

AGENDA DATE: January 23, 2007



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AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO. _____
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4

SUBJECT:

A presentation by the Resource Management Agency on the major State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects in the County with an emphasis on the Road 80 project.

REQUEST(S):

No action necessary. This is presented as an informational item only.

SUMMARY:

The County is currently working on four (4) major State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects. These include:

- Road 80 from Avenue 304 (Goshen Avenue in Visalia) to Avenue 416 (El Monte Way in Dinuba);
- Road 108 from Leland Avenue (in Tulare) to Avenue 280 (Caldwell Avenue in Visalia);
- Avenue 416 from Bethel Avenue (in Fresno County) to Road 92; and
- Avenue 280 from State Route 99 to Shady Lane (in Visalia), from Road 128 (Santa Fe Street in Visalia) to the Farmersville western city limits, and from the Farmersville eastern city limits to Orange Avenue (in Exeter)

In December 2006, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved an allocation of \$16.7 million dollars for the Road 80 project. This allocation provides funding for the preparation of the plans, specification and estimate (PS&E) and right of way acquisition for the project.

On December 12, 2006, the Board held a public hearing on the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Road 108 project. The County will submit for an allocation of funding for the next phase of the Road 108 project in April 2007 with CTC action expected in early June 2007.

Staff anticipates being in the environmental review process for the Avenue 416 project during Summer 2007.

Considering the milestones currently being hit for these important regional transportation improvement projects, staff felt it of value to provide the Board with a brief presentation on the Avenue 416, Avenue 280 and Road 108 projects with specific attention focused on the Road 80 project.

FINANCING:

There are no financial considerations related to this presentation. Any financial considerations related to an individual project would be presented to the Board as part of an action on an individual project.

ALTERNATIVES:

None. This item is presented to the Board as strictly an informational item.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

None. This item is presented to the Board as strictly an informational item.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:

None. This item is presented to the Board as strictly an informational item

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN OFF:

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