

Transportation Related Taxes In California

Notes:

This list primarily contains sales and use taxes for transportation purposes. Potential BART taxes are also listed. Jurisdictions may have other funding directed to transit or transportation which are not reflected in this table.

Information below is from the State Board of Equalization. Staff has attempted to be as inclusive as possible in identifying relevant taxes. There may be local general fund or other revenue dedications to transportation that are not listed in the BOE resource. The source document is available here:
<https://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe105.pdf>

County/ Tax	Percentage	Inception	Sunset	Use/Description	Funding Mechanism
Alameda County					
Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTI)	0.50%	4/1/2002	2022	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTC)	0.50%	4/1/2015	2045	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)	0.50%	4/1/1970	Continuous	Transit	Sales Tax
Total	1.50%				
<i>Possible 2016 Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Tax</i>	<i>TBD</i>			<i>Transit</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Possible Future Total	1.50%				
Contra Costa County*					
Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA)	0.50%	4/1/1989	2034	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)	0.50%	4/1/1970	Continuous	Transit	Sales Tax
Total	1.00%				
<i>Proposed 2016 Sales Tax</i>	<i>0.50%</i>			<i>Diverse Transportation/Transit</i>	<i>Sales Tax</i>
<i>Possible 2016 Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Tax</i>	<i>TBD</i>			<i>Transit</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Possible Future Total	1.50%				
Fresno County					
Fresno County Transportation Authority (FCTA)	0.50%	7/1/1987	2027	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Imperial County					
Imperial County Local Transportation Authority (IMTA)	0.50%	4/1/1990	2050	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Los Angeles County					
Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LATC)	0.50%	4/1/1991	Continuous	Local = 25%, Transit = 35%, Roads = 0, Discretionary = 40%, Ped/Bike = 0%	Sales Tax
Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LATC)	0.50%	7/1/1982	Continuous	Local = 20%, Transit = 55%, Roads = 25% (transit specific projects only), Discretionary = 40%, Ped/Bike = 0%	Sales Tax
Los Angeles County Metro Transportation Authority (LAMT)	0.50%	7/1/2009	2039	Local = 15%, Transit = 65%, Roads = 20%, Discretionary = 0%, Ped/Bike = 0%	Sales Tax
Total	1.50%				

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Madera County					
Madera County 2006 Transportation Authority (MCTC)	0.50%	4/1/2007	2027	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Marin County					
Transportation Authority Marin County (TAMC)	0.50%	4/1/2005	2025	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District (SMRT)	0.25%	4/1/2009	2019	Transit	Sales Tax
Mendocino County*					
Monterey County					
Monterey-Salinas MST Special Transit District (MSTD)	0.13%	4/1/2015	2030	Transit Services for Seniors, Veterans, and People with Disabilities	Sales Tax
Nevada County*					
Orange County					
Orange County Local Transportation Authority (OCTA)	0.50%	4/1/1991	2041	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Riverside County					
Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)	0.50%	7/1/1989	2039	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Sacramento County					
Sacramento Transportation Authority (STAT)	0.50%	4/1/1989	2039	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
San Bernadino County					
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBER)	0.50%	4/1/1990	2040	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
San Diego County					
San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission (SDTC)	0.50%	4/1/1988	2044	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
San Francisco City/County					
San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFTA)	0.50%	4/1/1990	2034	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)	0.50%	4/1/1970	Continuous	Transit	Sales Tax
Total	1.00%				
<i>Possible 2016 Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Property Tax</i>	<i>TBD</i>			<i>Transit</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
<i>Possible Future Total</i>	<i>1.00%</i>				
San Joaquin County					

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San Joaquin Transportation Authority (SJTA)	0.50%	4/1/1991	2041	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
San Mateo County					
San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMTA)	0.50%	1/1/1989	2033	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
San Mateo County Transit District (SMCT)	0.50%	7/1/1982	Continuous	Transit	Sales Tax
Santa Barbara County					
Santa Barbara County Local Transportation Authority (SBAB)	0.50%	4/1/1990	2040	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Santa Clara County					
Santa Clara County Transit District (SCCT)	0.50%	10/1/1976	Continuous	Transit	Sales Tax
Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Authority (SCVT)	0.50%	4/1/2006	2036	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Santa Clara VTA BART Operating and Maintenance Transactions and	0.13%	7/1/2012	2042	Transit (BART)	Sales Tax
Total	1.13%				
<i>Proposed 2016 Sales Tax</i>	<i>0.50%</i>			<i>Diverse Transportation/Transit</i>	<i>Sales Tax</i>
Possible Future Total	1.63%				
Santa Cruz County					
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMT)	0.50%	1/1/1979	Continuous	Transit	Sales Tax
Sonoma County					
Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SNTA)	0.25%	4/1/2005	2025	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax
Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transportation Authority (SMRT)	0.25%	4/1/2009	2019	Transit	Sales Tax
Tulare County					
Tulare County Transportation Authority (TCTA)	0.50%	4/1/2007	2037	Diverse Transportation/Transit	Sales Tax

*Cities with Transportation Sales Taxes

City of El Cerrito (Contra Costa County) - 0.50% (2008-Continuous)
City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County) - 0.50% (2005-2023)