



## CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC) FACT SHEET

### Purpose

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) involves citizens from a diverse set of backgrounds and interest areas in the development of transportation plans and programs overseen by the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG). The CAC provides an important forum for discussion and debate about the implementation of the Measure K program and regional transportation planning issues.

### Composition of the CAC

The CAC has a total of 16 members that represent the geographical, social, cultural, and economic mix of the region. One member is appointed from each of the eight cities (Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton, Tracy, and Mountain House), and from San Joaquin County. One member is appointed from each of these special interest groups: League of Women Voters, Sierra Club, Business Industry, Trucking Industry, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), University of the Pacific, and the Agriculture Industry. One member is appointed from the transit advocate category.

### Appointments

To become a member of the CAC, one must be appointed as follows:

- For CAC members representing Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Tracy, and Mountain House: Appointment is made by the city representative on SJCOG's Board of Directors.
- For the CAC member representing the City of Stockton: Appointment is made by the Mayor of Stockton.
- For the CAC member representing the County of San Joaquin: Appointment is made by the Chairperson of the San Joaquin Board of Supervisors.
- For CAC members representing special interest groups: Appointment is made by the SJCOG Board of Directors.

### Term of Office

The appointees to the Citizens Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of four years.

### Meeting Time and Location

The CAC meets **the third Wednesday of every month** (except July) at 6:00 p.m. The meeting location is the offices of the San Joaquin Council of Governments: [555 E. Weber Street, Stockton, CA.](#)