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### MCAG RELEASES ANNUAL MEASURE V REPORT TO COMMUNITY

**Merced** - The 2023 edition of *On the moVe* – the annual Measure V report to the community – has been unveiled by the Merced County Association of Governments. Measure V is the half-cent sales tax collected in Merced County for the improvement of local transportation infrastructure. An annual report is published every spring to showcase the transportation work completed through the region during the previous fiscal year using Measure V funds.

This year, the report highlights active transportation projects completed by local jurisdictions and the Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County between July 2021-June 2022. These types of projects provide “alternative modes” of transportation and were specifically called out in the transportation expenditure plan and supported by the voters as areas that warranted dedicated funds. Indeed, five percent of all Measure V funds are committed to public transit uses, and 20 percent of the funding that goes to the seven jurisdictions must be spent on alternative mode projects. Examples of alternative mode investments include the installation of, and upgrades to, sidewalks, ramps, bike lanes and multi-use paths.

“Improvements to alternative modes infrastructure provides residents with more transportation choices beyond a personal vehicle,” said Stacie Guzman, MCAG Executive Director. “These projects are essential to ensuring all residents have safe and accessible mobility whether a bicyclist, pedestrian, or passenger on a bus.”

This 2023 *On the moVe* report is available online at: [www.mcagov.org/onthemove](http://www.mcagov.org/onthemove) or in hard copy at each of the six city halls, the County Administration building, and MCAG office. In addition to both English and Spanish versions of the report, the public can also find additional work happening in each Merced County community by viewing the slideshow and interactive map on the website.

*MCAG, is the designated Local Transportation Authority for Merced County responsible for the implementation and administration of Measure V. To keep the community informed about this transformative measure, MCAG features monthly updates in their electronic newsletter which can be found on the MCAG website [www.mcagov.org](http://www.mcagov.org). Additional information about Measure V, including financial statements and specific project information, can be found at [www.mcagov.org/MeasureV](http://www.mcagov.org/MeasureV).*

*Merced County Association Governments (MCAG) is the regional transportation planning agency and metropolitan planning organization for Merced County. In addition to regional transportation planning, MCAG also manages The Bus, YARTS and the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority.*

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