

Notice of Availability of Draft PEIR

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Subject: Notice of Availability of a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) for the Draft 2014 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP and SCS)

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) is the Lead Agency and has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) for the project identified above. MCTC is requesting comment regarding the Draft PEIR.

The 2014 RTP/SCS identifies the Madera region's transportation needs and issues, sets forth an action plan of projects and programs to address the needs consistent with a set of goals and policies, and documents the financial resources to implement the plan. The 2014 RTP/SCS also includes a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) prepared to address requirements set forth in California Senate Bill (SB) 375, which requires that MCTC prepare an SCS that provides an integrated land use and transportation plan for meeting greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set forth by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

The Draft PEIR and the Draft RTP/SCS are available for review online at the MCTC website: www.maderactc.org and are also available at the following locations:

MCTC Offices
2001 Howard Road, Ste. 201
Madera, CA 93637

Madera County Main Library
Chowchilla Library
Madera Ranchos Library
North Fork Library
Oakhurst Library

The public review period for this Draft PEIR begins on **May 1, 2014** and ends on **June 24, 2014**. Written comments must be received at MCTC by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 2014** in order to be addressed as part of the formal EIR review process. The MCTC Policy Board will consider certification of the Final PEIR on July 23, 2014.

Please send your response to Dylan Stone, Regional Planning Supervisor at the address shown above. Please identify the name and phone number of a contact person at your agency.