

Comments for Merced County Board of Supervisors

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Hello my name is Jovana Morales, I am a Policy Advocate with Leadership Counsel. I am submitting a public comment on item 1) Approve Budget Transfer in the amount of \$3,500,000 increasing the appropriation for the Campus Parkway project. I would like to remind the Board of Supervisors the importance of investing transportation money into existing community needs. Residents in unincorporated cities like Planada and Delhi have been requesting safety improvements and road repairs for years, but little has been done. While the Campus Parkway Project has been deemed important by the County, residents have other priorities. The Road Special Fund accounts for more than half of the Special Revenue Funds, which is funded by Federal and State agencies. For this reason, the County has a responsibility to act in its residents' best interest by allocating a percentage of these dollars for improvements to the unincorporated road system.

I am also submitting a public comment on item 29) Adopt a Resolution authorizing Merced County Human Services Agency acting as the Collaborative Applicant for the Merced City and County Continuum of Care to apply for and accept the California Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV) allocation. Does the County have a proposal or plan for the allocation of these funds? If so, is it available to the public? If not, when will it be available to the public and how can we give input?