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## PLEASE SUPPORT ACA 23

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*~Measure will lower the voter threshold to 55 percent  
for local transportation sales tax measures~*

We are pleased to announce a major statewide piece of legislation that could be historic in nature. Please support ACA 23, which lowers the threshold to pass transportation initiatives to 55 percent. California Consulting has been working with the Kern COG and ACA 23 author Assemblyman Henry T. Perea to draft and submit this important piece of legislation. California Consulting and Kern COG drafted the ACA 23 language with Assemblyman Perea. Assemblyman Perea has emerged as a statewide leader in support of local governments and continues to show his commitment to addressing the issues facing local governments with his authorship and support of ACA 23.

This is expected to be another difficult year for finance in California. Transportation agencies are meeting new demands for cleaner air, reduced congestion, and improved transit opportunities while facing uncertain state funding sources. The San Joaquin Valley Regional Transportation Planning Agencies are looking to State lawmakers to endorse one measure critical to transportation planning health and our efforts to provide economic stimulus to our communities throughout the State.

Many small counties have won majority votes for local transportation improvement sales taxes, but were unable to make the two-thirds requirement. Supporting legislation ACA 23, which lowers the threshold required to pass transportation initiatives to 55%, gives counties majorities to establish their own measures to address transportation needs that are best understood at the local level. By giving these important measures a fighting chance, the unintentional neglect caused by an "arm's length" decision will allow all regions of California to participate in building a stronger transportation network. Now is an important time to help county majorities establish their own measures to fund badly needed transportation improvements.

[SAMPLE - ACA 23 Letter of Support](#)

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We will continue to keep you updated on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you.

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