## Stand Up For Transportation It's Time to Act



Alameda County voters have made their commitment. We are one of 20 counties in California delivering super-majority, voterapproved transportation sales tax measures. Californians depend on this funding for transportation services and infrastructure. *But we can't do it alone*.

By 2040, the population of Alameda County is expected to increase 30 percent. To meet the growing need and future demand for a multimodal, accessible, affordable and safe transportation system that supports a healthy and clean environment and a robust economy, local, state and federal transportation funding must be reliable and long-term.

## Transportation Funding is a Partnership



California is one of the largest economies in the world, and growing. Local sales tax dollars represent a stable fund source to fund critical transportation programs and projects, despite volatile federal and state funding. But our local transportation needs can't be met without a federal partnership.



Self-Help Counties spend a small portion of their sales tax on program administration. The majority of local transportation sales tax expenditures result in:

✓ **Job creation** through contracts with local firms

✓ **Mobility** for all people, goods and services

✓ **Technological innovation** to decrease travel time, reduce congestion and improve safety

**Community vitality** by leveraging resources to attract more funding

**Sustainability** to support greenhouse gas reduction mandates

## It's time to: #STANDUP4TRANSPORTATION

"Alameda County voters have stepped up – taxing themselves one cent on every dollar for critical transportation needs. But we can't meet our needs alone. It is time for the federal government to pass a longterm and sustainable surface transportation bill."

> Alameda CTC Chair Supervisor Scott Haggerty

Alameda County benefits from three local voter-approved transportation funding measures:

- Measure B 1986: ~\$1 billion over 15 years
- Measure B 2000: ~\$3 billion over 20 years and leveraging regional state and federal funds four-fold
- Vehicle Registration Fee 2010: ~\$11 million per year in perpetuity
- Measure BB 2014: ~\$8 billion and 150,000 jobs over 30 years

Local funding supports:

- Affordable transportation for students, seniors and people with disabilities
- Bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and safety
- Express bus service
- Highways/roadways
- Local streets and roads
- Paratransit
- Safe Routes to Schools
- o Transit
- o Transit oriented development



