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MTP2035 PROJECT LIST RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Comment period on regional transportation investments starts July 5

SACRAMENTO – The Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board of Directors released a draft project list for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 (MTP2035) at its meeting Thursday.

“This plan is the first of its kind in long range transportation planning, linking Blueprint land uses with a good combination of feet on the ground practical, high-value investments,” said SACOG Board Chair and El Dorado County Supervisor Rusty Dupray.

This \$41.7 billion draft MTP2035 project list is a detailed listing of transit, road improvements, operations, and other investments. The MTP2035 is based on projections for growth in population, housing and jobs, and is key to the quality of life and economic health of our region. The project list addresses practical transportation needs as well as being innovative.

The project list provides a transportation system that reduces vehicle miles traveled per household. While population is expected to grow by 50%, growth in congestion per household is projected to increase by only 10%. There will be more transit options for more transit trips. This MTP also invests in complete streets to enable safe access for all users. Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities are able to safely move along and across complete streets.

The project list also provides for more capacity at river crossings on the American, Sacramento and Feather rivers focused on holding local cross river access to no more congestion than today with cross-river transit routes and minimal new river crossings.

SACOG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for developing the state and federally required MTP every four years in coordination with El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties, and their 22 cities. Under memoranda of understanding, long-range transportation plans in El Dorado and Placer counties are also incorporated into the MTP. A final draft MTP and Environmental Impact Report will be released in September.

For more information please visit www.sacog.org/mtp/2035 or call (916) 321-9000.

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