

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Draft Congested Corridor Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Information Only

SUMMARY:



SJCOG is preparing a Congested Corridor Plan for southern San Joaquin County. The Congested Corridor Plan is a comprehensive multimodal study that assesses conditions along the I-205, I-5, State Route 120, and State Route 99 corridor, including parallel passenger rail, bus transit, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The plan identifies improvements that will help improve safety, congestion, accessibility, economic development, and air quality. In August 2018, the SJCOG Board authorized contracting with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. to prepare the Congested Corridor Plan.

In September 2019, SJCOG held a series of community workshops in Manteca, Tracy, and Mountain House to gather input on plans for improvements. The preliminary draft Congested Corridor Plan was released for public review on November 14, 2019. The full document is available for download at: <https://www.sjcog.org/DocumentCenter/View/5039>.

RECOMMENDATION:

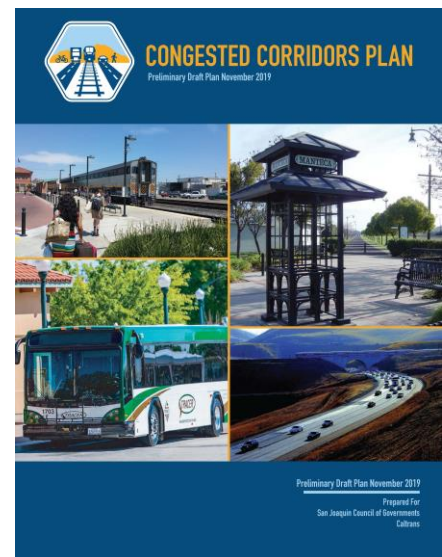
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FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

DISCUSSION:

The draft Congested Corridor Plan contains 53 multimodal projects within the corridor. These projects were analyzed to develop a priority list of eleven projects that could be constructed in the Short-Term (2025), Mid-Term (2030) and Long-Term (2035) planning horizons that provide the greatest improvements for the I-205, I-5, SR 120 and SR 99 Corridor.



Short-Term (2025) Projects

- Stockton Diamond Grade Separation
- State Route 99/120 Connector Project Phase 1B
- I-205 Sub-Area Integrated Corridor Management Plan
- State Route 99 Sub-Area Integrated Corridor Management Plan

Mid-Term (2030) Projects

- I-205 Managed Lanes Widening (Alameda County Line to I-5)
- Valley Link
- State Route 120 High Occupancy Vehicle or Express Lanes

Long-Term (2035) Projects

- I-580 High Occupancy Vehicle or Express Lanes (Greenville to Alameda County Line)
- Fixed Guideway Concept on I-205
- I-5 Mossdale Widening
- State Route 99 Widening (SR 120 East to Hammett Road)

Project fact sheets for each of these projects are included in Appendix B of the draft plan.

BACKGROUND:



Senate Bill 1 created the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program. The Congested Corridor Program is intended to achieve a balanced set of transportation, environmental, and community access improvements within highly congested travel corridors throughout the state. All projects nominated for the Congested Corridors Program must be included in a Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan.

SCHEDULE:

- November 14, 2019 – Preliminary Draft Congested Corridor Plan released for review
- November 2019 to January 2020 - Agency and public input on Congested Corridor Plan
- January 2020 – Committee input on Final Congested Corridor Plan
- January 23, 2020 – Final Congested Corridor Plan adopted by SJCOC Board

ATTACHMENTS:

None.