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Good afternoon Chair Gorin, and SCTA/RCPA members—

The Sierra Club is concerned that the draft Sonoma County Comprehensive Transportation Plan appears to be inconsistent with the County’s goal of achieving carbon neutrality by the year 2030. Greenhouse gas emissions from the Transportation Sector are an important factor in addressing the Climate Crisis, and there are many ways for cities and the County to improve active transportation options and reduce driving.

The ‘Drive Less Sonoma County Campaign’ in the Sonoma County Mobilization Strategy outlines a plan for improving the County’s alternative transportation network of safe, convenient and VMT-reducing transportation modes. Adding this campaign to the CTP would strengthen its options for a low-VMT future.

You are respectfully urged to explore this issue with the SCTA/RCPA staff as soon as possible.

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