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## General Information

### Self Help Counties

#### Fast Facts

- 19 self-help counties in California
- Self-help counties represent 81 percent of the population in California
  - o California population: 37 million
  - o Self-help county population: 30 million
- \$4.2 billion: estimated annual revenue from local transportation sales tax
  - o \$2.3 billion from fixed-measures
  - o \$1.9 billion from permanent measures
- Existing programs represent a total investment (over the life of all measures) of more than \$140 billion in local sales tax dollars for transportation
- LAO report from January 2011 shows that more than 60 percent of state funding comes from local sales tax measures for transportation
  - o Roughly \$7 billion annually comes from the state for transportation funding, primarily from the state excise tax on gasoline
  - o About \$11 billion per year from local fund sources is used for transportation purposes, including optional local sales taxes, a statewide 0.25 percent sales tax on all goods and services and transit fares (\$4.2 billion of that is estimated to come local transportation sales tax).