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MCAG GOVERNING BOARD ADOPTS MEASURE V 2018 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

MERCED- The Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) Governing Board adopted the Measure V 2018 Implementation Plan. Measure V, Merced County’s 30-year ½ cent transportation sales tax, was passed by Merced County voters on November 8, 2016 and went into effect April 1, 2017. The Measure V Expenditure Plan, as passed by voters, specifies how the \$15 million in projected revenue must be spent across four funding categories: Local Projects, Regional Projects, Transit and Administration. The Expenditure Plan did not specify projects or specific expenditures within any of the funding categories, but instead identifies general eligible uses and the decision-making authorities and processes for project selection. The decision of the Governing Board was to develop a two-year Implementation Plan for fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Measure V is estimated to generate \$15 million annually with 44% allocated to Regional Projects. 27% of the annual total is directed to regional projects located to the east of the San Joaquin River, and 17% of the annual total is directed to regional projects located to the west of the San Joaquin River. Therefore, the East Side Regional Projects account should generate \$4.05 million annually, while the West Side Regional Projects account should generate \$2.55 million annually. With these estimates, the East and West Side Regional Projects Committees recommended a set of regional project expenditures and a 20% set aside for future leveraging opportunities based on a pay-as-you-go strategy for fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Listed below are the Regional Projects that received funding allocations in the 2018 Implementation Plan.

East Side Projects	West Side Projects
Winton Way Reconstruction Project Phase 1 - Atwater	Center Avenue North Project - Dos Palos
Highway 99 Winton Parkway on-ramp Widening Project - Livingston	Blossom Street East Project - Dos Palos
Highway 59 Black Rascal Bridge Project – Merced	Highway 33/Highway 140 Roundabout Project - Gustine
Highway 59 Phase 1 – Merced	East Storm Drainage Project – Gustine
Bradbury Road Project - Highway 165 to Highway 99	Airport Security Project – Gustine
Sandy Mush Road Phase 1 - Highway 59 to Nickle Road	Pacheco Boulevard (SR 152) Regional Path – Los Banos
	Henry Miller Avenue Project - Highway 165 to Turner Island Road

In the role of program administrator, MCAG is required to develop this bi-annual Measure V Implementation Plan. The primary purpose of this Implementation Plan is to program Measure V funding to regional projects in Merced County. It is the primary financial document that provides an analysis of Measure revenue and programs project expenditures over a specific period of time as authorized by the MCAG Governing Board.

It is the intention of MCAG and the Governing Board to adopt a longer-term Implementation Plan by June 2019 which will align the Implementation Plan schedule with next the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) cycle.

For a list of projects expenditures please visit the Measure V website at www.measurev-mcag.com or the Merced County Association of Governments website at www.mcagov.org.

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