Self-Help Counties Coalition

Alameda County Transportation Commission

Contra Costa Transportation Authority

Fresno County Transportation Authority

Imperial County Transportation Commission

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Madera County Transportation Commission

Marin County Transportation Authority

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Sacramento Transportation Authority

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Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

Tulare County Association of Governments

March 16, 2016

Mr. Bob Alvarado, Chair
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS-52
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Alvarado and Commissioners:

The Self-Help Counties Coalition (SHCC) has been tracking the potential for new members who are considering putting transportation measures on the ballot in 2016, as well as existing self-help counties expanding local transportation revenue. The existing coalition - 20 counties in all – has been meeting since 1986 when the initial few counties agreed to coordinate on policy, planning and common issues around the state.

In December 2015, we gave you a brief report on potential ballot measures that a number of counties statewide are considering for the upcoming 2016 election cycle. Attached is a March 2016 update indicating the county activity around the state.

Note that there are transit operators as well as individual cities and towns also going to the ballot to raise transportation revenues in 2016. There will, no doubt, continue to be activity over the next several months.

We are pleased to provide this report and look forward to your continued interest.

Sincerely,

D. Steinhauser

Dianne Steinhauser, Executive Director
Transportation Authority of Marin
On behalf of the Self-Help Counties Coalition

County	Election	Tax type/level	Duration	Annual Revenue	Authority to Proceed?	Contact
Contra Costa	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	25 Yrs	$80 M	Authorized by Authority Board to develop expenditure plan. Released Initial Draft Expenditure Plan with stakeholder input on February 22. Expect to release Draft Expenditure Plan on March 29. Approve Final Expenditure Plan in mid-May to circulate for approval by Cities and County. Final decision re Nov 2016 ballot will occur in July 2016	Randy Iwasaki Executive Director riwasaki@ccta.net
Monterey	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 3/8 cent	30 Yrs	$20 M	Released draft expenditure plan for public comment on Dec 2. Final plan scheduled for adoption in March.	Debbie Hale Executive Director debbie@tamcmonterey.org
Placer	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	30 yrs	$53M	Board has approved the release of a draft expenditure for public discussion. Plan to do another round of polling.	Celia McAdam Executive Director cmcadam@pctpa.net
Santa Clara	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	30 Yrs	$210 M	Board formed ad hoc committee to guide process for development of proposed program of projects. Board to continue discussions leading to August decision.	John Ristow Chief CMA Officer john.ristow@vta.org
Santa Cruz	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	30 Yrs	$ 15 M	Board approved Expenditure Plan December 3rd, 2015. Decision May-June to put on ballot by RTC Board, followed by County BOS approval to put on ballot.	George Dondero Executive Director gdondero@sccrtc.org
Solano	Jun-16	Gen Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	5 Yrs	$35 M	At February 2016 meeting, BOS approved placing general 1/2 cent sales tax on June 2016 ballot, w/advisory measure recommending 96% for local streets/roads and road safety, 3% for senior/disabled mobility and 1% for oversight/accountability.	Daryl Halls Executive Director dkhalls@sta.ca.gov
Stanislaus	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	25 yrs	$38 M	The Board has developed a draft Expenditure Plan. Board has yet to determine if 20 or 25 years. Conducting Outreach. Final decision in August.	Rosa De Leon Park Executive Director rpark@stancog.org
Ventura	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	30 Yrs	$70 M	Major Public Education effort underway. Polling in late March. Decision of whether to proceed to November 2016 ballot to be made in April 2016 following poll results.	Darren Kettle Executive Director dkettle@goventura.org
San Francisco	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent OR Vehicle License Fee	TBD	$70 M VLF $100 M Sales Tax	The City (Mayor and Board) will decide whether/how to proceed. SFCTA are considering a Vehicle License Fee (back up to the previous 2.0% from current 0.65% per Mark Leno bill that gives just SF authority to do this) or additional 1/2 cent sales tax.	Tilly Chang Executive Director tilly.chang@sfcta.org
Los Angeles	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	40 yrs	$720 M	Extensive outreach and coordination conducted resulting in update to long-range plan to be released March 18th. Public outreach and education process follows. Metro Board decision June to place on ballot.	Michael Turner, Deputy Executive Officer, Government Relations, turnerm@metro.net
San Diego	Nov-16	Transpo Sales Tax- 1/2 cent	40 yrs	$288 M	Board undecided whether to proceed but if it moves forward, it will be for the Nov 16 ballot	Jose Nuncio TransNet Dept Director jose.nuncio@sandag.org
		TOTAL Statewide - Annual amount		**$1.63 Bil**		