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## Robert Rickman elected Chair of the Megaregion Working Group, March 26, 2021

STOCKTON – On March 26, 2021, San Joaquin County's Fifth District Supervisor Robert Rickman was elected Chair of the Megaregion Working Group.

The Megaregion Working Group is a twelve member working group that consists of four board members from the San Joaquin Council of Governments, four board members from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and four commissioners from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. The working group represents 16 counties and 136 cities with a total population of nearly 11 million people stretching from the Central Valley and Bay Area to the Sierra Nevada Foothills.

The working group is responsible for conducting a number of state and federally mandated planning and programming responsibilities, including the maintenance of long-range Regional Transportation Plans and Sustainable Communities Strategies.

"I am humbled by my regional colleagues' vote of confidence in me to lead this group. We look forward to working together to accomplish great things for the people of this region."

Click on the link for more information about the <u>Megaregion Working Group</u>.

For more information about Supervisor Rickman, please visit the <u>District 5 webpage</u>.

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