



Measure X: Senior & Disabled Transportation Program

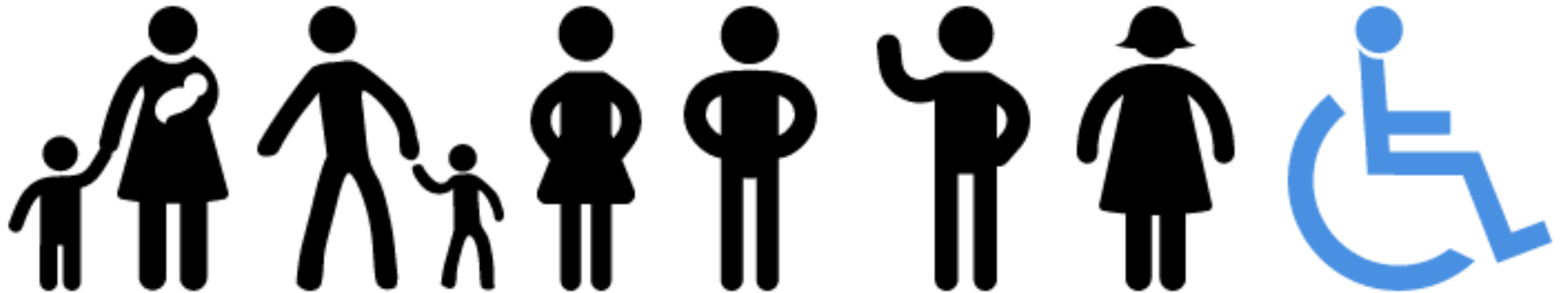
eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee

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Program Need

1 in 6 Monterey County residents are over age 60



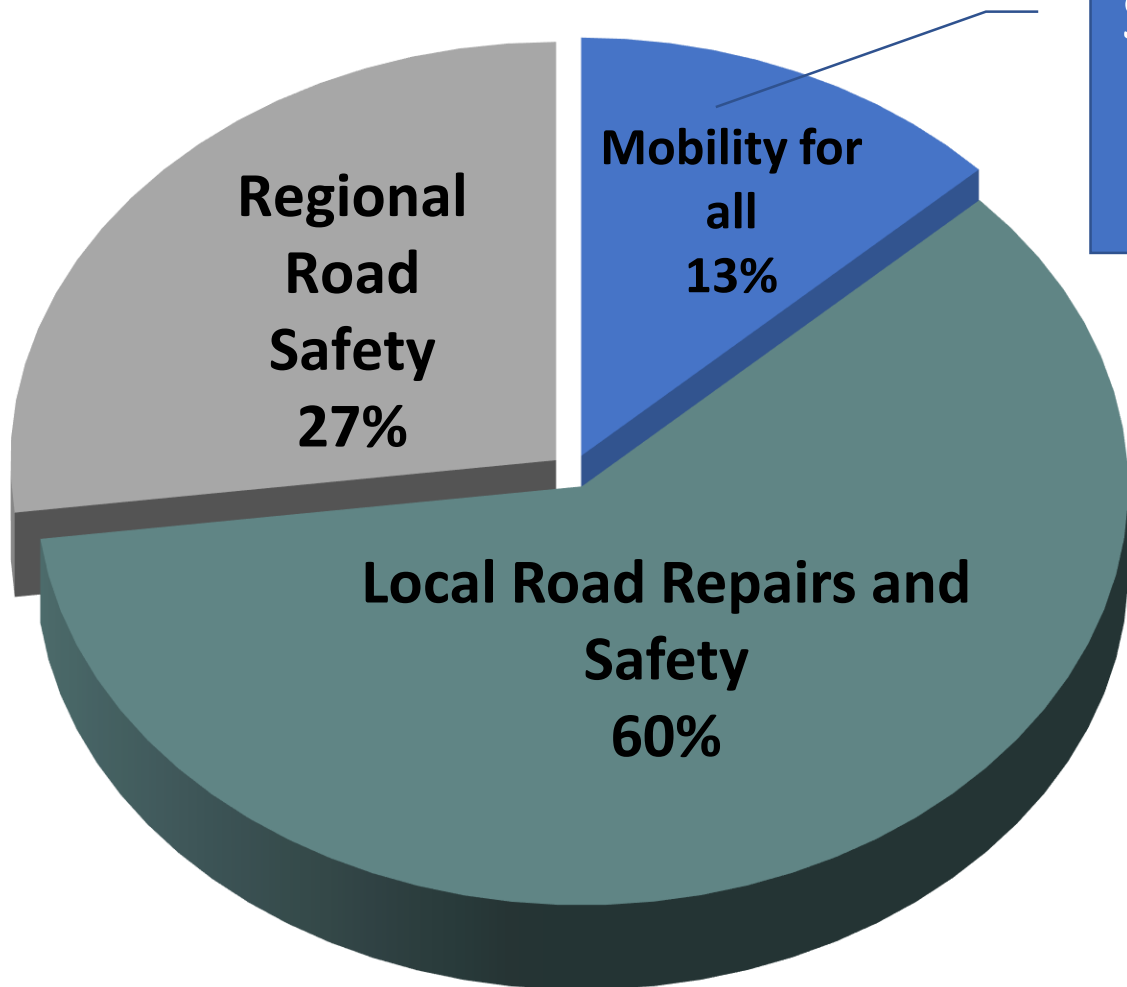
1 in 10 Monterey County residents have a disability

Program Purpose & Goal



- Funds available for non-profit organizations
- Fund non-profit transportation services to support seniors and persons with disabilities

Measure X Funding



Seniors & Disabled
Transportation
\$15M

- Approximately \$500,000 per year
- \$1.5M for:
 - FY 2017/18
 - FY 2018/19
 - FY 2019/20

Stakeholders & Representatives

- MST Mobility Advisory Committee, TAMC's Social Services Transportation Advisory Council
- eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee



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Timeline

**Draft
Guidelines: Fall
2017**



**Call for Projects:
October 2017**



**Applications
Due: December
1, 2017**



**Review
Committee:
December 2017**

Mobility Opportunities for Veterans (\$258,689)



- Vehicle purchase to transport disabled and elderly veterans to medical appointments
- Serves veterans living in rural areas not served by MST, and those needing to go to the Palo Alto VA Clinic



Image Source: KION News

Orientation and Mobility Specialist (\$178,550)

- Certified mobility specialist to provide travel training to clients experiencing vision loss:
 - How to travel safely indoors and outdoors
 - Long cane skills
 - Street crossing skills
 - How to access and safely use



Image Source:
Blind and Visually Impaired Center

Kernes Pool Transportation Voucher Program (\$147,000)

- Transportation vouchers for low-income program participants
- Focus areas: Castroville, Salinas, Soledad and King City residents



Image Source: Kernes Memorial Pool

Senior Transportation Specialist (\$170,000)

- Senior transportation mobility specialist to provide outreach and education
- Focus areas: South County and Salinas, then Monterey Peninsula



Image Source: Alliance on Aging

Dignified Transportation of Seniors and Visually Impaired Adults (\$745,761)

ITN Monterey County[™]
Dignified transportation for seniors

- Provide transportation services to seniors and individuals with visual impairments
- Focus areas: Salinas, North County, Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley



Image Source: Salinas Californian

Staff Recommendation

RECOMMEND the TAMC Board of Directors program \$1.5 million of Measure X the Transportation Agency Board of Directors program \$1.5 million of Measure X funds for the Senior & Disabled Transportation Program of Projects, as follows:

- The Veterans Transition Center of California - \$258,689
- Blind and Visually Impaired Center - \$178,550
- Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool - \$147,000
- Alliance on Aging - \$170,000
- ITN Monterey County - \$745,761