Keep Monterey County Moving...

Plan Goals

Maintain Safe Streets & Roads

Repair Potholes

Reduce Traffic Congestion

Improve Transportation for Seniors, Youth, People with Disabilities & Working Families

Make Walking & Biking Safer



Transportation Safety & Investment Plan

Over the last few decades, transportation funding at the federal and state level has reduced significantly, resulting in Monterey County roads deteriorating and becoming unsafe. Local transportation systems are underfunded and need help. TAMC's proposed Transportation Safety & Investment Plan would raise approximately \$600 million over 30 years to address transportation needs. Elected representatives and community organizations throughout the county have come together to create a plan intended to provide solutions for transportation needs throughout Monterey County.



Attracting Matching Funds

This Transportation Safety & Investment Plan will enable Monterey County to apply for state and federal matching funds, potentially doubling the money. Making this investment now for future transportation needs will help to maintain quality of life and ensure safer travel for all of Monterey County's residents.

Taxpayer Safeguards

Strong taxpayer safeguards ensure that the projects and programs will be funded over the lifetime of the plan.

Funding raised by the sales tax can only be used for transportation projects.

An independent Citizens Oversight Committee will assure that revenues are spent according to the plan.

Requires annual independent audits and reports to the taxpayers.

A 30-year sunset means this tax is not permanent; it will require voter approval for renewal.



...and Protect the Environment

The Transportation Safety &
Investment Plan seeks to improve
transportation in Monterey County
while still preserving the beautiful
landscapes and varied wildlife of
the Central Coast region.





Plan Goals

Repair roads and make safety improvements without widening roads

Include safer routes for bicyclists and pedestrians
Provide faster, more frequent bus service
Set aside wildlife habitat in advance of projects
Subject all projects to environmental standards

Examples of projects intended to make transportation improvements with environmental benefits:

Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway
Highway 1 Rapid Bus Corridor
Habitat Preservation/Advance Mitigation
Commuter Bus, Salinas Valley Transit
Center(s) and Vanpools



