

Board Work Session

Meeting date: May 7, 2025

Agenda Item #: 4

2050 Regional Transportation Plan Update – Regional Roadway System

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

The Regional Roadway System identifies the system of regional facilities for analysis and establishes project eligibility for the Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program.

Background

For transportation planning purposes, DRCOG designates a Regional Roadway System consisting of freeways (including managed lanes), tollways, major regional arterials, and principal arterials. The system is the planning network DRCOG uses for air quality conformity and greenhouse gas emission reduction analyses and for establishing project eligibility in the Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program. The system identifies both existing and planned roadways in the DRCOG region, including all state highways and many non-state (local) roadways. The system represents the most heavily traveled and important connecting roadways in the region.

DRCOG reviews the system at the beginning of each major Regional Transportation Plan update cycle as the basis for developing the plan. Once the system is updated, it remains “fixed” (no further changes) until the beginning of the next major plan update cycle. DRCOG staff have been exploring options for revisions to the Regional Roadway System. In addition to the review and additions proposed by DRCOG staff, a Call for Revisions soliciting local government revisions was held March 17-April 14.

Forty-four requests were submitted by ten jurisdictions and agencies. DRCOG staff are reviewing those proposals and will continue to meet with local agencies on those proposals. Staff will request the Board adopt the updated Regional Roadway System at a future meeting.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None



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Attachment

1. DRCOG staff presentation.
2. Map of potential RRS revisions.

For more information

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