

**NORTH COUNTY CORRIDOR
EXPRESSWAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

ITEM: 3b

SUBJECT:

Public Scoping Meeting Summary Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DISCUSSION:

The Public Scoping Meeting Summary Report summarized the logistics, announcements, attendance and public comments from the September 8th and September 13th public meetings held in Oakdale and Salida, respectively.

Scoping is the first step in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process. Scoping is designed to inform the public, interest groups, affected tribes and government agencies of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR), including opportunities for public involvement. Scoping presents the proposed actions, alternatives, and impacts for public and agency review early in the process. The purpose of the public scoping meetings, therefore, was to provide members of the public and other interested parties with opportunities to learn about the project and to provide comments or concerns, which would then become part of the public record and be considered as the project team develops the environmental document. The scoping meetings were conducted pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15083 (Early Public Consultation) to gain input from agencies and interested parties on the range of alternatives and environmental effects to be analyzed in the EIS/EIR.

For the Public Scoping Meeting Summary Report, please go to Caltrans District 10's website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/environmental/projects/ncc99to120/publicscoping_mtgsummary_rpt.pdf