NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR TRINITY COUNTY

This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Trinity County is circulating this Initial Study/Negative Declaration (ND) for the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for public comment.

Project/Location: All of Trinity County.

Project Description: The proposed project provides a vision for the region, supported by transportation goals, for ten-year (2022-2032) and twenty-year (2033-2042) planning horizons. The Regional Transportation Plan assesses the current modes of transportation in Trinity County and the potential of new travel options within the region; identifies projected growth corridors and predicts the future improvements and needs for travel and goods movement; identifies and documents specific actions necessary to address the region's mobility and accessibility needs; and determines prioritized regional transportation projects and funding strategies for Trinity County over the next twenty years. The RTP covers all transportation modes including local roadway improvements and maintenance, State highways, bridges, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, rail, and aviation. The final document provides a framework for prioritizing projects and developing a planning level schedule for implementation of projects across Trinity County.

Document Availability: The Initial Study/ND will be available for review at the following locations beginning on Wednesday, November 2, 2022:

- County of Trinity, PO Box 2819, Weaverville CA 96093
- https://www.trinity-rtp.org/
- http://www.trinityjournal.com/
- https://kymkemp.com/

Public Review Period: The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study/ND is from November 2, 2022, to December 13, 2022.

Comments: Any person who wishes to comment on the County's intent to adopt the ND must submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Written comments may be sent to: <u>Skylar</u> Fisher, Associate Planner, County of Trinity, PO Box 2819, Weaverville CA 96093. Comments may also be sent by email to <u>sfisher@trinitycounty.org</u>.

Project Impacts: Based on the findings of the Initial Study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect upon the environment. Additionally, the project site is not known to contain any significant hazardous waste contamination under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Public Hearing: The date, time, and place of future public hearings will be appropriately notified per local agency and CEQA requirements.