

Notice of Availability
2016 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report

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SUBJECT: 2016 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan

PROJECT LOCATION:

The geographical extent of the proposed 2016 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan includes the entire County of Nevada. Nevada County lies within the northern portion of California, stretching from the eastern end of the Sacramento Valley across the Sierra Nevada to the State of Nevada, and includes the Cities of Grass Valley, Nevada City, and the Town of Truckee.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed Project is the adoption and implementation of the 2016 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP has been prepared to fulfill state requirements using specific guidance from the California Transportation Commission Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines. More specifically, the RTP is a twenty year, comprehensive transportation plan for all modes of transportation. NCTC is required to adopt and submit an updated RTP to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) every five years. In addition, the RTP is used to document NCTC's priorities for transportation funding in the region. The RTP contains three primary elements: Policy Element, Action Element, and Financial Element. The purpose of this plan is to document Nevada County's short-term, and long-term regional transportation needs and set forth an effective, cost-feasible action plan to meet these needs. The RTP documents the policy direction, actions, and funding strategies designed to maintain and improve the regional transportation system.

SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

The Draft EIR has identified the environmental issue area of Transportation and Circulation as having significant and unavoidable environmental impacts from implementation of the proposed Project. All other environmental issues were determined to have no impact, less than significant impacts, or less than significant impacts with mitigation measures incorporated into the Project.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:

A 45-day public review period for the Draft EIR will commence on August 7, 2017 and end on September 20, 2017. Any written comments on the Draft EIR must be received within the public review period. The Draft EIR is available at the Nevada County Transportation Commission, 101 Providence Mine Road, Suite 102, Nevada City, CA 95959. The Draft EIR and RTP may be viewed online at: www.nctc.ca.gov. If we do not receive a response from your agency or organization, we will presume that your agency or organization has no response to make. Please send your response to Mike Woodman Nevada County Transportation Commission, 101 Providence Mine Road, Suite 102 Nevada City, CA 95959, or email responses to mwoodman@nccn.net. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Woodman at NCTC (530) 265-3202.