



**Government Relations and Public
Affairs Committee**

Meeting Date: 3/5/2018

Agenda Item No.: 2018-March-4.

Subject: Consideration of Proposition 69 and SB 1 Repeal Efforts

Action:

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Attachments: No

1. Issue:

Should SACOG take a position to support Proposition 69 and oppose efforts to repeal SB 1?

2. Recommendation:

That the Government Relations and Public Affairs Committee recommend that the Board take a position to Support Proposition 69 and Oppose efforts to repeal SB 1.

3. Background/Analysis:

Proposition 69 is a measure on the June statewide ballot to provide additional protections for transportation revenues. It is a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from diverting or borrowing any new transportation revenues for non-transportation improvement purposes to ensure that revenues passed by the Legislature to pay for road and highway maintenance will be spent exclusively on transportation. It was placed on the ballot by ACA 5 (Frazier), which passed the Legislature last year as part of the transportation package. Additionally, efforts are currently underway to place a proposition on the November 2018, statewide ballot to repeal SB 1 (Beall).

4. Discussion/Analysis:

Proposition 69 extends constitutional protections to all new vehicle fee and gasoline and diesel tax revenues generated by SB 1 that are not currently protected. It prohibits the Legislature from borrowing the new revenues or using them for any reason not currently outlined, including prohibiting loaning the funds to the State General Fund or another special fund.

SB 1 itself could potentially be in jeopardy this fall due to efforts to repeal the measure via a November 2018, statewide ballot proposition. SB 1, which SACOG supported last year, will raise an average of \$5.2 billion per year in new transportation funding at full implementation. Repeal of this measure would take away guaranteed funding for cities and counties for road maintenance and limit future state funding for transportation projects.

The Fix Our Roads Coalition, of which SACOG is a member, is requesting coalition members support Proposition 69 and oppose the repeal of SB 1. The California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG), California State Association of Counties (CSAC), League of California Cities and many other members of the coalition have taken this position to support Proposition 69 and oppose the repeal of SB 1.

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

This item has no direct fiscal impact.