

**BEFORE THE  
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-23**

In the Matter of:                 )  
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2017 FTIP, and                         )  
Corresponding                         )  
Conformity Analysis                 )

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2017 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP), AND THE  
CORRESPONDING CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

WHEREAS, the Fresno Council of Governments is a Regional Transportation Planning Agency and a Metropolitan Planning Organization, pursuant to State and Federal designation; and

WHEREAS, federal planning regulations require Metropolitan Planning Organizations to prepare and adopt a long range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for their region; and

WHEREAS, federal planning regulations require that Metropolitan Planning Organizations prepare and adopt a short range Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) for their region; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2017 FTIP) has been prepared to comply with Federal and State requirements for local projects and through a cooperative process between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans), principal elected officials of general purpose local governments and their staffs, and public owner operators of mass transportation services acting through the Fresno Council of Governments forum and general public involvement; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 FTIP program listing is consistent with: 1) the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan; 2) the 2016 State Transportation Improvement Program; and 3) the Conformity Analysis for 2017 FTIP and 2014 RTP; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 FTIP contains the MPO's certification of the transportation planning process assuring that all federal requirements have been fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 FTIP meets all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 CFR Part 450.

WHEREAS, projects submitted in the 2017 FTIP must be financially constrained and the financial plan affirms that funding is available; and

WHEREAS, the MPO must demonstrate conformity per 40 CFR Part 93 for the RTP and FTIP; and

WHEREAS, the Conformity Analysis for the 2017 FTIP and 2014 RTP supports a finding that the 2017 FTIP and 2014 RTP meet the air quality conformity requirements for carbon monoxide, ozone and particulate matter; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 FTIP and 2014 RTP do not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures; and

WHEREAS, the and 2017 FTIP and 2014 RTP conform to the applicable SIPs; and

WHEREAS, the documents have been widely circulated and reviewed by Fresno Council of Governments advisory committees representing the technical and management staffs of the member agencies; representatives of other governmental agencies, including State and Federal; representatives of special interest groups; representatives of the private business sector; and residents of Fresno County consistent with public participation process adopted by Fresno Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on August 10, 2016 to hear and consider comments on the 2017 FTIP and corresponding Conformity Analysis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno Council of Governments adopts the 2017 FTIP and corresponding Conformity Analysis effective upon the effective date of EPA Federal Register titled Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; California; San Joaquin Valley; Moderate Area Plan for the 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fresno Council of Governments finds that the 2017 FTIP and 2014 RTP are in conformity with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments and applicable State Implementation Plans for air quality

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Amarpreet Dhaliwal, Chair

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Boren, Executive Director