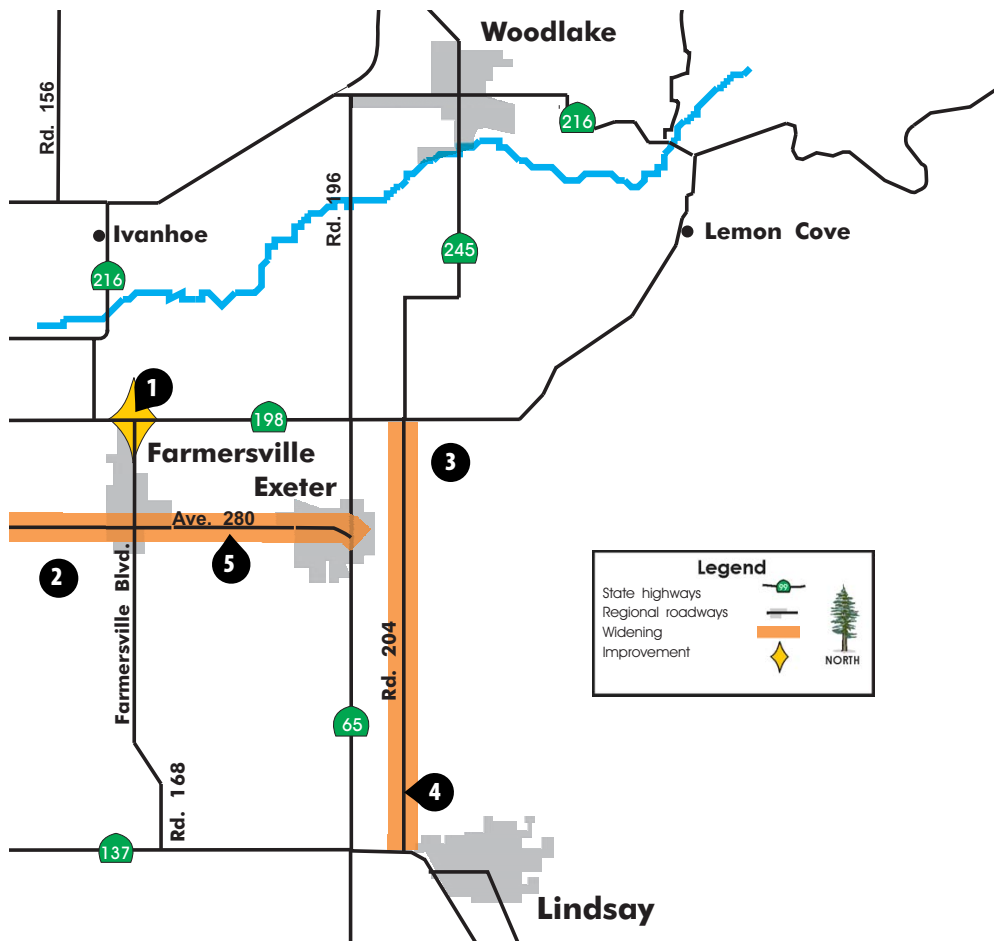


Cities of Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay & Woodlake Area Projects



Local Measure R Projects in Tulare County Expenditure Plan*

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
1 Farmersville Blvd./Hwy 198	Interchange improvements	\$30 million
2 Rural traffic signals	Various locations	\$3 million
3 Bridge improvements	Various locations, countywide	\$17 million
4 Hwy. 65/ Spruce (Rd. 204)	Widen to 4 lanes, Hwy. 137 to Hwy. 198	\$100 million
5 Caldwell	Widen to 4 lanes (99 to Exeter)	\$55 million

Clean Air Projects

Farmersville:	Upgrades to the transit center	\$250,000
Lindsay:	Transit route expansion	\$3 million
	Upgrades to the transit center	\$250,000
	Purchase of 2 compressed-natural gas buses	\$400,000
	Bikeway/pedestrian walkways	\$3.9 million
	Phase 3 of downtown improvements	\$2.8 million
Woodlake:	Transit route expansion	\$1.5 million
	Mitigation banking program	\$1 million
Exeter:	Bicycle/pedestrian walkways	\$1 million
	Extension of regional bike path, K Road to Exeter	\$16 million

\$235.1 MILLION
TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR
EXETER, FARMERSVILLE, LINDSAY & WOODLAKE AREAS

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

* PROJECTS NOT LISTED IN PRIORITY ORDER

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.**

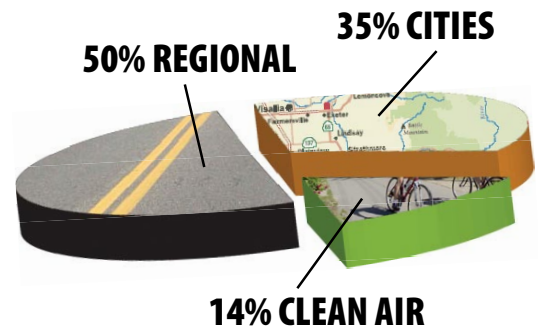
Q: Where does the money go?

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.