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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT 2045 NEVADA COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND

ADDENDUM TO THE 2017 SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENT IMPACT REPORT

The Nevada County Transportation Commission is pleased to announce the release of the Draft 2045 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan (2045 RTP) and associated Addendum to the 2017 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR).

Project Title: 2045 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Project Location: The 2045 RTP includes all of Nevada County that is under the jurisdiction of the Nevada County Transportation Commission (NCTC).

Project Description: The proposed Project is the adoption and implementation of the 2045 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, financially constrained 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 Addendum to the 2017 SEIR identified that the Draft 2045 RTP does not propose substantial changes that would cause impacts beyond those identified and analyzed in the adopted 2017 Final SEIR. The proposed modifications to the 2016 RTP that constitute the 2045 RTP would result in no new impact or mitigation information of substantial importance that would generate new, more severe impacts or require new mitigation measures compared to those identified for the 2016 RTP in the adopted 2017 Final SEIR.

Public Review Period: A 45-day public review period for the RTP and Addendum to the SEIR will commence on August 11, 2025 and end on September 25, 2025. Written comments may be transmitted via email to ahoyt@nccn.net, or via U.S. Mail to NCTC, Attn: Aaron Hoyt; 101 Providence Mine Rd, Suite 102, Nevada City, CA 95959. Comments may also be given at the public hearing scheduled for September 17, 2025 (see details in the "Public Hearing" section of

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this NOA). Any written comments on the RTP and/or Addendum to the SEIR must be received within the public review period. 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.

The Draft 2045 Nevada County Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Addendum to the 2017 Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) can be viewed online at https://www.nctc.ca.gov/Reports/Regional-Transportation-Plan/index.html. Hard copies are available for public viewing at the following locations:

- Madelyn Helling Library, 980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959
- Grass Valley Library Royce Branch, 207 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945
- ♦ Truckee Library, 10031 Levone Avenue, Truckee, CA 96161
- Penn Valley Library, 11252 Pleasant Valley Road Penn Valley, CA 95946
- Bear River Library, 11010 Combie Road Auburn, CA 95602
- NCTC, 101 Providence Mine Road, Suite 102, Nevada City, CA 95959 (Please call 530-265-3202 to schedule an appointment to review the documents)

Public Hearing: A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2025 during the regularly scheduled NCTC Commission meeting, to be held at the Grass Valley City Council Chambers located at 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California 95945. Comments regarding the Draft 2045 RTP and Addendum to the 2017 SEIR will be accepted through Thursday, September 25, 2025.

Please feel free to contact Aaron Hoyt at (530) 265-3260 or by email at ahoyt@nccn.net if you have any questions about the RTP or the Addendum to the 2017 SEIR content or process.

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