



Member Agencies

June 21, 2017

City of Ceres

City of Hughson

Bob Alvarado, Chairman
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS-52
Sacramento, CA 95814

City of Modesto

City of Newman

RE: TCRP – Project No. 109 and 113 and Kern COG’s 2018 RTIP RIP Shares

City of Oakdale

Dear Mr. Alvarado,

City of Patterson

City of Riverbank

The Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) was alerted in May of the California Transportation Commission’s proposed plan to close-out the Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) by June 30, 2017. StanCOG was notified that as a result of this close-out process, the State Route 132 West Freeway/Expressway (TCRP # 109) would lose the \$11,392,000 of TCRP funding programmed in FY 18/19 for Construction.

City of Turlock

City of Waterford

Stanislaus County

StanCOG outreached to MPOs throughout the State to investigate the feasibility of arranging a funding swap, understanding that a request for allocation would have to be made by June 30, 2017, or the unallocated TCRP funds would be moved to the SB 1 funding program. Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG), has agreed to program \$3.5 million of their 2018 RTIP “RIP” County Shares to StanCOG’s State Route 132 West Freeway/Expressway project in exchange for the \$11,392,000 TCRP funds.

Policy Board Chair

Bill Zoslocki

Policy Board Vice-Chair

Gary Soiseth

StanCOG would like to express support for the transfer of the \$11,392,000 in TCRP funding from the State Route 132 West Freeway Expressway (TCRP # 109) to Kern COG’s State Route 46 – Widening Project for Segment 4A (TCRP # 113). Kern’s SR 46 Phase 4, from Lost Hills to I-5, is “shovel ready” located in the southern San Joaquin Valley that could readily utilize the TCRP funding from the SR 132 West project. Given that both the SR 132 West project and the Kern SR 46 project are located in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin, there is also an inherent traffic congestion relief/air quality benefit as to why these TCRP funds should stay within the San Joaquin Valley region.

Executive Director

Rosa De León Park

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Should you have any questions regarding StanCOG's request, please do not hesitate to contact my Executive Director, Rosa De León Park, at rpark@stancog.org or (209) 525-4600 or myself at (209) 571-5597.

Sincerely,



Bill Zoslocki, Chairman
StanCOG Policy Board

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