

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Subject: Statutory Requirements of the 2020 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP)

Summary:

The California Transportation Commission (Commission) will provide an overview of the statutory requirements for the 2020 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP).

Background:

Government Code section 14526.5 requires the California Department of Transportation to prepare and transmit to the Commission by January 31 of each even year a four-year SHOPP. It further requires the Commission to review the SHOPP relative to its overall adequacy and consistency with the Transportation Asset Management Plan and to hold at least one hearing in Northern California and one hearing in Southern California.

After a finding that the SHOPP is consistent with the Transportation Asset Management Plan, the Commission shall adopt the SHOPP and submit it to the Legislature and the Governor not later than April 1 of each even-numbered year. On March 11, 2020, the Commission notified the Legislature and the Governor that the Commission anticipates submitting the 2020 SHOPP on May 22, 2020. The reason for this delay is the California Department of Transportation took longer than expected in its development of the 2020 SHOPP.

The Commission may decline to adopt the SHOPP if it determines that it is not sufficiently consistent with the Transportation Asset Management Plan. After adoption by the Commission, any change to a programmed SHOPP project requires Commission approval.

To implement the Commission's responsibilities and authorities as defined in the Government Code, the Commission adopted Transportation Asset Management Plan guidelines in June 2017 and SHOPP guidelines in June 2019.