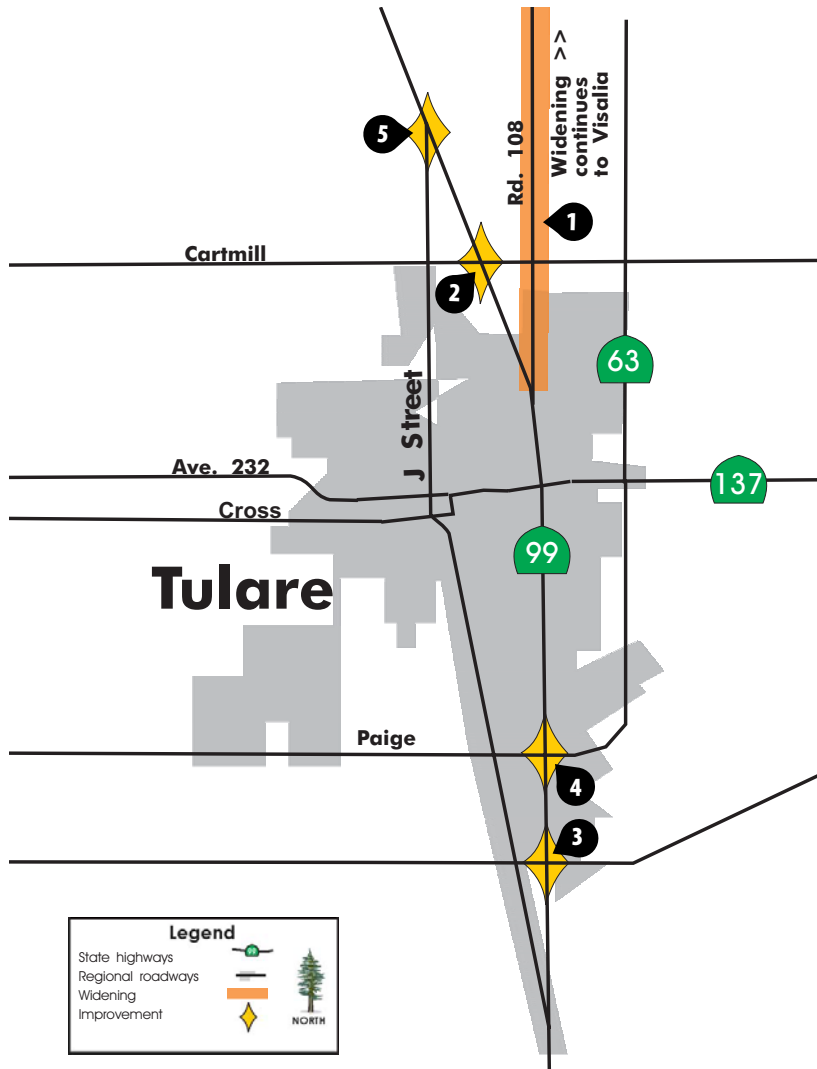


CITY of TULARE Area Projects



Local Measure R Projects in Tulare County Expenditure Plan*

ROUTE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
1 Hillman (Rd. 108)	Widen to 4 lanes (also in Visalia and county)	\$4 million
2 Cartmill/Hwy. 99	Major interchange improvements	\$25 million
3 Agri-Center/Hwy. 99	New interchange	\$17 million
4 Paige/Hwy. 99	Interchange improvements	\$25 million
5 J Street/Hwy. 99	Overcrossings	\$16 million

Clean Air Projects

Transit route improvements	\$300,000
Transit operations	\$3 million
Santa Fe Trail bike lighting	\$2 million
Santa Fe Trail improvements	\$2 million
Pedestrian/bike arterial crossing improvements	\$1 million
Tulare/Visalia 4-mile regional bike connection	\$3 million

\$98.3 MILLION
TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR
TULARE AREA

* PROJECTS NOT LISTED IN PRIORITY ORDER

For more information on the Tulare County Expenditure Plan, visit www.tularecog.org
OR contact Ted Smalley at the Tulare County Association of Governments, 733-6291

A LOOK AT THE TULARE COUNTY EXPENDITURE PLAN

Q: What is it?

A: This plan was put together by the Tulare County Association of Governments in preparation for putting a **1/2-CENT TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX** on the November 7 ballot. **THE INITIATIVE IS KNOWN AS MEASURE R.**

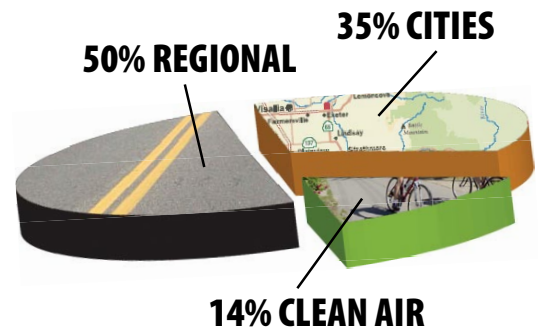
Q: Where does the money go?

A: **BY LAW, ALL MONEY RAISED BY THE TAX MUST STAY RIGHT HERE IN TULARE COUNTY.** The plan requires that a Citizens Oversight Committee be formed to be sure the money is used to fund the projects outlined in the plan.

Q: Who will get the money?

A: **50% WILL GO TO REGIONAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, SUCH AS:**

- Widening **CALDWELL AVENUE** from **HIGHWAY 99** to **Exeter**
- Improving **interchanges along HIGHWAY 198** (including **Lovers Lane, Akers, Shirk and Ben Maddox**) **and along HIGHWAY 99** (including the new **Agri-Center interchange**)
- Widening **HILLMAN/DEMAREE** between **Visalia and Tulare**
- Widening **ROAD 80** between **Visalia and Dinuba**
- Widening **HIGHWAY 65** and **HIGHWAY 190** in **Porterville**
- Widening and improving **SPRUCE ROAD**, which connects **HIGHWAY 137** and **HIGHWAY 198**



- ▶ **35% WILL GO TO THE CITIES AND THE COUNTY**, to use for pothole repair and local improvement projects.
- ▶ **14% WILL GO TOWARD CLEAN-AIR PROJECTS** such as bike paths and better transit for seniors and disabled people.
- ▶ **JUST 1% WILL BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**

Q: How much money will be generated?

A: TCAG estimates that a 1/2-cent sales tax will generate more than **\$650 MILLION OVER ITS 30-YEAR LIFESPAN.** Measure R will allow us to qualify for millions in state and federal matching funds.

Q: What about congestion?

A: The cities will be able to use their Measure R money to **IMPROVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL TIMING AND REPAIR ROADS**, which will help reduce congestion and improve air quality.

Q: What about potholes?

A: The cities and the county (including rural communities) will get **35% OF THE MONEY** to use for transportation projects, repair potholes and make our streets safer.