

August 12, 2026

Chair Clarissa Reyes Falcon
Attn: Tanisha Taylor, Executive Director
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, Mail Station 52
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: SR 99 South Madera 6 Lane – Allocation for State-Administered STIP Project – Tab 127

Dear Chair Falcon,

We respectfully submit this letter to the California Transportation Commission (Commission) in strong support of the **approval of the Allocation for State-Administered STIP Projects on the State Highway System, Resolution FP-26-11 (Tab 127, Reference No. 2.5c(1))**, for consideration at the Commission's August 20–21, 2026 meeting. This item includes the **SR 99 South Madera 6-Lane Project** in Madera County.

State Route 99 serves as the primary transportation backbone for Madera County and the San Joaquin Valley and is a critical north-south corridor supporting the movement of people and goods throughout California. The route plays an essential role in regional and statewide freight mobility, economic connectivity, and the safe and efficient movement of residents, workers, and commercial traffic.

The SR 99 South Madera 6-Lane Project will enhance the capacity, safety, and operational efficiency of this important corridor while addressing existing and future transportation demands. Continued investment in SR 99 is particularly important as the San Joaquin Valley continues to experience population growth, increased goods movement, and greater demands on its transportation infrastructure.

For these reasons, Madera County Transportation Commission strongly supports the allocation of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funding for the SR 99 South Madera 6-Lane Project. Continued investment in this critical corridor is vital to meeting current and future

mobility, safety, and goods-movement needs in Madera County, the San Joaquin Valley, and throughout the State of California.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at (559) 675-0721 ext. 1 or patricia@maderactc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'PTaylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patricia Taylor, Executive Director
Madera County Transportation Commission