Keeping Sonoma County Moving for You

Highway 101 Widening
Better Roads & Streets
Improved Transit Services

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Making Big Investments in Transportation

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Independent oversight keeps projects on track - The SCTA has representatives from each of the cities and the County; as well as a citizens committee and annual audits. Examples of projects completed with Measure M:

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- Steele Lane interchange
- Airport Blvd. interchanges
- Safe Routes to School
- Street Smart Sebastopol
- Copeland Creek Trail
- Central Sonoma Valley Trail
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- Bodega Bay Trail
- Foss Creek Trail
- New bus purchases
- Widening Hwy 101 from Petaluma to Windsor

Continues local funding for Transportation

Renewal proposed to continue local improvements - Earlier this summer, the Sonoma County Transportation Authority’s Board of Directors voted to place a measure on the ballot to extend the Measure M sales tax funding for an additional 20 years with no increase in existing sales tax rates.

Highway 101 widening fully funded - The existing Measure M sales tax dollars focused primarily on fully funding the Highway 101 widening project. The last phase of the project, through the City of Petaluma, has all funding in place to finish a 3-lane freeway from Windsor to the county line by 2022.

What’s next - If the Go Sonoma Act is authorized by voters, the SCTA would start working on new projects immediately. Future sales tax dollars would shift to local projects in the following categories:

- 38% Smooth & Maintain Roads
- 27% Move Traffic & Improve Safety
- 12% Build Bikeways & Pathways
- 23% Increase Bus Service

Would fund projects that move traffic and improve safety for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians

Would provide $10 million each year to repave roads; doubling the amount of available local funds

Would more than double the amount of local money going to bus service

Would more than triple local funding for bike and pedestrian projects

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- 10% Prepare Projects

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Go Sonoma Dedicated Funding & Example Projects

SCTA is placing a measure on the ballot to extend Measure M sales tax funding with no increase in existing sales tax rates. If the Go Sonoma Act is authorized by voters, the SCTA would start working on new projects immediately.

Annual Road Repair/Pothole Fund

$125,580 would be dedicated to the City of Cotati for paving projects and fixing potholes each year. $10 million countywide would go to fix roads.

Annual Transit Agency Funding

$2.45 million for Sonoma County Transit to maintain and expand service while supporting fare-free rides for seniors, students and low-income populations as well as commuter benefits. $6 million would go to improve bus service countywide.

Cotati Projects – Potential projects would be identified and prioritized by each city and the County when a call for projects is issued for the Move Traffic and Improve Safety and Build Bikeways and Pathways programs. A full list of example projects can be found at scta.ca.gov/GoSonoma.

City of Cotati

Example Projects to Move Traffic and Improve Safety

- Highway 116 Cotati Corridor Improvements
- Old Redwood Hwy rehab - Plaza to Gravenstein Hwy
- US 101/Highway 116 North Bound On-Ramp Improvements
- US 101/West Sierra Avenue South Bound Off-Ramp Improvements
- West Cotati Avenue Sidewalks
- La Plaza Reunification

The examples above do not guarantee funding for a project. All projects are subject to a competitive process.