



# 2016 Legislative Program

January 7, 2016  
Board of Directors  
Agenda Item 12b



## Purpose and Core Objectives

- **Guide Actions and Positions**
- **Core Objectives**
  - **Maintain and enhance funding opportunities**
  - **Seek a regulatory environment that streamlines project delivery and maximizes our ability to meet demands**
  - **Reinforce and expand programs that build and incentivize public transportation ridership, bike and pedestrian improvements, and transit-oriented developments**



## Public Engagement Strategies

- **Direct Engagement**
- **Coalition-Based Engagement**
- **Media Engagement**



Caltrain Commuter Coalition (C3)  
Sacramento Trip



Stand Up 4 Transportation Day

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## Issues

The **Legislative Program** applies the core objectives to a series of State and Federal issues in these categories:

1. **Budget and Transportation Funding Opportunities**
2. **Transportation Projects – Funding Requests & Needs**
3. **Regulatory and Administrative Issues**

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## Budget & Funding Opportunities

| State / Regional   | Federal                                       |
|--|---|
| Existing Revenues<br>- Formula<br>- Cap and Trade        | Annual Appropriations                         |
| Ballot Measures and Voter Threshold                      | Tax Extenders                                 |
| Other Innovative Funding Options<br>- i.e. managed lanes | Surface Transportation and Rail Authorization |

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## Projects – Funding Requests & Needs

| State / Regional   | Federal   |
|--|---|
| Authority Supported Projects<br>- transit / highway / local streets / grade separations / bike & ped / alternative congestion relief | Partner Agencies Funding Requests                                     |
| CalMod Program<br>- Supplemental MOU   | CalMod Program<br>- FTA Core Capacity Funding                         |
| Other Projects<br>- projects that enhance capacity / service / safety  | Other Projects<br>- projects that enhance capacity / service / safety |

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## Regulatory & Administrative Issues

| State / Regional                   | Federal                        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Managed Lanes                      | FAST Act and other Regulations |
| CEQA                               | Aviation Fuel Tax              |
| Sustainable Communities Strategies |                                |
| Commuter Benefits Program          |                                |

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## Next Steps

- Solicit feedback on Draft Program
- Board approval and adoption in February

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# QUESTIONS?