

# The County of Yuba

## Board of Supervisors

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Mary Pasillas

**SUBJECT:** Board of Supervisors: Approve support letter for Assembly Bill 350, which would facilitate greater interregional collaboration, and authorize Chair to execute.

**DATE:** February 28, 2023

**NUMBER:** 91/2023

### *Recommendation*

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve a letter of support for Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), which would facilitate greater interregional collaboration by more closely aligning the Sacramento Area Council of Government's (SACOG) sustainable communities strategy update with those of its regional partners.

### *Background*

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MTC) are required to adopt Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCSs) as part of their long-range regional transportation plans to align transportation investments and land use planning to achieve state greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. SACOG received a planning grant in August 2022 through the federal Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program to establish a model for equity-centered, community co-created infrastructure project development that will reinvent how regional transportation projects are prioritized for state and federal investment. Due to the timing of the award, the results will not be available for inclusion in the SCS under the existing SCS adoption timeline.

### *Discussion*

AB 350 will facilitate greater interregional collaboration by aligning SACOG's next SCS update with those of MTC and San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) and ensure that future SCS updates will better align with its Megaregion partners. It will also provide SACOG more time to meaningfully collaborate and iterate with partner agencies and it will allow SACOG's RAISE grant work to inform the

SCS update, in particular the additional robust outreach and engagement of under-resourced communities beyond what is currently planned and well beyond what is required by law.

*Committee Action*

None. This request is brought directly to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

*Fiscal Impact*

No funding commitment, administrative only, staff time only

*Attachments*

91/2023 AB 350 Support Letter