

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13 OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**

**ADOPTING THE 2018 MONTEREY COUNTY  
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County is the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Monterey County;

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 65080 ( c ) requires that each RTPA adopt and submit an updated Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to the California Transportation Commission and the Department of Transportation, which the Transportation Agency prepares every four years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transportation Plan has been prepared in accordance with California Transportation Commission (CTC) Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines, pursuant to Government Code, Section 14522;

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County has prepared the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan in coordination with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, and the San Benito County Council of Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, each respective County Regional Transportation Plan is compiled within the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) prepared by AMBAG; and

**WHEREAS**, from July 2014 through June 2018, through the conduct of a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in conformance with all applicable federal and state requirements, the Transportation Agency developed its latest Regional Transportation Plan with a 2040 horizon year, which is consistent with an SCS for the Monterey Bay Area region; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Monterey County Regional Transportation Plan contains an integrated set of public policies, strategies, and investments to maintain, manage, and improve the transportation system in Monterey County through the year 2040 and calls for development of an integrated intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient, economic movement of people and goods; and

**WHEREAS**, the required consultation with other agencies was conducted and adequate opportunity for public review and comment was provided, pursuant to State and federal law;

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Monterey County Regional Transportation Plan considers, analyzes, and reflects, as appropriate, the regional transportation planning process as identified in federal and state law, including the federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:

A Legacy for Users of 2005, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, as well as the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, and is based on reasonably available funding provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Monterey County Regional Transportation Plan serves as a Congestion Management Process identifying the most serious congestion problems and evaluating and incorporating, as appropriate, all reasonably available actions to reduce congestion, such as travel demand management and operational management strategies for all corridors with any proposed capacity increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Coast Air Basin, within which Monterey County is located meets Federal Criteria Pollutant Ambient Air Quality Standards, is in Attainment Status for these standards, and is therefore exempt from a Clean Air Act conformity analysis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Board of Directors of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County hereby adopts, authorizes and approves the 2018 Monterey County Regional Transportation Plan in accordance with this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, State of California this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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**JOHN PHILLIPS, CHAIR**  
**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**

**ATTEST:**

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**DEBRA L. HALE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**