2025. – ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: Draft Maps of Constrained Projects

Draft Table 5.1 of Constrained Projects

Maps of Recently Completed Projects

Figure 5-1A: Constrained Projects Countywide

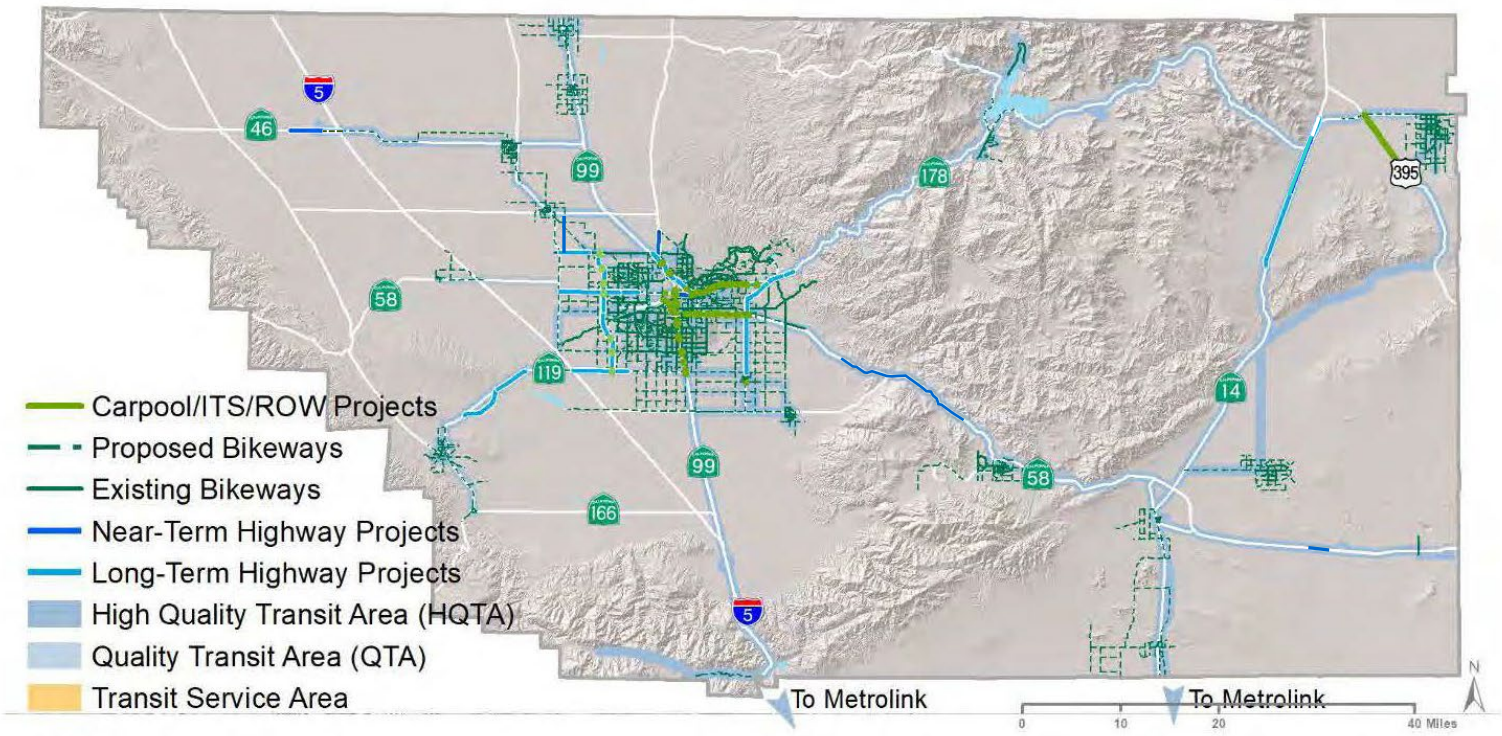
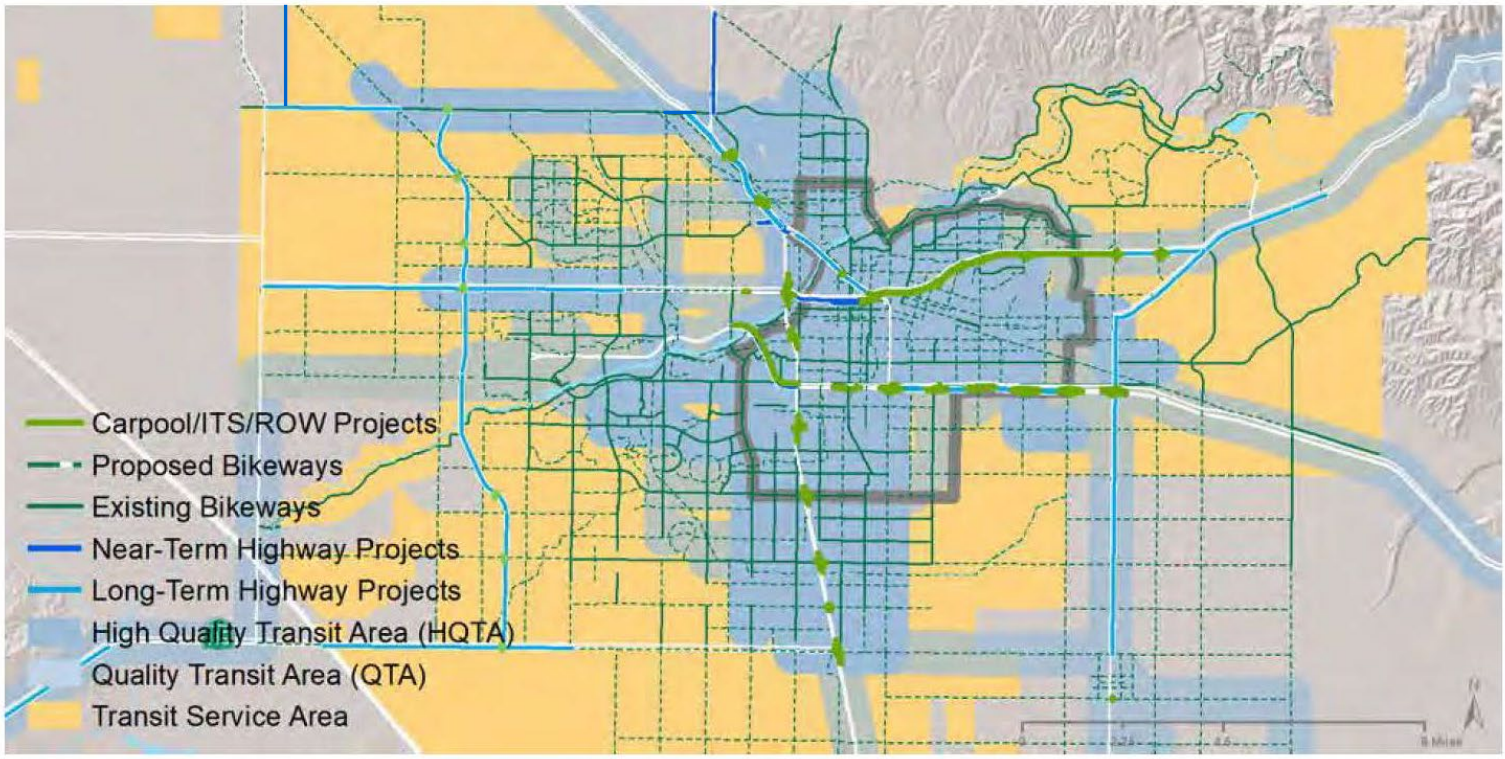


Figure 5-1B: Constrained Projects Metro Bakersfield



Partial Listing – For a complete project listing go to: https://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/rtp/.

TABLE 5.1 - 2026-49 Priority Transportation Projects - Constrained Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

2026-49 Priority Transportation Projects - Program Summary

Program Category	YOE Cost ($)**	Potential Savings ($)**	Potential New Funding ($)**	
Fix-It-First, Keep-It-Local / Cost-Efficient--Roadway Safety, Maintenance, Operations	**4,961,900,000**	**789,900,000**	**698,400,000**	**26%**
Advanced Tech, Safe, Clean Transportation--Transportation Control Measures (TCM)	**6,680,000,000**	**289,900,000**	**1,303,200,000**	**48%**
Transit, Passenger Rail, Low-Zero Emissions Infrastructure, Intellegent Transportation Systems (ITS)	5,175,000,000	102,400,000	654,000,000	24%
Operational Improvements - High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) / Managed (M) Lanes, Ramp Metering	738,000,000	90,600,000		
Bicycle and Pedestrian Complete Streets Improvements and Maintenance	767,000,000	96,900,000	649,200,000	24%
Priority Regional Projects	**2,510,200,000**	**225,000,000**	**698,400,000**	**26%**
Freight Rail*	257,600,000	21,600,000	698,400,000	26%
2026-2029 Major Roadway Improvements	772,000,000	-		
2030-2049 Major Roadway Improvements	1,480,600,000	203,400,000		
Grand Total* **	**14,152,100,000**	**1,304,800,000**	**2,700,000,000**	**100%**

* Freight rail is mostly private sector funded but is included here due to the positive effect increased rail freight can have on roadway maintenance costs and air emissions.

** Year of expenditure (YOE) assumes 3% annual inflation. Additional funding assumed allows delivery of projects an average of 5 years early resulting in an inflation savings, and helps prioritize preventative maintenance, lowering roadway maintenance cost by est. 47%. If potential new funding sources do NOT materialize, savings may not be fully realized and projects will be delayed in the next RTP update. Revenue local governments passed general sales tax increases a forecasts are required to take into account historic trends. The two previous 4-year cycles assumed additional funding, and the funding did materialize. In 2018, the state raised the gas tax under SB1, and in 2022. Potential new funding sources could include an increase in the federal gas tax, a state increase on electric vehicles, or other local funding efforts. Note also that additional funding can be used to leverage or match other funding sources, increasing the amount of funding available to deliver projects earlier. The CIP assumes a balanced distrubiton of new funds, actual distribution is dependant on the ultimate source of the new funding and will be reflected in future updates to the 4-year RTP cycle. For more info on potential funding sources, see RTP Chapter 6.

*** Table excludes unconstrained "Next-In-Line" Projects found in Table 5.2. These projects are not currently funded but could be advanced if new funding becomes available.

TABLE 5.1 - 2026-49 Priority Transportation Projects - Constrained Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Fix-It-First, Keep-It-Local / Cost-Efficient--Roadway Safety, Maintenance, Operations

Roadway Safety, Maintenance and Operations

Sub Areas* Beneftd.	Jurisdiction(s)	Project	Scope	YOE Cost ($)**	Maintenance / Inflation Savings ($)**	RTP Project ID
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	Countywide	Various Locations	Roadways, bridges (RR, canals, etc), safety widenings; rehab/reconstruct., signalization, bike/ped imprvmts, etc	4,211,100,000	670,700,000	KER26RTP001
5	County, Bakersfield	Various Locations	Roadways, brdgs., safety widenings, rehab/reconst, etc	607,800,000	96,800,000	KER26RTP002
5	County, Bakersfield	Various Locations	Signalization and synchronization	16,900,000	2,300,000	KER26RTP003
7,9	County, Tehachapi, Rosamond	Various Locations	Roadways, bridges, safety widening; signalization, etc.	126,100,000	20,100,000	KER26RTP004
*1) Arvin-Lamont, 2) Frazier Park, 3) Indian Wells Valley, 4) Lake Isabella, 5) Metro Bakersfield, 6) North Kern, 7) Southeast Kern, 8) Taft-Maricopa, 9) Tehacl				**4,961,900,000**	**789,900,000**	**Sub-total**

**Year of expenditure (YOE) assumes 3% annual inflation. Additional funding assumed to allows delivery of projects 5 yrs. early resulting in inflation savings, and helps prioritize preventative maintenance, lowering cost by est. 47%

Priority Regional Projects

2026-2029 Major Roadway Improvements

Sub Areas* Benefttd.	Jurisdiction(s)	Project	Scope	YOE Cost ($)	Inflation Savings ($)**	RTP Project ID	Start
1,5,6,7,8,9	Bakersfield	Centennial Corridor	At Rte 99 & 58 – operational improvements	112,600,000	-	KER22RTP003	2026
5	Bakersfield/County	Hageman Flyover	Knudsen Dr to Rt 204 - construct extension	77,500,000	-	KER08RTP013	2026
5	Bakersfield/County	Route 58	Rosedale Hwy @ Landco Sub (Minkler Spur) - new grade separation	30,400,000	-	KER08RTP118	2026
5,6	County	Route 65	James Rd to Merle Haggard Dr - E-truck access, safety widening, flow imprvmnts.	83,400,000	-	KER08RTP094	2026
1,5,7	County	Route 184	At Union Pacific Railroad - new grade separation	29,700,000	-	KER08RTP108	2026
1,5,6,7,8,9	County	Centennial Corridor	Stockdale Hwy (SR 43 to Heath Rd) safety widening, traffic flow impvmts.	66,400,000	-	KER22RTP005	2026
7,9	County/California City	Route 58	SR 58 Cal City Bl to Edwards AFB N. Gate - safety improvements Phase 1 (KARGO 12.1&2)	38,400,000	-	KER22RTP007	2026
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	County/Keene	Route 58	W of Tehachapi to General Beale Rd - new truck climbing lanes (Phase I)	111,400,000	-	KER22RTP006	2026
1,5,6	Shafter	Cherry Av	Intermodal Rail Freight Hub Connector Improvements - Phase I - Shafter Greenpass (KARGO 13.9)	111,100,000	-	KER23RTP001	2027
1,5,6	Shafter	Merced Av	Intermodal Rail Freight Hub Connector Improvements - Phase I - Shafter Greenpass (KARGO 13.7)	111,100,000	-	KER23RTP001	2027
*1) Arvin-Lamont, 2) Frazier Park, 3) Indian Wells Valley, 4) Lake Isabella, 5) Metro Bakersfield, 6) North Kern, 7) Southeast Kern, 8) Taft-Maricopa, 9) Tehacl				**772,000,000**		**Sub-total**	

**Year of expenditure (YOE) assumes 3% annual inflation. Additional funding assumed to allows delivery of projects 5 years early resulting in an inflation savings.

2030-34 - Major Roadway Improvements

Sub Areas* Benefttd.	Jurisdiction(s)	Project	Scope	YOE Cost ($)**	Inflation Savings ($)**	RTP Project ID	Start
4,5	Bakersfield	Route 178	Near Oswell St to Vineland Rd - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	19,100,000	2,600,000	KER08RTP111	2031
1,5	County/Bakersfield	Route 184	Morning Dr to Rt 178 - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	5,600,000	800,000	KER08RTP101	2032
3,4,7,9	County/Ridgecrest	Route 14	Redrock / Inyokern Rd to Rt 178 - safety widening, traffic flow improvements (Ph. 2)	47,300,000	6,500,000	KER08RTP017	2031
5,8	County/Taft	Route 119	Cherry Ave to Elk Hills Rd - safety widening, traffic flow impvmts. (Ph. 1 bypass)	129,400,000	17,800,000	KER08RTP022	2031
*1) Arvin-Lamont, 2) Frazier Park, 3) Indian Wells Valley, 4) Lake Isabella, 5) Metro Bakersfield, 6) North Kern, 7) Southeast Kern, 8) Taft-Maricopa, 9) Tehacl				**201,400,000**	**27,700,000**	**Sub-total**	

**Year of expenditure (YOE) assumes 3% annual inflation. Additional funding assumed to allows delivery of projects 5 years early resulting in an inflation savings.

2035-39 - Major Roadway Improvements							
Sub Areas* Benefttd.	Jurisdiction(s)	Project	Scope	YOE Cost ($)**	Inflation Savings ($)**	RTP Project ID	Start
5,6	County/Bakersfield	West Urban Corridor	Rosedale Hwy to Westside Parkway - construct new facility	105,200,000	14,500,000	KER08RTP016	2035
5,6	County/Bakersfield	Route 99	At Olive Dr - Improve i-change/construct UP grade sep.	121,600,000	16,700,000	KER08RTP021	2036
1,5	County/Bakersfield	Route 184	Rt 58 to Rt 178 - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	101,300,000	13,900,000	KER08RTP045	2036
5,8	County/Bakersfield	Route 119	I-5 to Buena Vista - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	35,200,000	4,800,000	KER08RTP099	2036
5,6	County/Bakersfield	West Urban Corridor	Rosedale Hwy to 1/2 mile north of 7th Standard Rd - construct new facility	130,300,000	17,900,000	KER08RTP102	2035
5,6,8	County/Bakersfield	7th Standard Rd	Rt 43 to Santa Fe Wy - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	15,800,000	2,200,000	KER08RTP113	2036
5,6	County/Bakersfield	Route 99	At/near Snow Rd - relocate/improve interchange connections	155,500,000	21,400,000	KER08RTP115	2036
1,2,5,6,9	County/Bakersfield	Route 99	Beardsley Canal to N of 7th Standard Rd - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	102,200,000	14,000,000	KER08RTP138	2036
5,6,8	County/Bakersfield	West Urban Corridor	White Lane to Westside Parkway - construct new facility	130,300,000	17,900,000	KER08RTP139	2036
3,4,7,9	County/Indian Wells V.	Route 14	Redrock / Inyokern Rd to Rt 178 - safety widening, traffic flow improvements (Ph. 3)	36,000,000	4,900,000	KER08RTP024	2036
1,5	County/Lamont-Fuller Acres	Route 184	Panama Rd to Rt 58 - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	11,800,000	1,600,000	KER08RTP100	2036
*1) Arvin-Lamont, 2) Frazier Park, 3) Indian Wells Valley, 4) Lake Isabella, 5) Metro Bakersfield, 6) North Kern, 7) Southeast Kern, 8) Taft-Maricopa, 9) Tehacl				**945,200,000**	**129,800,000**	**Sub-total**	
**Year of expenditure (YOE) assumes 3% annual inflation. Additional funding assumed to allows delivery of projects 5 years early resulting in an inflation savings.							

2040-49 - Major Roadway Improvements							
Sub Areas* Benefttd.	Jurisdiction(s)	Project	Scope	YOE Cost ($)**	Inflation Savings ($)**	RTP Project ID	Start
4,5	Bakersfield	Route 178	Miramonte to Rancheria - safety widening, traffic flow improvements	22,300,000	3,100,000	KER08RTP084	2046
4,5	County/Bakersfield	Route 178	Vineland to E. of Alfred Harrell Hwy - new freeway segment, interchange	133,900,000	18,400,000	KER08RTP025	2046
5,6,8	County/Bakersfield	West Urban Corridor	Taft Hwy to White Lane - construct new facillity	101,300,000	13,900,000	KER08RTP097	2046
3,7	Ridgecrest	US 395	Between Rt 178 and S. of China Lake Blvd - construct passing lanes	22,500,000	3,100,000	KER08RTP089	2046
8	Taft	Route 119	Elk Hills - County Rd to Tupman Ave - safety widening, traffic flow impvmts. (Ph. 2)	54,000,000	7,400,000	KER08RTP086	2046
*1) Arvin-Lamont, 2) Frazier Park, 3) Indian Wells Valley, 4) Lake Isabella, 5) Metro Bakersfield, 6) North Kern, 7) Southeast Kern, 8) Taft-Maricopa, 9) Tehacl				**334,000,000**	**45,900,000**	**Sub-total**	
**Year of expenditure (YOE) assumes 3% annual inflation. Additional funding assumed to allows delivery of projects 5 years early resulting in an inflation savings.							
				2,252,600,000	**203,400,000**	**Roadways Total**	

Figure 5-23: Kern County Transit, Bike and Highway Projects – Completed/Under Construction 2014-2020

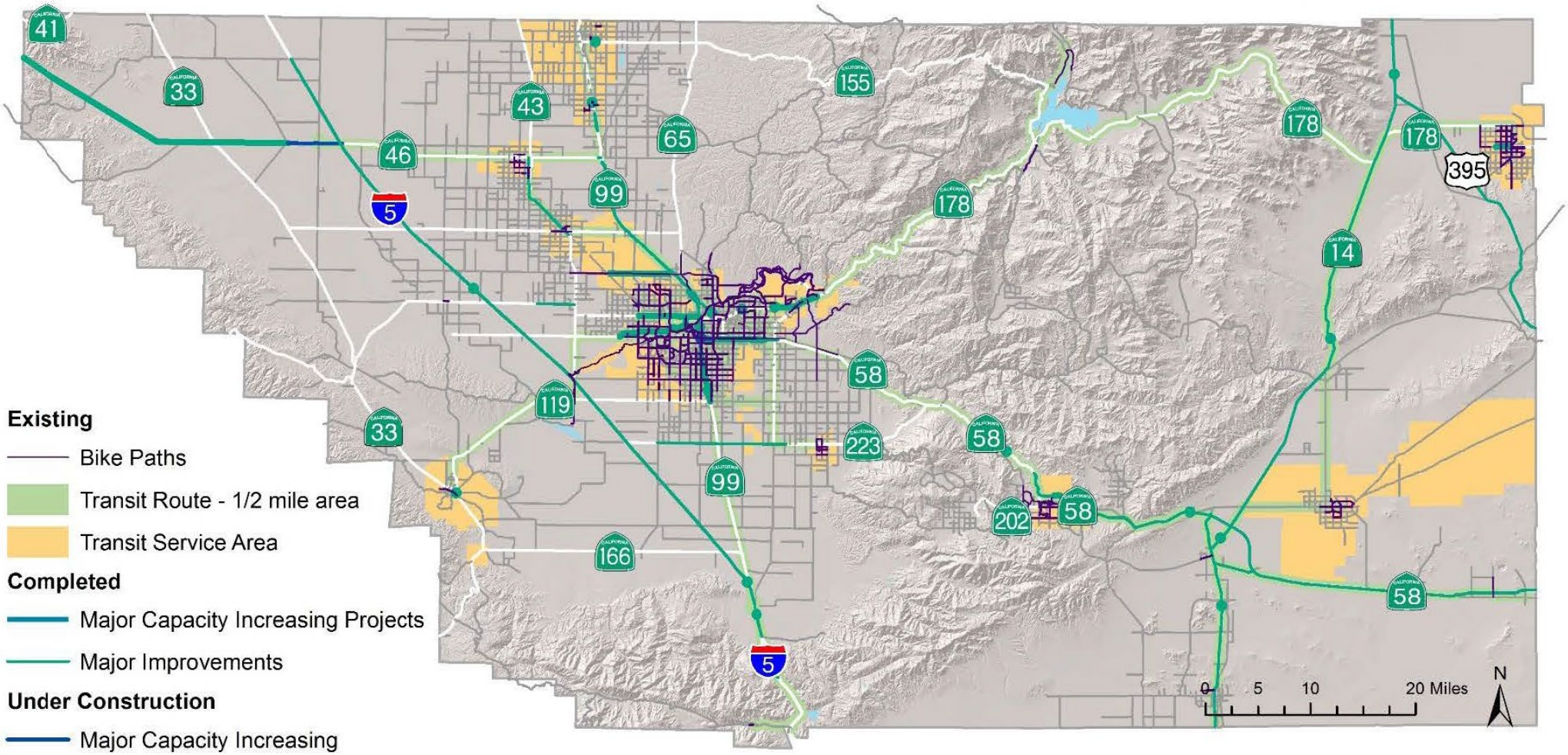
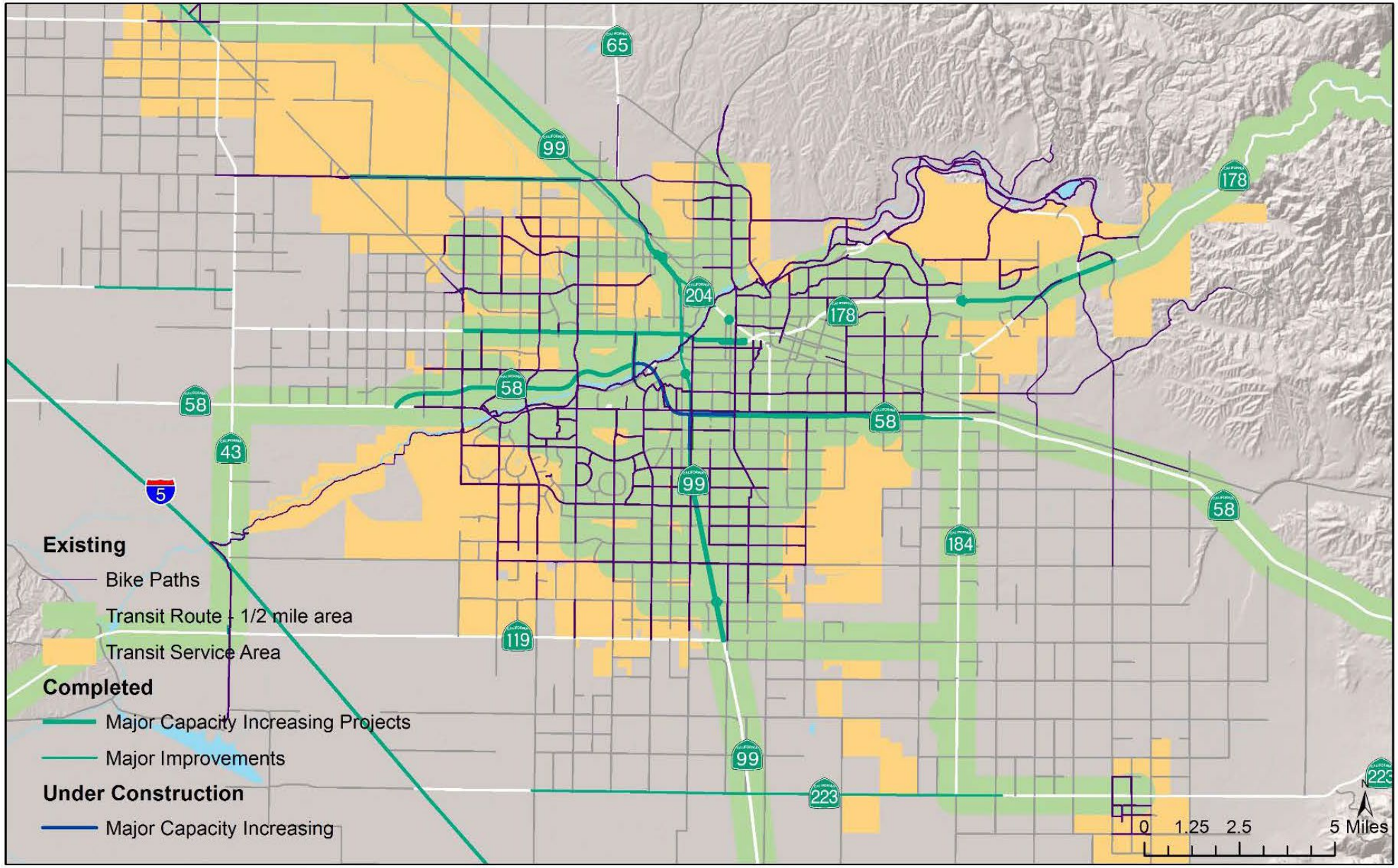


Figure 5-22: Metro Bakersfield Transit, Bike and Highway Projects – Completed/Under Construction 2014-2020



Kern Council of Governments

V. G

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. G
FY 22025-26 FTA SECTION 5310 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

Non-profit agencies providing transportation services are eligible to apply for funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through the Section 5310 program. Applications for twelve (12) separate projects were received from two (2) urban agencies for a total of $1,663,000. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

FTA Section 5310 program provides capital assistance to private non-profit corporations and, under certain circumstances, to public agencies. The program is intended to provide improve transportation services to meet the special needs of elderly persons and people with disabilities.

Program grants are made for 85 percent of the total project cost with the remaining 15 percent paid for by local match. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, wheelchair accessible vans and buses, communications equipment, vehicle rehabilitation, and computer software and hardware.

Caltrans and Kern COG received applications from Bakersfield ARC (BARC) and New Advances for People with Disabilities (NAPD). These were evaluated as per Caltrans guidelines, with scores to be shared with applicants. Scoring was conducted via Caltrans' grant portal and will be submitted along with the approved Agency Certification.

Per Caltrans guidelines, the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) must certify that projects align with the Regional Transportation Plan and the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan. Kern COG supports transit services for seniors and individuals with disabilities, and staff confirm the projects meet both plans. Kern COG has submitted the FY 2025–26 FTA Section 5310 Program of Projects (Attachment A).

ACTION: Certify that the FY 2025-26 FTA Section 5310 Program of Projects is consistent with both the Regional Transportation Plan and the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan and authorize the Chair and Executive Director to sign Resolution 25-24: Regional Transportation Planning Agency Certification. - ROLL CALL VOTE.

Attachments: Resolution 25-24 Regional Transportation Planning Agency Certification

Attachment A FTA 5310 Project List

BEFORE THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN

Resolution No. 25-24

In the matter of:

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5310 PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Section 5310 program of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides capital assistance to private nonprofit corporations and, under certain circumstances, to public agencies;

WHEREAS, the FTA Section 5310 program is intended to provide improved transportation services to meet the special needs of elderly persons and people with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan adopted by Kern COG actively promotes public transit and transit services for the mobility challenged, including the elderly and the disabled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Kern COG endorses the program to provide capital assistance to agencies providing transportation services for the elderly and disabled.

2. Kern COG hereby certifies that the recommended projects have met the conditions for the Section 5310 program, are also consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan; and

3. Kern COG assures that the projects finally recommended for funding will be included in the Federal Transportation Improvement Plan (FTIP).

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF November 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

_____
Bob Smith, Chair
Kern Council of Governments

ATTEST:
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Kern Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 20th day of November 2025.

_____ Date: _____
John (Jay) Schlosser, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments

Attachment "A"

FTA Section 5310 Projects FY 2025-2026

Applicant		Project	Section 5310 Contribution[1]	Toll Credit Contribution (Match) [2]	Total Cost
Bakersfield ARC	1	Replacement van	$ 130,000.00	N/A	$ 130,000
Bakersfield ARC	1	Replacement van	$ 130,000.00	N/A	$ 130,000
Bakersfield ARC	1	Replacement van	$ 130,000.00	N/A	$ 130,000
Bakersfield ARC	1	Replacement van	$ 130,000.00	N/A	$ 130,000
Bakersfeld ARC	1	Replacement van	$ 130,000.00	N/A	$ 130,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement van	$ 135,000.00	N/A	$ 135,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement van	$ 135,000.00	N/A	$ 135,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement Bus	$ 169,000.00	N/A	$ 169,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement Bus	$ 169,000.00	N/A	$ 169,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement van	$ 135,000.00	N/A	$ 135,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement van	$ 135,000.00	N/A	$ 135,000
New Advances for People with Disabilites	1	Replacement van	$ 135,000.00	N/A	$ 135,000
Total Projects	12	Project Total	$ 1,663,000.00	N/A	$ 1,663,000

1. Section 5310 Program grants are made for 85% of the total project cost with 2. Local Match contributing the remaining 15% of the total project cost.

Kern Council of Governments

V. H

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. H
PROJECT DELIVERY POLICY LETTERS – TDA ARTICLE 3

DESCRIPTION:

Per the "Kern COG Project Delivery Policies & Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview," project delivery letters are **due January 16, 2026,** for Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The "Kern COG Project Delivery Policies & Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview" was last updated at the April 15, 2021, Kern COG Board meeting. The Kern COG Project Delivery Policy states that projects in the current fiscal year need to be submitted for funding reimbursement by January 31st. If agencies plan to submit projects for funding reimbursement beyond January 31st, lead agencies are asked to submit a letter with a revised submittal schedule. The project delivery letters are due **January 16, 2026**. Enclosed is a sample project delivery letter and the latest project list dated November 5, 2025.

Per approval from the Kern COG Board on October 19, 2023, the project delivery letters are required to be signed by the City Manager or Department Head.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Sample Project Delivery Policy Letter

November 5, 2025, TDA Article 3 project list

[Date]

Mr. John (Jay) Schlosser
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: [insert Project ID #] Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding reimbursement by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not plan to submit by end of January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 17th. Since [Lead Agency] does not plan to submit project [insert Project ID#] by January 31st for funding reimbursement, the following is provided as [Lead Agency] response:

[insert project description]

- Funding program: TDA Article 3
- Total cost of project: [insert $]
- TDA share of project: [insert $]
- Reason for delay: [give cause/reason for delay]
- Revised submittal date: [insert date]

Should you have any questions, contact [name] at [phone] or [email].

Project Status
Status Code: 1=Not Started 2=Under Construction 3=Completed

TDA Article 3 FY 2023 Adopted Projects							
Jurisdiction	**Auth. Date**	**Project ID**	**Project Name**	**Funding**	**Status Code**	**Notes**	**Fund Expiration Date**
Kern County	8/19/2023	23-02	Bike Parking Facilities	$21,000	2	should completed by 12/2025	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-11	Complete class II bike lane on westside of Dennison Rd. between Valley Rd. and Pinon St.	$212,000	2	Construction should start soon	6/30/2026
Tehachapi	8/19/2023	23-12	Dennison Rd. sidewalk/ADA Improvements	$29,888	3	Finished . Expect to invoice by end of year	6/30/2026
Wasco	8/19/2023	23-10	Pedestrian Improvements 11th St. from D St. to Birch Ave. new sidewalk, curb and gutter, and ADA ramps	$425,592	2	expected to be completed by end of year	6/30/2026
TDA FY 2023 Projects Not Submitted				**$688,480**			

Note: MO 23-11 & MO 23-12 combined

TDA Article 3 FY 2024 Adopted Projects							
Jurisdiction	**Auth. Date**	**Project ID**	**Project Name**	**Funding**	**Status Code**	**Notes**	**Fund Expiration Date**
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-14	Bike Safety Program	$2,000	1	no update	6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-04	Bike Parking Facilities	$24,000	2	will be implemented with Project ID #23-02	6/30/2027
Kern County	7/18/2024	24-05	Bike Safety Program	$14,000	2	No update	6/30/2027
McFarland	7/18/2024	24-13	Bike Safety Program	$0	3	invoice approved 11/5/2025	6/30/2027
Taft	7/18/2024	24-07	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000	1	No update	6/30/2027
Shafter	7/18/2024	24-13	Tulare Avenue ADA Improvements	$440,824	1	Engineering completed.Looking to bid at the beginning of the year.	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-02	RRFB Chester at 22nd St	$155,250	1	Advertise next month	6/30/2027
Bakersfield	7/18/2024	24-03	RRFB Truxtun at Pine St	$237,400	1	Advertise next month	6/30/2027
Total FY 2024 Projects Not Submitted				**$876,474**			

TDA Article 3 FY 2025 Adopted Projects							
Jurisdiction	**Auth. Date**	**Project ID**	**Project Name**	**Funding**	**Status Code**	**Notes**	**Fund Expiration Date**
Bakersfield	7/17/2025	T3-25-02	Bike Parking Facilities	$3,000		No update	6/30/2028
Bakersfield	7/17/2025	T3-25-01	Bike Safety	$2,000		No update	6/30/2028
Kern County	7/17/2025	T3-25-03	Bike Safety	$22,000		Scheduling dates	6/30/2028
Taft	7/17/2025	T3-25-04	E. Kern St.- Bicycle Lane Improvements- 1st St. to Williams Way	$57,880		no update	6/30/2028
McFarland	7/17/2025	T3-25-05	In-fill Sidewalk Improvements-various locations	$202,500	1	In design phase	6/30/2028
California City	7/17/2025	T3-25-06	Hacienda Blvd. Pedestrian Improvements	$347,743		No update	6/30/2028
Shafter	7/17/2025	T3-25-07	Schnaidt St. & Valley St. Pedestrian Improvements	$315,000		Design is planned to be completed by year end	6/30/2028
Taft	7/17/2025	T3-25-08	E. Kern Street - Pedestrian Improvements -1st St. to Williams Way.	$167,600		No update	6/30/2028
Total Projects FY 2025 Projects Not Submitted				**$1,117,723**			

Total TDA Article 3 Projects Not Submitted (All Fiscal Years) $ 2,682,677

Kern Council of Governments

V. I

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. I
CYCLE 8 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – UPCOMING STATEWIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS

DESCRIPTION:

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) anticipates initiating the statewide Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Call for Projects at their March 19-20, 2026, meeting, with a project application due date of June 22, 2026. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

On August 21, 2025, CTC staff conducted a kick-off workshop to initiate and explain upcoming events for the roll-out of the 2027 Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Call for Projects. Other announcements made regarding this roll-out including 1) the offer to provide virtual site visits with the CTC staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 2025 through March 2026; and 2) online application portal, Submittable. Additional information on these items circulated as it becomes available. Please check the CTC ATP resource page for more information. We are providing the following information to reflect upcoming key timeline benchmarks that span from August 2025 all the way through June 2027 for the full cycle. Potential applicants should use the following links to ensure access to up-to-date information for the 2027 Cycle 8 ATP information:

https://catc.ca.gov/programs/active-transportation-program and

https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/active-transportation-program.

The preliminary Cycle 8 funding is anticipated to be $550 million for four years of programming for fiscal years 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, and 2030-31. CTC ATP guidelines and fund estimate establish a state funding share and MPO funding share for ATP programming capacity. In response, the Kern Council of Governments has an adopted ATP project delivery policy that defers to the original application review and ranking by the state for all original state submitted applications. Kern COG does not do a separate ATP Call for Projects to use the MPO share and therefore does not adopt its own modified guidelines or requests separate applications. The

timeline shown on the following page reflects the statewide call for projects and MPO segment of the process.

The dates below, provided during the August 21, 2025, kick-off workshop, may be subject to revision.

CTC 2027 Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Timeline

Benchmark Activity	Date
Draft ATP Guidelines and Draft ATP Fund Estimate presented to Commission	January 29-30, 2026
Commission considers adoption of 2027 ATP Guidelines and	March 19-20, 2026
Commission adoption of ATP Fund Estimate	March 19-20, 2026
Scoring rubrics posted on Commission website	March 27,2026
Application Deadline **(Submittable-Online Portal)**	June 22, 2026
CTC staff recommendation for statewide, small urban & rural components posted	November 2, 2026
CTC adoption for statewide, small urban & rural components	December 3-4, 2026
Deadline for MPO draft project recommendations to CTC	February 19, 2027
Deadline for MPO final project recommendations to CTC	April 23, 2027
CTC recommendations for MPO component are posted	June 2027*
CTC adopts MPO selected projects	June 2027*

**Exact date will coincide with the CTC's adopted 2027 meeting calendar*

Upcoming 2027 Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Events:

- December 4, 2025: PSR Equivalency Workshop

The Active Transportation Resource Center will be presenting a one-day training on Intro to Active Transportation Planning and Design on January 28, 2026 at Kern Council of Governments. Please see attached flyer for registration details.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: ATRC - Intro to Active Transportation Planning & Design Training flyer

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V. J

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. J
PROJECT DELIVERY POLICY LETTERS – ATP, CMAQ, RSTP

DESCRIPTION:

Per the "Kern COG Project Delivery Policies & Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview," project delivery letters are **due January 16, 2026** for Active Transportation Program (ATP), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ), and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) projects. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

The "Kern COG Project Delivery Policies & Procedures Chapter 2: Implementation Procedures Overview" was last updated at the April 15, 2021 Kern COG Board meeting. The Kern COG Project Delivery Policy states that projects in the current fiscal year need to be submitted for funding authorization by January 31st. If agencies plan to submit projects for funding authorization beyond January 31st, lead agencies are asked to submit a letter with a revised submittal schedule. The project delivery letters are due **January 16, 2026**. Enclosed is a sample project delivery letter and the latest project list dated October 24, 2025.

Per approval from the Kern COG Board on October 19, 2023, the project delivery letters are required to be signed by the City Manager or Department Head.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Sample Project Delivery Policy Letter

November 7, 2025 FY 25/26 project list

[Date]

Mr. Jay Schlosser
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: [KER160507] Revised Submittal Schedule

Kern Council of Governments' Project Delivery Policy for local projects requires that agencies submit for funding authorization by the end of the month of January. If an agency does not submit by January, then that agency sends a revised submittal schedule to Kern COG by January 16th. Since [Lead Agency] does not plan to submit project [KER160507] by the end of January for funding authorization, the following is provided as [Lead Agency] response:

[insert project description]

- Funding program: [insert Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality, etc.]
- Total cost of project in FY 25/26: [insert $]
- Federal/State share of project in FY 25/26: [insert $]
- Reason for delay: [give cause/reason for delay]
- Revised submittal date: [insert date]

Should you have any questions, contact [name] at [phone] or [email].

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Bakersfield	KER231003	ATPCML 5109(295)	On H St between SR 204 and SR 58; construct curb cuts, ADA ramps, high visibility crosswalks, advanced stop and turn line markings, and pedestrian friendly streetscaping (FY 25/26 $2,653,780 should be advanced to FY 24/25)	$0	$2,653,780	$2,997,605	done	3
Bakersfield	KER180507	CML 5109(298)	Bakersfield: Ashe Rd from Panama Ln to Club View Dr; installation of traffic signal coordination system	$0	$458,142	$517,500		
California City	KER180507	CML 5399(034)	California City Blvd from Baron Blvd to Maverick St; shoulder paving	$0	$2,451,749	$2,769,400		
California City	KER180403	STPL 5399(035)	California City Blvd from Hacienda Blvd to 94th St (approx. 520 Lf); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$374,570	$423,100		
Delano	KER180403	STPL 5227(076)	Albany St from Garces Hwy to Morse Blvd; High St from Garces Hwy to 1 St Ave; and Princeton St from 20th Ave to County Line Rd; pavement resurfacing and rehabilitation including 1-1/2-inch grinding and hot mix asphalt overlay and striping	$0	$721,659	$815,158	Oct-25	2
Delano	KER231004	Cycle 6 MPO	Construct 18 ADA curb ramps, stripe 17 crosswalks, fill 3,749 ft of sidewalk gaps surrounding eight local public schools benefitting over 6,200 students, completing the SRTS plan	$0	$628,000	$628,000		
KCOG	KER240401	STPL	In Kern County: Regional Traffic Count Program	$0	$79,677	$90,000		
KCOG	KER240501	CML	In Kern County: Commutekern Rideshare Program	$0	$336,341	$379,918		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Columbus Street (Loma Linda Dr - Berkeley St); 0.87 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$992,034	$1,120,563		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Jenkins Road (Brimhall Rd to Hageman Rd)+ Palm Avenue (Heath Rd to Jenkins Rd); 3.45 miles of road rehabilitation	$0	$3,555,741	$4,016,426		
Kern County	KER180403	STPL	Rosamond Boulevard (State Route 14 - Union Pacific Railroad); 0.46 mile of road rehabilitation and operational improvements	$0	$2,107,229	$2,380,243		
Kern County	KER180507	CML	Asher Ave (South St to Pico St), South St (Shattuck Ave to Rose Ave), Rose Ave (South of South St to Buena Vista); Surface unpaved shoulder	$0	$2,034,226	$2,297,782		
Kern County	KER231001	Cycle 6 Statewide	Norris Rd from Melody Ln to Airport Dr; construct sidewalk; Norris Rd from Airport Dr to N Chester Ave; construct pedestrian accessibility and crossing improvements	$0	$5,421,000	$6,124,000		

NOTES

Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Kern County	KER231005	Cycle 6 MPO	SRTS; install rrfbs, thermoplastic marking, signs and ADA ramps at existing uncontrolled multi-lane crosswalks to benefit seven (7) adjacent schools. upgrades to 6 existing multi-lane crosswalks on arterial and collector roads in unincorporated areas of Oildale and East Bakersfield	$0	$0	$344,000		
Kern County	KER240402	STPL	College Avenue (Mount Vernon Ave - Montello St); 1.62 miles of road reconstruction	$0	$2,996,830	$3,385,102		
Kern County	KER240503	CML	Winter Lane (Habecker Road to East Side Canal); Pave dirt road	$0	$440,897	$498,020		
Kern County	KER240504	CML	San Jose Avenue (West Cecil aAvenue to County Line Road); Pave dirt road	$0	$1,624,879	$1,835,400		
McFarland	KER180403	STPL 5343(021)	W. Kern Ave from 3rd St to 5th St (approx. 875 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$429,686	$485,356	done	3
Shafter	KER240404	STPL	Lerdo Hwy from S Valley St to S Schnaidt St; Reconstruction	$0	$749,849	$847,000		
Shafter	KER240405	STPL	Zerker Rd from 500 South of New Kapittel Rd to GMC Roofing; Reconstruction	$0	$646,269	$730,000		
Taft	KER180403	STPL	4th St from Kern St to Ash St (approx. 3,525 LF); Pavement Rehabilitation	$0	$463,720	$762,000		
Taft	KER231007	Cycle 6 MPO	10th St and San Emidio St; upgrade pedestrian crossing: install ada curb ramps, raised median, repaint crosswalks, markings, stripes, install 4 solar led flashing stop signs and 2 solar speed feedback signs	$0	$408,000	$408,000		
Tehachapi	KER180403	RSTP 5184(045)	Valley Blvd from Beech St to Tucker Rd; Rehabilitate approx. 0.5 miles of asphalt concrete pavement by grinding approx. 2" and overlaying with new asphalt and apply fog seal	$0	$452,388	$511,000	done	3
Tehachapi	KER200506	CML 5184(046)	Intersection of Tucker Rd and Highline Rd; construct roundabout include high visibility crosswalks and lighting	$0	$2,742,000	$3,097,256		
Tehachapi	KER231008	Cycle 6 MPO	Northside of West Valley Blvd between Oakwood St and Curry St and Mill St between Valley Blvd and Tehachapi Blvd; install sidewalk, curb, gutter, curb ramps, improve crosswalks, and install class II bicycle lane on Northside of Valley Blvd and on Mill St	$200,000	$0	$200,000	done	3

NOTES

Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Lead	PIN	Project No./ Grant No.	Description	Federal/ State PE/RW	Federal/ State CON	Total	Date Expect to Submit	Note
Wasco	KER180403	STPL	Filburn Ave between Central Ave and G St (various locations); Asphalt Rehabilitation, striping, signage and ADA ramp improvements	$0	$796,836	$900,075		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(067)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Central Ave and Palm St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$769,071	$868,713		
Wasco	KER180507	CML 5287(068)	EB Filburn Ave b/w Griffith Ave and G St; shoulder dust suppression, provide full pavement width, curb, gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalk, bike lane striping and signage	$0	$731,147	$825,875		
Wasco	KER231009	Cycle 6 MPO	East side of Central Ave from 1310 North of Filburn St to Via Morocco Blvd and between Bettis Ave and SR 46; install class I and class II bicycle trails, ADA curb ramps, drive approaches, and related pedestrian and landscaping improvements	$0	$584,000	$584,000	Jan CTC	

NOTES Project funding authorization request (E-76 or grant): 1. Not submitted; 2. Submitted; or 3. Approved.
2a. Allocation request to CTC.
A. Amendment pending

Kern Council of Governments

V. K

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Ceasar Valle, Regional Planner
Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner
Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. K
CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM – WORKSHOP FOLLOW-UP

DESCRIPTION:

Thirty-nine CMAQ applications are under review. Kern COG to provide the latest updates. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Background
Forty-two CMAQ applications were received for the 2025 CMAQ Call for Projects, requesting $78.7 million in CMAQ funds. Three CMAQ applications were withdrawn. The CMAQ application summary and applications received were posted to the Kern COG website at http://www.kerncog.org/category/docs/ftip/. Kern COG staff has processed the submitted applications considering the following factors in the development of the proposed program:

A. Use of Kern COG CMAQ Policy and Procedures for technical analysis;

B. Use of Federal Highway Administration CMAQ Program Guidance for eligibility criteria;

C. Use of Air Resources Board's methodology to calculate emission reductions and cost-effectiveness;

D. Programming all available federal funds estimated by Caltrans; and

E. Leveraging other possible funds available from outside sources.

Project Analysis
Kern COG staff has continued to work with project applicants to clarify the following concerns:

- Purpose and need issues;
- Potentially ineligible project elements;

- Emission calculation inputs and formulas;
- Cost effectiveness based on revised emission calculations; and
- Verification of cost estimates.

A summary of comments and responses was prepared to provide clarification of submitted application and/or data revision and was sent to the TTAC. The summary was discussed at the October 15th CMAQ Workshop. Agencies represented included: Arvin, Bakersfield, California City, Caltrans, Delano, Kern COG, Kern County, McFarland, Ridgecrest, Shafter, Tehachapi, and Wasco.

Activities Since the Workshop

- Kern COG staff met with City of McFarland and Caltrans District 6 to discuss project eligibility of their Park and Ride application. City of McFarland has agreed to remove EV chargers from the application.
- Kern COG staff met with City of Tehachapi to discuss project eligibility and emission calculations of their shoulder paving application. City of Tehachapi has agreed to remove the bike lane from the application.
- Kern COG staff requested revised application packets from all applicants by October 29th.
- Kern COG staff met with Caltrans District 6 to discuss street classifications. Caltrans District 6 Local Assistance staff have been instructed by HQ that the information on the FTIP and LAPM 3-A must match the CRS. Please see attachments A and B.

Upcoming Activities/Dates

- Kern COG staff will prepare the draft program of projects. Kern COG will circulate the draft as part of the January TTAC and TPPC meetings.
- Kern COG staff will circulate the final program of projects as part of the February TTAC and TPPC meetings.

CMAQ Funds for Local Road Projects

Nine CMAQ applications with local roads were received for the 2025 CMAQ Call for Projects, totaling $16.5 million in CMAQ funds. Two applications were withdrawn, and one was revised to exclude portions with local roads. After coordination with Caltrans District 6, local roads are eligible under CMAQ/CRP. However, under Chapter 5 of Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures local roads are not CMAQ/CRP eligible; “road projects must have a functional classification of urban collector, or major rural collectors or higher.” At the March 2025 TTAC and TPPC the CMAQ Timeline and Funding Targets were approved which allowed Kern COG staff to move forward with programming the CRP funding following the CMAQ Policy and Procedure project selection process. Kern COG staff recommends following Kern COG Project Delivery Policies and Procedures which exclude local road projects.

On November 5th, the TTAC recommended adding local road projects to the contingency list, with the condition that applicants may only request funding authorization once all eligibility requirements are met.

The TTAC also recommended considering the City of Wasco's project as a non-local road project in this CMAQ Call for Projects since the City of Wasco has started the process of updating the Caltrans CRS Functional Classification Map.

ACTION: Add local road projects to the CMAQ Call for Projects contingency list, with the condition that applicants may only request funding authorization once all eligibility requirements are met. Also consider the City of Wasco's project as a non-local road project in this CMAQ Call for Projects. – ROLL CALL VOTE

Attachments: Functional Classification Change Request Form

Flowchart to Change Functional Classification

CRS Local Rd Classification Project List

Functional Classification Change Request Form

Functional Classification Codes	
Interstate	1
Other Freeways or Expressways	2
Other Principal Arterial	3
Minor Arterial	4
Major Collector	5
Minor Collector	6
Local	7

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____

Please refer to page two for specific data entry for each column.

CRS Map Number	Coordinate	CT District	County	Jurisdiction	Change/ New/ Delete	Road	From	To	(From) Class	(To) New Class	Length (mi)	Number of Through Lanes	AADT

Column Name	Details Entry details
CRS Map Sheet Number	**California Road System Map Number** The five digit alphanumeric code that appears in the lower right-hand corner of the CRS map
Coordinate	**The coordinate derived from the grid system on the CRS map.** These are found along the edges of the map. This is a two or three digit entry with the first digit an alpha character (A-K) from the horizontal axis and the second digit (or second and third digits if 10) a numeric character (1-10) from the vertical axis.
CT District	**The Caltrans District**
County	**County Abbreviation:** Ala, Alp, Ama, But, Cal, Col, CC, DN, ED, Fre, Gle, Hum, Imp, Iny, Ker, Kin, Lak, Las, LA, Mad, Mrn, Mpa, Men, Mer, Mod, Mno, Mon, Nap, Nev, Ora, Pla, Plu, Riv, Sac, SBt, SBd, SD, SF, SJ, SLO, SM, SB, SCl, SCr, Sha, Sie, Sis, Sol, Son, Sta, Sut, Teh, Tri, Tul, Tuo, Ven, Yol, Yub
Jurisdiction	**The full City or County name that has jurisdiction. (Upper & lower case).**
Change	Enter "Change" to change the functional classification or the limits of an existing roadway segment.
New	Enter "New" to add a new roadway segment.
Delete	Enter "Delete" to delete an existing roadway segment.
Road	The street name
From	The beginning point of the record
To	The ending point of the record
(From) Class	**The existing Functional Classification Code.** The valid codes are as listed on the bottom of the form.
(To) New Class	**The desired Functional Classification Code.** The valid codes are as listed on the bottom of the form.
Length (mi)	**Section Length** Record to the **nearest .001 mile** if possible, or as close as is known.
Number of Through Lanes	**The total number of through lanes in both directions** Don't count turn lanes, auxillary lanes or parking lanes
AADT	**The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT).** The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is required, however, a traffic count is not necessary. Please input the latest figure available or an engineer's estimate based on local knowledge.

Flowchart to Change Functional Classification

With an Example of a Submittal Package

Step 1. Local Jurisdiction submits the following to the Caltrans district coordinator:

A. Marked-up CRS map showing desired changes
B. Functional Classification Change Request form (in Excel format)
C. City/County resolution
   - If the request matches the General Plan Circulation Element, submit the resolution that approved the General Plan and attach the Circulation Element.
   - However, if the request does not match the General Plan, submit a new resolution (see example on page 4).
D. MPO/RTPA concurrence letter



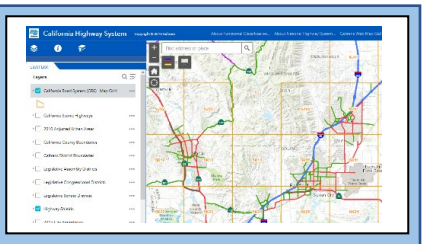
Step 2. The Caltrans district coordinator reviews and writes a district concurrence letter.



Step 3. Caltrans headquarters presents the proposed changes to FHWA for approval.



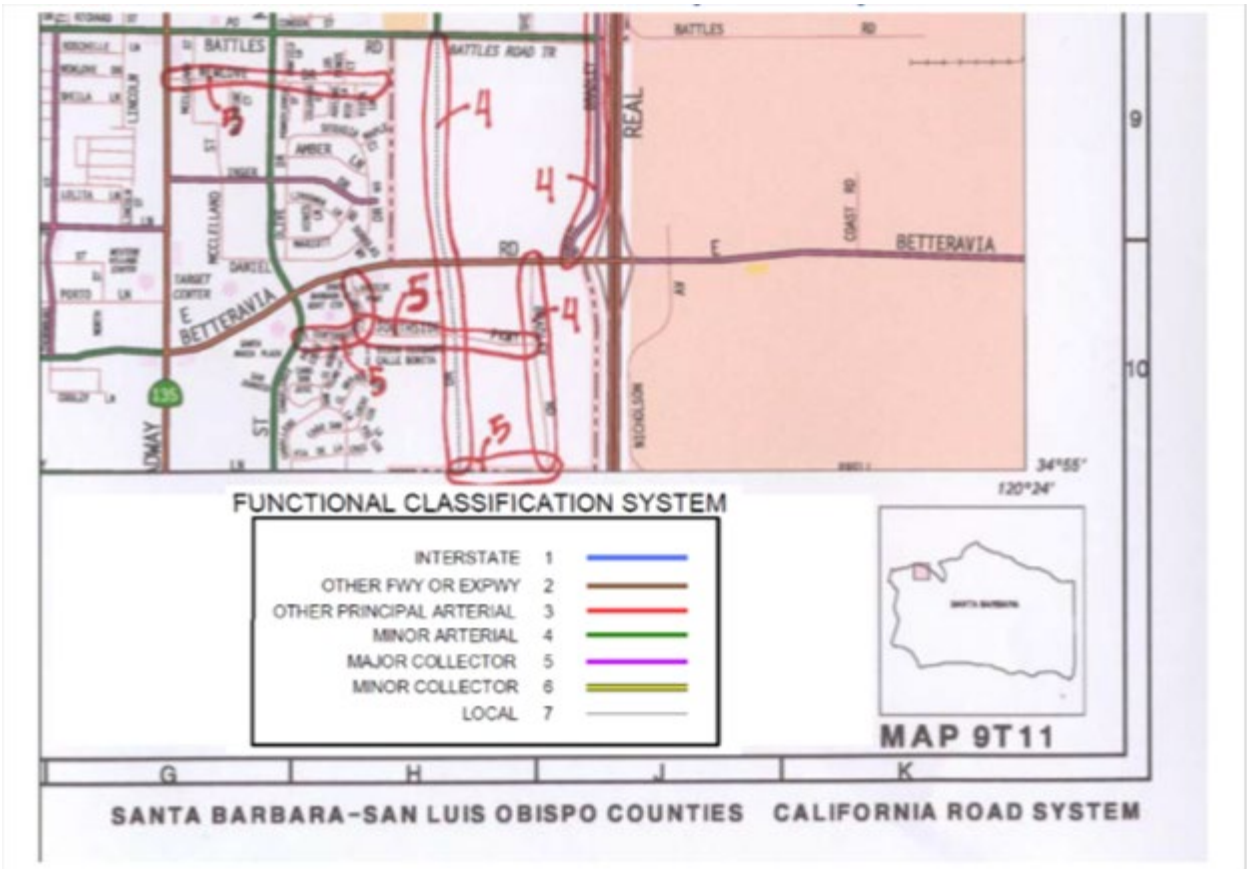
Step 4. The approved CRS maps are posted on the internet.



Example of Submittal Package:

Marked-up Map (option 1)

On the marked-up map, circle the segments of road to modify and write in the new code for the requested Functional Classification. For example, 4 is a Minor Arterial and 5 is a Major Collector.

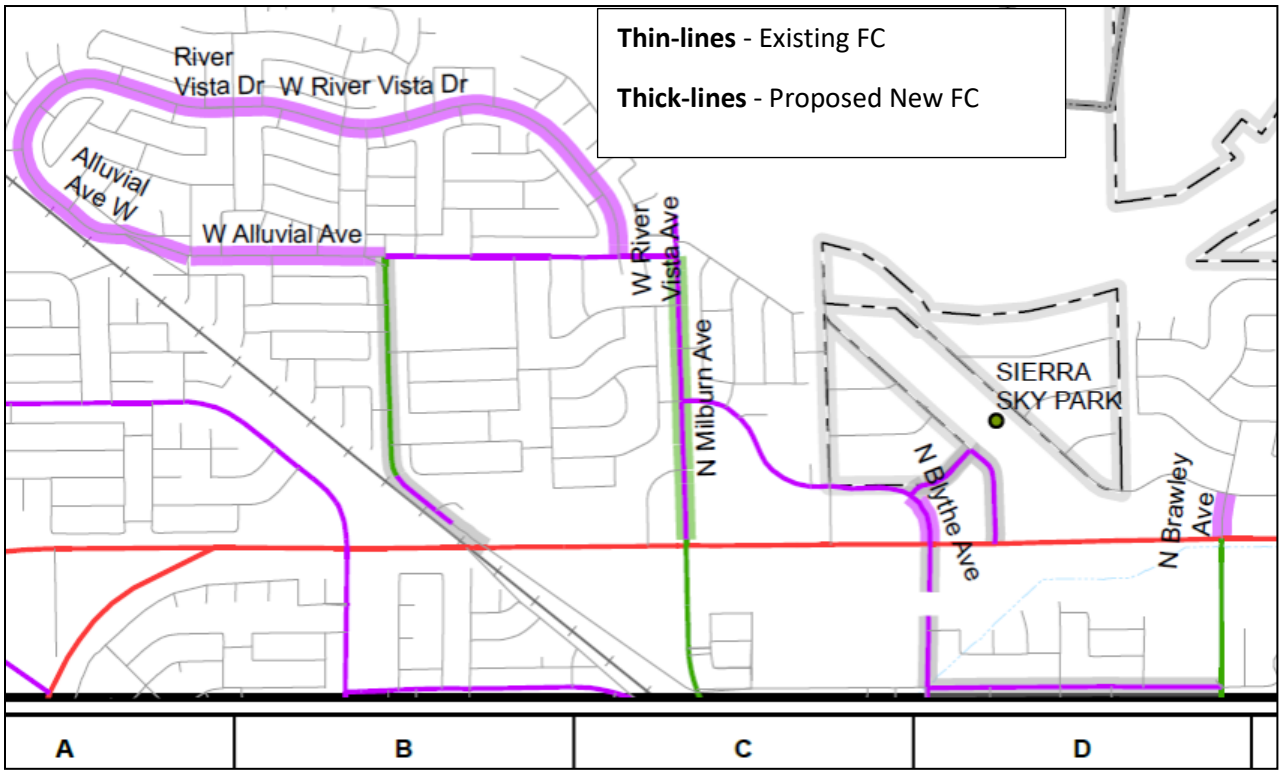


Marked-up Map (option 2)

As another option, the Marked-up Map may be submitted as GIS shapefiles or in a geodatabase. Requested changes should be indicated in the Attribute Table and the symbology. Caltrans current shapefile is available on our website.

FULLNAME	From_Class	New_Class
W 9th St	4	7
Bluff Pl	3	7
W 9th St	4	7
W 13th St	4	7
	4	7
W 13th St	4	7
Amirante Dr	4	7
S Goodhope Ave	3	7
W 9th St	4	7
Stephen M White Dr	4	7
Bluff Pl	3	7

The fields in the GIS Attribute Table specify requested changes to individual route segments.



Functional Classification Change Form

CRS Map Number	Coordinate	District	County	Jurisdiction	Change/Add/ New/ Delete	Road	From	To	(From) Class	(To) New Class	Length	Number of Through Lanes	AADT
09T11	J6	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	Bradley Rd	E. Betteravia Rd	W. Main St	5	4	2.083	2	11,822
09T11	H10	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	Bradley Rd	Crossroads	Betteravia Rd	7	4	0.473	2	18,268
09T11	H10	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	Centerpointe Parkway	Betteravia Rd	Miller St	7	5	0.284	2	4,000
09T11	G9	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	Newlove Dr	HWY 135	Rio Vista Ln	7	5	0.436	2	1,000
09T11	H9	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	Newlove Dr	Rio Vista Ln	Battles Road	7	5	0.189	2	1,000
09T11	H10	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	Southside Pkwy	Centerpointe Pkwy	Bradley Rd	7	5	0.398	2	2,500
09T11	H9	5	SB	Santa Maria	Change	College Dr	Sunrise Dr	Battles Rd	7	4	1.515	2	15,000



FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

INTERSTATE	1
OTHER FWY OR EXPWY	2
OTHER PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL	3
MINOR ARTERIAL	4
MAJOR COLLECTOR	5
MINOR COLLECTOR	6
LOCAL	7

Functional Classification Change Form

The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is required, however, a traffic count is not necessary. Please input the latest figure available or an engineer's estimate based on local knowledge. Please send the form in Excel format, so that we can copy and paste into the master Log.

City/County Resolution:

Many local jurisdictions borrow the wording of this example resolution.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS BANOS APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOR LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, incorporated cities are responsible for initiating requests for changes to the functional classification of streets and roads under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Banos receives State and Federal road improvement and maintenance funding based on street and road designation; and

WHEREAS, said Functional Classification Change, as presented in Exhibit A, has been reviewed and examined by the City Council of the City of Los Banos.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Los Banos that it does hereby approve the submittal of a Functional Classification Change for local streets and roads to the State of California, Department of Transportation.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Banos, held on the 15th day of March 2006, by Council Member McAdam, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Council Member Jones, and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Balatti, Jones, McAdam, Pruitt, Mayor Amabile
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

Michael S. Amabile, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucille L. Mallonee, City Clerk

MPO Concurrence Letter

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September 16, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

In regard to the Functional Classification changes requested by the City of Fresno, the Fresno Council of Governments, acting as the MPO/RTPA, has reviewed the Functional Classification changes as proposed and concurs with the requested changes.

Sincerely,

Kai Han
Senior Regional Planner
Fresno Council of Governments

City of Clovis
City of Coalinga
City of Firebaugh

CMAQ Application Summary
(Local Roads)

Agency	Application	Category	Original Project Description	2026-27 Funding Request		2027-28 Funding Request		Total		
				CMAQ/CRP	Local	CMAQ/CRP	Local	CMAQ/CRP	Local	Total Project
Arvin	1	4 - Discretionary	City of Arvin: 4th Avenue (Tejon Highway/Derby Street - North A Street); Complete Streets	$ 83,402	$ 10,805	$ 500,411	$ 64,834	$ 583,813	$ 75,639	$ 659,452
Arvin	2	4 - Discretionary	City of Arvin: Arvin Avenue (B Street - C St) & C St (Arvin Avenue - Bear Mountain Boulevard/Hwy 223); Complete Streets	$ 54,185	$ 7,021	$ 325,114	$ 42,122	$ 379,299	$ 49,143	$ 428,442
Bakersfield	7	3 - Traffic Operations	Downtown Grid: F St, H St, L St, Q St from Truxtun Ave to 21st St, and Eye St from Truxtun Ave to 18th St; Adaptive Signal Coordination. WITHDRAWN	$ -	$ -	$ 2,403,678	$ 311,422	$ 2,403,678	$ 311,422	$ 2,715,100
Bakersfield	9	4 - Discretionary	Construction of safety improvements and Class II and Class IV bike lanes along Monitor Street between Fairview Road and White Lane. REVISED TO EXCLUDE PORTIONS WITH LOCAL ROADS	$ -	$ -	$ 4,531,811	$ 587,145	$ 4,531,811	$ 587,145	$ 5,118,956
Kern County	3	4 - Discretionary	Kern County (Lamont): Art Ln(west end of Art Ln - Habecker Rd); pave dirt road on Art Lane	$ 153,430	$ 19,878	$ 440,198	$ 57,032	$ 593,628	$ 76,910	$ 670,538
Kern County	5	4 - Discretionary	Kern County: Boron Avenue from Nudgent Street to Boron Frontage Road and Prospect Street from Roberts Avenue to Boron Avenue; surface unpaved shoulder and ADA upgrades.	$ 672,549	$ 87,136	$ 2,621,386	$ 438,054	$ 3,293,935	$ 525,190	$ 3,819,125
Kern County	9	4 - Discretionary	Kern County: Gardiner Avenue (from Twenty Mule Team Road to Prospect Street); surface unpaved shoulder and ADA upgrades	$ 555,945	$ 72,028	$ 1,678,069	$ 298,773	$ 2,234,014	$ 370,801	$ 2,604,815
Kern County	14	4 - Discretionary	Project Limits: Bakersfield: Potomac Avenue (Collins Way to Monticello Avenue); surface unpaved shoulder and ADA upgrades with ancillary facilities at at-grade railroad crossing. WITHDRAWN	$ 1,678,541	$ 217,473	$ -	$ -	$ 1,678,541	$ 217,473	$ 1,896,014
Wasco	2	4 - Discretionary	East side of Griffith Avenue from Filburn Avenue to ~.25 miles South; east shoulder stabilization improvements, curb & gutter, ADA ramps, sidewalks, striping, and relocate PG&E power lines.	$ 263,000	$ 100,000	$ 564,512	$ 7,213	$ 827,512	$ 107,213	$ 934,725
# of Applications	**9**		**Total Funding Request**	**$ 3,461,052**	**$ 514,341**	**$ 13,065,179**	**$ 1,806,595**	**$ 16,526,231**	**$ 2,320,936**	**$ 18,847,167**

Kern Council of Governments

V. L

TPPC

November 20, 2025

TO: Transportation Planning Policy Committee

FROM: JAY SCHLOSSER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: Victoria Romero Valdivia, Regional Planner
Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner

SUBJECT: Transportation Planning Policy Committee Consent Agenda Item: V. L
MOBILITY INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM – STATUS REPORT

DESCRIPTION:

To help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG promotes early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) and compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. This report covers the period July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

DISCUSSION:

Kern EV Charging Spaces: Please find the most recent charging space inventory by zip code attached to this staff report. The report shows that as of September 30, 2025, there is a 279.20% increase in charging spaces (1,181 spaces) throughout Kern County over the July 2016 base month and year, when Kern COG began tracking electric vehicle charging spaces. Six new locations have been identified in this reporting period, adding 131 charging spaces.

EV Ready Communities:

- Kern COG Staff completed written reports to the CEC and participated in monthly calls with the CEC Contract Agreement Manager.
- EV Charging Stations in ten locations throughout Kern County: Five sites have completed installation. The sites include City of Arvin, California City, McFarland, City of Taft, and Wasco. Ribbon-cutting celebrations will be rolled out as stations open. During this period, delays in electrical installations, parts, permits, and location site readiness have served to delay several of the site openings. Kern COG is working with all the station hosts to complete deliverables by December 2025.
- Workforce Development: Kern Community College District reports a second EV Training class started March 13, 2024, at Bakersfield College. They are researching a more robust TESLA program and are currently in negotiations. Kern Community College District reports that a replacement off-grid charging station has been received from the vendor.

- Kern EVCS Blueprint Update: The EV Ready Communities funding is being used to implement the 2024 EVCS Blueprint. A five-year update to the Blueprint is scheduled to be completed in 2026. DKS Associates held a stakeholder meeting on September 16, 2025, to provide an update on future EV infrastructure demand forecasts, siting analysis criteria, and current gap analysis. The last stakeholder meeting will be held November 6, 2025.

Fast Charge California Project - The California Energy Commission is accepting applications for its Fast Charge California Project Program, which provides incentives for purchasing and installing eligible direct current (DC) fast chargers. To be considered for a rebate, applications must have a minimum of 50% CCS connectors installed for incentive funding. There is an extension for applications till January 29, 2026. For more information about the program, please review the program guidelines and application.

Here is a link to the program: https://calevip.org/fast-charge-california-project

Participation in committees and workgroups:

Kern COG staff participated in monthly or quarterly meetings held by several working group committees as time and schedule allowed, including the

- **Kern COG EV Blueprint Virtual Stakeholder Meeting #2**

Upcoming activities:

- Tune In Tune Up – Valley Clean Air Now (CAN) will be hosting a free smog repair event. Below are dates and locations for the events . All community members are welcome to this event. Please see the link below for more information.

  Bakersfield: November 15, 2025 – Kern County Fairgrounds at 7:45 A.M.-11:45 A.M.

  Tune In Tune Up: Smog Events – Valley CAN

- Third Stakeholder meeting of the EV Charging Station Blueprint at 10:00 A.M., Thursday November 6, 2025(Virtual). See flyer attached.

If member agencies are interested in identifying funds for a specific project, Kern COG staff may be able to assist you. Please contact Irene Enriquez, Regional Planner at ienriquez@kerncog.org.

ACTION: Information.

Attachments: Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces Report by Zip Code Report

Kern EV Blueprint Stakeholder Meeting #3 Flyer

Kern County Electric Vehicle Public Charging Spaces by Zip Code

November 2025 Report

Kern Council of Governments has set a goal of 4,000 electric vehicle charging spaces in Kern County by 2025. This report shows a 279.20% increase (1,181) in the number of charging spaces compared to the baseline inventory established July 2016. This represents an increase of 131 spaces (8.89%) over the July 2025 report of 1,473 spaces. Highlighted numbers reflect updates from the previous report. Some of this change in inventory may simply be due to better reporting and not new chargers or disconnections. This change in inventory may also include station closings.

The number of parking spaces and station status are validated by telephone and occasionally in person. The primary resource for identifying stations is the Alternate Fuel Data Center (AFDC) Station Locator (www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations). The AFDC data was downloaded on October 1, 2025. Plugshare.com and charging station networks are also used to update the inventory. Not all sites list their locations on these websites. Level 1, Level 2, DC Fast Charging, Tesla Superchargers and wall plugs are counted. Note that some chargers may serve more than one parking space. These reports charging *spaces*, not the *charging stations*. This follows along with the expression to move cords, not cars. Public transit charging is not counted in this inventory.

City	Zip Code	# of Charging Spaces	Baseline July 2016
Arvin	93202	3	0
Arvin	93203	130	0
Buttonwillow	93206	**50**	22
Delano	93215	**34**	2
Kernville	93238	142	123
Lake Isabella	93240	6	5
Lamont	93241	**11**	0
Lebec	93243	79	13
Lost Hills	93249	65	20
McFarland	93250	20	0
Shafter	93263	33	0
Taft	93268	7	0
Tupman	93276	60	60
Wasco	93280	101	0
Wofford	93285	1	1
Bakersfield	93301	113	19
Bakersfield	93303	0	6
Bakersfield	93304	21	0
Bakersfield	93305	4	
Bakersfield	93306	22	0
Bakersfield	93307	58	40
Bakersfield	93308	**161**	9
Bakersfield	93309	53	0
Bakersfield	93311	47	7
Bakersfield	93312	15	
Bakersfield	93313	63	14
Bakersfield	93314	12	0
Mojave	93501	**83**	7
California City	93505	4	0
Boron	93516	11	0
North Edwards	93523	8	0
Inyokern	93527	40	4
Ridgecrest	93555	**49**	40
Rosamond	93560	1	2
Tehachapi	93561	**97**	29
	TOTAL	**1604**	**423**

Six new locations were identified in this reporting period, adding 34 charging spaces:

Desert Valley Credit Union, Ridgecrest, 93555

Douglas Street Apartments, Bakersfield, 93308

Dignity Health Hospital, Bakersfield, 93301

Mountain View Village, Lamont, 93241

Studio 6 Delano, Delano, 93215

EZ Trip Plaza, Buttonwillow, 93206

Caltrans Districts works with Kern COG and other Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the San Joaquin Valley to identify gaps along highway corridors in order to seek FAST Alternative Fuel Corridor designations of "Corridor Ready" by the Federal Highway Administration. (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/) Caltrans and the California Energy Commission are implementation partners for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (NEVI), which will allocate $384 million to California over 5 years.

Kern Council of Governments

KERN EV CHARGING STATION BLUEPRINT 2024



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the final virtual meeting to discuss the 2024 Kern Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) Blueprint!

WHEN:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

WHERE:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86767822763

MEETING ID:
867 6782 2763

This meeting will provide a final update on planning for the Kern EVCS Blueprint project.

SCAN TO JOIN



Please RSVP by November 3 by emailing

elise.brockett@dksassociates.com

Kern Council of Governments

December 10, 2025

TO: **TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE AND KERN COG BOARD MEETING**

FROM: **JAY SCHLOSSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT: **MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE**

The meetings of the Transportation Planning Policy Committee and the Kern COG Board scheduled for **Thursday, December 18, 2025, have been cancelled**.

The next regularly scheduled meetings will be Thursday, January 15, 2026. Agenda materials will be posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Thank you.