

2027 Legislative Program



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Today's Presentation

1. State and Federal legislative updates
2. Proposition 43
3. State and Federal funding requests
4. Draft 2027 legislative program

State Legislative Update

- Final Budget agreement
- Cap & Invest compromise
- Senate Bill 125 funds for transit & rail
- Final bill list



Federal Legislative Update

- Surface Transportation Authorization status
 - Continuing Resolution through Dec. 11
- Appropriations status
- Grant announcements
 - Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight & Highway Projects (INFRA)



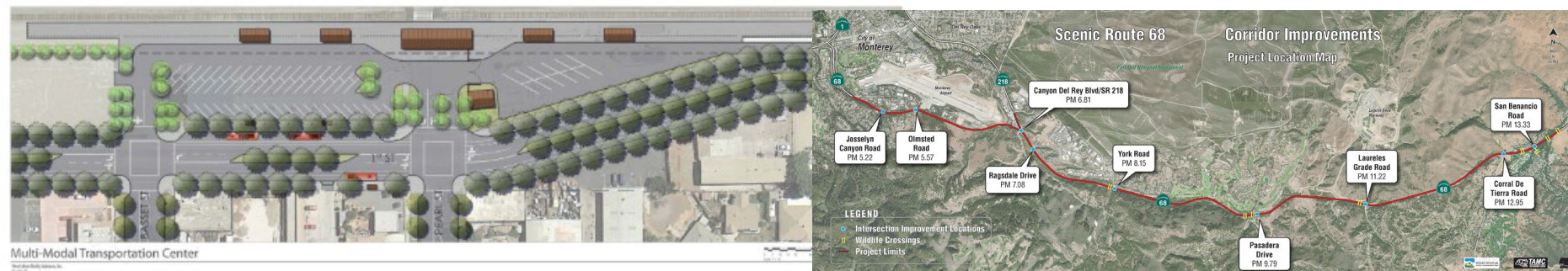
Proposition 43



- November 3, 2026 Ballot
- Legislative Constitutional Amendment
- Citizen-led initiatives for local special taxes – vote threshold increase from 50% plus 1 to 2/3 (66.67%)
- Opposition: League of CA Cities, CA Assoc Counties, Cal Transit Assoc, CALCOG...

Funding Advocacy - State

- Budget earmarks:
 - Salinas train station
 - King City Multimodal station
 - 2028 Olympics pilot train
 - Intercity rail operations support
- Senate Bill 1 applications:
 - State Route 68
 - US 101 South of Salinas



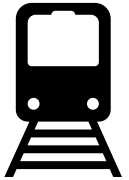
Funding Advocacy - Federal

- Projects NEPA cleared/ eligible
- Candidates:
 - Fort Ord Regional Trail & Greenway (FORTAG) Jerry Smith Trailhead
 - US 101 South of Salinas



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- Potential new items:
 - Support ongoing intercity passenger rail operations support.
 - Seek eminent domain authority for utility relocations for FORTAG.



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- Executive Committee reviewed Oct. 7
- Upon Board approval, to Committees:
 - Rail Policy Nov. 2
 - Bicycle & Pedestrian Nov. 4
 - Technical Advisory Nov. 5
- Back to Executive Committee Jan. 13,
TAMC Board Jan. 27

Board Action

1. **RECEIVE** legislative updates;
2. **ADOPT** an "oppose" position on Proposition 43 on the November 3, 2026 ballot;
3. **PROVIDE INPUT** on potential projects for submittal to State or Federal legislators for funding;
4. **PROVIDE INPUT** on the draft 2027 legislative program; and
5. **APPROVE** the draft 2027 legislative program for circulation to Committees for comment.

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