

BETTER ROADS WITHOUT TAX INCREASES

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Madera County is a county on the rise... but the road forward is rocky without adequate support for our transportation infrastructure. Since 1990, residents and consumers have supported maintenance and construction of streets and roads across Madera County through two transportation measures – Measure A and Measure T.

Measure T expires in 2027 and the time to lock-in a brighter future for Madera County is now.

THE SOLUTION: EXTEND MEASURE T

Measure T 2024 is a citizen-led initiative renewal of Madera County's existing Measure T (2007-2027) that ensures Madera County and its two cities have significant flexibility to build and maintain roads, major corridors, and invest in transportation infrastructure without increasing taxes.

This measure is...



A renewal of Measure T designed for Madera County by Madera County residents

Moving Madera Forward is proud to sponsor ballot language that was developed by 20 Madera County residents, four from each Supervisorial district, who spent six months assessing the successes and failures of the current Measure T to help design a better measure and structure for utilizing our resources to improve transportation in Madera County.



Limited to a 20-year lifespan, not establishing a forever tax

Unlike the 2022 Measure T renewal attempt – which had no expiration date – this renewal will expire in 2047, or 20 years after it begins operation. This ensures that Madera County voters can reassess the measure's successes in delivering new and improved streets, roads, and highways.



Dedicating 80% of funds for local streets and road improvements and maintenance

Unlike the current Measure T, this measure sets aside 80% of funds raised over the 20-year lifespan to help build and maintain local streets and roads in Madera County and the cities of Madera and Chowchilla. Of that percentage, 10 percent is specifically dedicated for transportation infrastructure in disadvantaged community across the county.



Designed with rock-solid citizen oversight and accountability measures

This measure improves the public education about the investments in Madera County's transportation infrastructure and also strengthens the Measure T Citizens Oversight Committee to ensure that the people are able to see first-hand where their dollars are going. The measure also requires annual independent audits of expenditures by the County of Madera and cities of Madera and Chowchilla.