

Meeting, with the initial program of projects scheduled for adoption at its October 2017 Meeting. The draft California Freight Investment Program Guidelines are available for review at <http://www.catc.ca.gov/programs/CFIP.html>.

Significant for the AMBAG Region, the draft guidelines establish a Central Coast Freight Corridor, encompassing the counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara. The proposed Central Coast Freight Corridor is based on the *U.S. 101 Central Coast California Freight Strategy*, which was developed collaboratively by the five counties and established freight project priorities for the Central Coast. Though not a guarantee of funding, the establishment of the Central Coast Freight Corridor enhances the ability of the Central Coast to compete for freight funding and provides a goal for geographic equity.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

COORDINATION:

AMBAG has participated in the California Freight Investment Program Workgroup and provided input to the development of the draft guidelines.

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