

Positions on Legislation of Interest – 2017

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State Legislation

Bill	Status	CC County	ABAG	BAAQMD	CCTA	CSAC	LofC	MTC	Summary	Notes
AB 1 (Frazier) <i>Transportation Funding</i>	As of 01/19/17 Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.	Support				Support (Porsia Dates); Support (Kiana Valentine)	Support	Support	Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund.	
AB 28 (Frazier): DOT: environmental review process: federal pilot program	Approved by Gov				<i>Support</i>	Support	Support	Support	Current federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery pilot program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Current law, until January 1, 2017, provided that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the pilot program. This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision.	NEPA Delegation, standalone bill
AB 342 (Chiu) Vehicles: Automated Speed Enforcement: Five-Year Pilot	In Transportation Committee and Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection					<i>Watch</i>	<i>Watch</i>	<i>Staff Support</i>	AB 342 gives local transportation authorities in the City of San Jose and the City and County of San Francisco the authority to install automated speed enforcement (ASE) systems over a five-year pilot period, in order to protect the safety of vulnerable travelers, such as children, the elderly, and bicyclists, in the two municipalities.	

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SB 1 (Beall) Transportation Funding	As of 12/06/16 From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 5.	Support	Support			Support (Porsia Dates); Support (Kiana Valentine)	Support	Support	Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	
SB 80 (Wieckowski) California Environmental Quality Act: Notices	As of 01/09/17 Referred to Com. on EQ.					Concerns	WATCH		Regarding CEQA, this is an act to amend Sections 21092.2, 21092.3, 21108, 21152, and 21167 of the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.	
SCA-2 (Newman) Motor Vehicle Fees and Taxes: Restriction on Expenditures.	As of 01/19/17 From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 18. Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and E. & C.A.					Watch (Dorothy Johnson); Pending (Kiana Valentine)	Watch		This is a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Article XIX thereof, and by amending Section 1 of Article XIX A thereof, relating to transportation.	
SCA-6 Local transportation measures: special taxes: voter approval. (2017-2018)	3/29/17 Committee on Gov't and Finance.									
AB 179 (Cervantes)	01/19/17 From printer. May be heard in committee February 18.					Pending (Dorothy Johnson); Watch (Kiana Valentine)	WATCH	N/A	An act to amend Section 14502 of, and to add Sections 14506.7 and 14516 to, the Government Code, relating to transportation. This bill would require the commission to create an Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, comprised of at least 5 members, to advise the commission in its allocation and programming of transportation moneys and any other pertinent transportation policy matters. The bill would require that the members of the committee represent communities disproportionately burdened by, and vulnerable to, high levels of pollution and other environmental justice issues, and would require that the commission appoint only individuals nominated by environmental justice organizations and community groups to that committee.	An act to amend Section 14502 of, and to add Sections 14506.7 and 14516 to, the Government Code, relating to transportation.

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AB 174 (Bigelow)	01/19/17 From printer. May be heard in committee February 18.					<i>Pending (Dorothy Johnson); Watch (Kiana Valentine)</i>	WATCH	N/A	Existing law creates the California Transportation Commission, with various powers and duties relative to the programming of funds to those projects pursuant to the state transportation improvement program and various other transportation funding programs. Existing law provides that the commission consists of 13 members, 11 voting members, of which 9 are appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation, 1 is appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 1 is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and 2 Members of the Legislature who are appointed as nonvoting ex officio members. This bill would require that at least one voting member reside in a rural county with a population of less than 100,000 individuals.	An act to amend Section 14502 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.
AB 13 – 580 Marine Highway (Eggman)	01/19/17 Referred to Com. On Trans.					WATCH	NO POSITION	N/A	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of all state highways and associated property, and sets forth the powers and duties of the department with respect to the operation, maintenance, and improvement of state highways. This bill would require the department to implement and oversee the — 580 Marine Highway corridor project to reduce traffic by facilitating a permanent shift in container traffic away from truck transport to marine transport between the Port of Oakland and the Port of Stockton. The bill would require that the project be funded by an appropriation in the Budget Act of 2017 of \$85,000,000.	
AB 65 Transportation Bond Debt Service (Patterson)	01/19/17 Referred to Com. On Trans.					WATCH	WATCH	N/A	Existing law provides for transfer of certain vehicle weight fee revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund to reimburse the General Fund for payment of current year debt service on general obligation bonds issued for transportation purposes, including bonds issued for high-speed rail and associated purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Proposition 1A of 2008). This bill would specifically exclude from payment under these provisions the debt service for Proposition 1A bonds.	An act to amend Section 16965 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

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AB 17 Transit Pass Program: free or reduced-fare transit passes (Holden)						WATCH	WATCH	N/A	<p>This bill would create the Transit Pass Program to be administered by the department. The bill would require the Controller of the State of California to allocate moneys made available for the program, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students. The bill would require the department to develop guidelines that describe the criteria that eligible transit providers, as defined, are required to use to make available free or reduced-fare transit passes to eligible participants, as defined, and to ensure that moneys from the program are used to expand eligibility or further reduce the cost of a transit pass under existing programs. The bill would exempt the development of those guidelines from the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would require eligible transit providers and eligible participants to enter into agreements for the distribution of free or reduced-fare transit passes to students. This bill would require the department to develop performance measures and reporting requirements to evaluate the effectiveness of the program, including an annual update of the number of free or reduced-fare transit passes distributed to pupils and students and whether the program is increasing transit ridership among pupils and students. The bill would set a minimum allocation of \$20,000 for each eligible transit provider and would provide for the distribution and allocation of remaining moneys by formula to eligible transit providers.</p>	
AB 467 Modernizing Voter Access to Transportation Tax Expenditure Plan (Mullin)	02/13/17 Introduced, Assembly Local Government Committee – hearing date to be set.					SUPPORT			<p>This bill increases electronic access to transportation tax expenditure plans and preserves local resources by allowing transportation authorities to post these plans online in lieu of printing them in a county voter information handbook. This bill requires that information regarding online access to these plans and details on how to obtain free printed copies be included in the voter information guide and sample ballot.</p>	

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