

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ADDENDUM TO A CERTIFIED FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

An Addendum has been prepared by the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG), acting as a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.), for the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP-SCS). The Addendum to the 2019 RTP-SCS Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) was prepared in compliance with the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15000 et seq.).

Project Title: 2023 Regional Transportation Plan – Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP-SCS)

Project Location: San Luis Obispo County (county-wide)

Project Description: The project would update the 2019 RTP-SCS, the long-range transportation plan for San Luis Obispo County, in accordance with state and federal regulations that require the RTP-SCS to be updated every four years. The Addendum to the Final PEIR analyzes proposed modifications in the 2023 RTP-SCS.

Copies of the proposed Addendum and the associated reference documents are available for review at SLOCOG, 1114 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, or online at: slocog.org/2023RTP

SLOCOG is providing opportunity for review and comment of the draft Addendum as part of the public comment period on the 2023 RTP-SCS. The comment period for the proposed Addendum begins on Thursday, February 23, 2023, and ends on Thursday, April 6, 2023, which coincides with the end of the public comment review period for the draft 2023 RTP-SCS. Written comments on the Addendum must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the review period and should be addressed to: Sara Sanders, Transportation Planner, 1114 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401, or by email to SSanders@slocog.org.

SLOCOG will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the draft 2023 RTP-SCS and the Addendum on April 5, 2023 at 9AM in the Arroyo Grande City Council Chambers, 215 E. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande.

The SLOCOG Board will hold a public hearing to make a decision regarding adoption of the 2023 RTP-SCS, in consideration of the 2019 PEIR and the 2023 Addendum. The hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 7, 2023. Interested persons can access the SLOCOG Board agenda at <u>slocog.org</u> to locate the date of the public hearing for this project. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Sara Sanders at (805) 597-8052 or <u>SSanders@slocog.org</u>.