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**MERCED COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS TO HOLD PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR
MERCED COUNTY REGIONAL VISION**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (MERCED, CA): The Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) will hold a series of workshops to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the Merced County Regional Vision – a collaborative effort between the County of Merced and the Cities of Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos and Merced. Merced County Regional Vision will provide the framework for investment in roads, freeways, public transit like buses, bike trails and other ways people move around our County through 2042. It will also include a plan to accommodate the region's future housing needs and comply with the State-mandated legislation to reduce greenhouse gases (SB375).

“We have a great opportunity to plan for how we will move people and goods throughout the County – especially now that we have successfully passed Measure V,” said MCAG Deputy Executive Director Stacie Dabbs. “The workshops will give participants an opportunity to learn more about the planning process and weigh in on priorities for investments.”

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| Monday, July 17, 2017 | Wednesday, July 19, 2017 | Thursday, July 20, 2017 |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | 6:00 – 8:00 PM | 6:00 – 8:00 PM |
| City of Los Banos | City of Livingston | City of Merced |
| City Council Chambers | City Council Chambers | City Council Chambers |
| 520 J Street, Los Banos | 1416 C Street, Livingston | 678 West 18 th St, Merced |

For more information please visit our project website www.MercedRegionalVision.com or the Merced County Association of Governments website www.MCAGov.org

