



FRESNO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
MEASURE C EXTENSION 2007-2027

FY 2015-2016 BUDGET PROPOSAL  
Approved by the FCTA Board on June 24, 2015

This is the ninth line-item budget of the Measure C Extension Program for the Authority.

The sales tax revenue estimate is based on revenue to be received during the 2015-16 fiscal year resulting from the Extension of the Measure C Sales and Use Tax which began July 1, 2007. The interest earnings estimate is also based on funds on deposit related to the Measure C Extension Program. This interest revenue includes estimated earnings from Fresno County Transportation Authority funds on deposit with the Fresno County Treasury Pool. Remaining appropriations of any contracts in progress will be encumbered in June 2015 to recognize the incurred liability and associated appropriation.

As the narrative notes, total salaries and benefits and administrative expenses must not exceed 1% of the sales tax revenues. 2015-2016 budgeted salaries, benefits and administrative expenditures total \$336,461.00, and is less than 1%.

<b>ESTIMATED NET SALES TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$69,333,288.00</b>
<b>ESTIMATED INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,250,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$70,583,288.00</b>

(Estimates prepared by the Auditor in accordance with requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 14200 et seq.)

**2015-2016**  
**FRESNO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**  
**EXTENSION OPERATING BUDGET**

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## FUND 4831 FY2015-16 BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>9609/42527</u>	Administration Expenditure Category	\$685,900.00
<u>9610/42528</u>	Services and Supplies Expenditure Category	\$743,322.00
<u>9603/42521</u>	Regional Transportation Urban Expenditure Category	\$10,389,725.00
<u>9604/42522</u>	Regional Transportation Rural Expenditure Category	\$10,482,725.00
<u>9521/42429</u>	New Technology Reserve Expenditure Category Regional Public Transit Program	\$1,567,389.00
<u>9606/42524</u>	Rail Consolidation Expenditure Category Alternative Transportation Program	\$4,459,398.00
<u>9607/42525</u>	School Bus Replacement Expenditure Category Environmental Enhancement Program	\$1,613,569.00
<u>9608/42526</u>	Transit Oriented Infrastructure for In-Fill Development Expenditure Category Environmental Enhancement Program	\$859,080.00
<u>                    </u>	FY 2015-16 Measure C Extension Pass-Through Funds	\$39,782,180.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		<b><u>\$70,583,288.00</u></b>

## ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE BUDGET SUMMARY

<u><b>6000 SALARIES AND BENEFITS</b></u>	<b>Approved 14-15</b>	<b>End of Year Anticipated</b>	<b>2015-2016 Recommended</b>
6100 Regular Salaries	237,654	237,654	233,855
6350 Unemployment Insurance	945	945	945
6400 Retirement Contribution	29,380	29,380	28,810
6500 FICA/Medicare	3,471	3,471	3,416
6550 Workers Compensation	3,378	3,378	2,552
6600 Health and Dental Insurance	13,443	13,443	12,660
6650 Life and Disability	2,672	2,672	2,057
<b>Salaries and Benefits Subtotal:</b>	290,943	290,943	284,295
<u><b>7000 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b></u>	<b>Approved 14-15</b>	<b>End of Year Anticipated</b>	<b>2015-2016 Recommended</b>
7040 Telephone Charges	3,500	3,500	3,500
7250 Memberships, Subscriptions and Documents	750	750	750
7265 Office Expenses	9,100	9,100	9,100
7294 Professional and Specialized Contracts (COG)	1,300	1,300	1,338
7340 Rents and Leases	9,156	9,156	9,378
7385 Small Tools and Equipment	3,000	2,000	3,000
7415 Transportation and Travel (Staff and Board)	9,000	9,000	9,000
7417 Transportation and Travel (Comm. and Adv. Boards)	4,500	4,500	4,500
7544 Management Services (CAO)	1,500	1,500	1,500
7546 Other Purchased Services (City of Fresno)	100	100	100
<b>Administrative Expenses Subtotal:</b>	41,906	40,906	42,166
<u><b>8000 FIXED ASSETS AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT</b></u>	<b>Approved 14-15</b>	<b>End of Year Anticipated</b>	<b>2015-2016 Recommended</b>
8991 Contingency	10,000	10,000	10,000
<b>Contingency Reserve Subtotal:</b>	10,000	10,000	10,000
7490 Unallocated Administrative Reserve	318,252	318,252	349,439
<b>Administrative Reserve Subtotal:</b>	318,252	318,252	349,439
			<b><u><u>\$685,900.00</u></u></b>

## SERVICES AND SUPPLIES EXPENDITURE BUDGET SUMMARY

<b><u>7000 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES</u></b>	<b>Approved 14-15</b>	<b>End of Year Anticipated</b>	<b>2015-2016 Recommended</b>
7295 Professional and Specialized Contracts (General)	532,772	532,772	532,772
7370 Contracts Roads (PW&DS)	3,000	3,000	3,000
7400 Special Departmental	5,800	5,800	5,800
7491 Accounting (A-C/T-TC)	98,000	98,000	108,595
7492 Audit Expense	42,280	42,280	43,155
7504 Legal Expense (County Counsel)	50,000	50,000	50,000
<b>Services and Supplies Subtotal:</b>	731,852	731,852	743,322
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES:</u></b>			\$743,322.00

## BUDGET NARRATIVE

9609/42527

### ADMINISTRATION

#### **SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

#### **APPROPRIATION**

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#### 6000 SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Division 1000 Salaries and benefits structure are for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6100 Regular Salaries 233,855.00

Represents existing salary structure for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6350 Unemployment Insurance 945.00

Represents contribution for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6400 Retirement Contributions 28,810.00

Contribution to retirement plan per employee contracts at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6500 FICA/Medicare 3,416.00

Required contribution to FICA/Medicare for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6550 Workers Compensation 2,552.00

Required contribution to Workers Compensation Insurance for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6600 Health Insurance 12,660.00

Contribution to the health, dental and optical insurance program for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

6650 Life and Disability Insurance 2,057.00

Contribution to the life and disability benefit insurance provided through Council of Fresno County Governments for two employees at 100% and one employee at 25%.

**Salaries And Benefits Subtotal:    \$284,295.00**

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**ADMINISTRATION****APPROPRIATION**7000 Administration

Division 1000

7040 Telephone Charges

3,500.00

(No change) Includes equipment rental, estimated long distance, fax, and internet connection costs for the Authority Administration office. This total budgetary item of \$5,000 will be split 70% Extension and 30% Original budgets.

7250 Membership, Subscriptions and Documents

750.00

(No change) The primary purpose of membership is to obtain publications and documents useful to the Authority:

Subscriptions:

- Fresno Bee (\$167), Business Journal (\$59), Capitol Inquiry (\$148), Legislative Update (\$169).

Misc. Documents:

- Anticipated documents for Authority use such as local program manuals, Standard Specifications and Plans (Caltrans), California Debt Advisory Commission. Total (\$183)

7265 Office Expense

9,100.00

(No change) Estimated office supply expenditures for the Administration and Program Manager's office. Expenses include preprinted forms, stationery, pens, paper, pencils, petty cash, copying costs, postage, maintenance contracts for office equipment, software, nameplates etc. This total budgetary item of \$13,000 will be split 70% Extension and 30% Original budgets.

7294 Professional and Specialized Contracts (COG)

1,338.00

Not to exceed contract with Council of Fresno County Governments for the following:

- There is an annual cost increase of \$75. Work Element 930: Fresno County Transportation Authority administration. Accounting, salary and personnel administration and general administrative support, mailing support, copying, miscellaneous materials support. The total fee of \$2,675 is split between the Original and Extension budgets. (\$1,338)

7340 Rents and Leases –Building

9,378.00

The current office lease payment remains the same as the previous fiscal year. There is a monthly \$19 increase to the outside storage lease. The total combined annual cost of \$18,756 for all leases will be split between the Original and Extension budgets. (\$9,378)

**ADMINISTRATION****APPROPRIATION**7000 Administration

Division 1000

7385 Small Tools and Equipment

3,000.00

(No change.) This category includes small office equipment such as calculators, postage meter rental, worktable, display boards, etc. In addition, this budget category provides funding for special software programs for accounting, tape back-up, label printer, etc.

7415 Transportation and Travel (Staff and Board)

9,000.00

(No change.) This category budgets up to two (2) travel meetings a month for the Executive Director or Authority members. Reimbursement based on actual cost and Board adopted policies and procedures. Purpose/functions of the trips to include:

- Meetings of the California Transportation Commission throughout the state regarding:
  - Authority financial leveraging
  - County shares
  - State Highway Improvement Program Funding (STIP)
  - Highway route matters
  - Highway financial matters
  - STIP implementation policies and amendments
  - State policy issues and guidelines.
- Meetings of the Self-Help Counties Coalition regarding:
  - Exchange of information and shared expertise in management
  - Project delivery techniques RFP/RFQ and consultant selection processes
  - Project delivery management
  - Issues of Caltrans policies as they impact Measure counties
  - Joint legislative strategy building
  - Meetings at Caltrans Headquarters in Sacramento
  - Workshops/sessions on Authority-related policies on delivery, ROW, construction, cost management of State/Authority projects

7417 Transportation and Travel (Commissions and Advisory Boards)

4,500.00

(No change.) This category includes automobile mileage reimbursement for transportation and travel for commissions and advisory boards as described in 7415. Reimbursement based on IRS guidelines.



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**ADMINISTRATION**

**APPROPRIATION**

7000 Administration

Division 1000

7544 Management Services (County)

1,500.00

(No change.) Funding for County Administrative Office reimbursements for costs incurred to provide assistance in connection with financial or other analysis of Authority's program upon Authority's request.

7546 Other Purchased Services (City of Fresno)

100.00

(No change.) Funding to allow reimbursement to the City of Fresno for possible related services.

**Administrative Expenditures Subtotal: 42,166.00**

8000 FIXED ASSETS AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Division 1000

8991 Administrative Contingency

10,000.00

(No Change.) This contingency category would fund items upon Board approval, such as possible recruitment expenses, lease increases, salary increases, benefits increases, unforeseen administrative costs, etc.

**Contingency Subtotal: 10,000.00**

7000 ADMINISTRATION

Division 1000

7490 Unallocated Administrative Reserve

349,439.00

This is a "holding" category of administrative reserves to fund unanticipated administrative costs, agency close down expenses at the end of this measure, or agency transition to a future extension of the measure.

**Administrative Reserve Subtotal: 349,439.00**

**GRAND TOTAL ADMINISTRATION: \$685,900.00**

**SERVICES AND SUPPLIES****APPROPRIATION**7000 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Division 1000

7295 Professional and Specialized Contracts (General)

\$532,772.00

- (No change) Public information/education program approved in 2010 – Consultant Services to continue public outreach and education, website maintenance, design and support efforts for Annual Report, and design/publish FACT Sheets and other handout materials for participating local agencies. (\$350,000).
- (No change) Professional services and assistance from County or outside vendor on Public relations materials and expenses (signs, videos, information sheets invitations, etc), Annual Report preparation, graphics and duplication. (\$68,000)
- (No change) State Legislative Advocacy Services. (\$42,000)
- (No change) Financial Advisory Services. (\$48,800)
- (No change) Dues for Self-Help Counties Coalition. (\$5,500)
- (No change) Errors and Omissions and Contents Insurance. (\$900)
- (No change) A fee imposed by the County’s Information Technology Services Department related to transaction fees for Measure C funds deposited in the Fresno County Treasury and use of the County’s PeopleSoft System. The total fee of \$17,572 is the same as last year and is for the Extension budget only. (\$17,572)

7370 Contract Roads (PW & DS)

3,000.00

(No change) A contract based on budgeted, not-to-exceed amount with Fresno County Public Works Department for administrative support to Authority including duplication and collating services and requested attendance at Authority meetings.

7400 Special Departmental

5,800.00

(No change) Authority Board remuneration. (\$5,800)

- This includes remuneration for nine (9) Board Members, six (6) meetings, not to exceed \$100 per month for a total of \$5,400 and expenses for mini-conference and other minor meeting expense items for a total of \$400.

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**SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**

**APPROPRIATION**

7000 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Division 1000

7491 Accounting Services (A-C/T-T/C)

108,595.00

Contract with County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector for assistance with fiscal functions, including:

- Processing and maintaining records of all financial transactions, accounting for Authority funds, processing and maintaining records of all bonds issued, paying principal and interest on any issued bonds, signing all bond and interest coupons, accounting for all proceeds of any bonds, developing and processing RFP's.
- Assisting the Authority in the implementation of the investment strategy of the Authority and enhanced project expenditures/cost control activities.

This total budget estimate of \$155,135 is \$15,135 higher than last year and is based upon a cost analysis by the Fresno County AC/T-TC. Per Board direction this total budget category is to be split between the Original (30%) and Extension (70%) budgets. (\$108,595)

7492 Audit Expense

43,155.00

This total budget category has an increase of 3%

- Estimated overall auditing expenses for the Authority, including the audit of its financial transactions for FY 2015-16. Total anticipated Authority audit expenses amount to \$26,000. This total budget category will be split between the Original and Extension budgets. (\$13,000)
- This category includes a contract for field audits required by the Measure C Extension Expenditure Plan for all participating agencies receiving extension funds. (\$30,155)

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**SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**

**APPROPRIATION**

7000 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES

Division 1000

7504 Legal Expense (County Counsel)

50,000.00

(No change) Contract for legal services with County Counsel to include; legal services and assistance, i.e., negotiations, drafting and review of contracts and agreements, oral and written opinions to Authority and legal representation at all meetings pertaining to the Extension Measure program. Hourly rate \$113.00 an hour. Total budget category amount this year is \$70,000 and will be divided up between the Original and Extension budgets. (\$50,000 - Extension \$20,000 - Original).

**Services And Supplies Subtotal:** 743,322.00

**GRAN TOTAL SERVICES AND SUPPLIES:** \$743,322.00

9603-42521

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM –  
URBAN PROJECTS CATEGORY**

**APPROPRIATION**

7898 Unallocated

10,389,725

This is a “holding” category for urban capital transportation projects. Not project specific. As a project comes on line and is approved by the Authority, funds will be allocated to the correct category (e.g., right of way, design, construction, etc.)

**GRAND TOTAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION  
PROGRAM - URBAN PROJECTS CATEGORY: \$10,389,725.00**

9604-42522

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM -  
RURAL PROJECTS CATEGORY**

**APPROPRIATION**

7898 Unallocated

10,482,725

This is a “holding” category for rural capital transportation projects. Not project specific. As a project comes on line and is approved by the Authority, funds will be allocated to the correct category (e.g., right of way, design, construction, etc.)

**GRAND TOTAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM -  
RURAL PROJECTS CATEGORY: \$10,482,725.00**

9521-42429

**REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT PROGRAM –  
NEW TECHNOLOGY RESERVE CATEGORY**

**APPROPRIATION**

7898 Unallocated

1,567,389

This is a “holding” category for the Regional Transit Program. Specifically the New Technology Reserve Project(s). As the program is further defined and is approved by the Authority, funds will be allocated to the correct category.

**GRAND TOTAL REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSIT PROGRAM- NEW  
TECHNOLOGY RESERVE CATEGORY: \$1,567,389.00**

9606/42524

**ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM-  
RAIL CONSOLIDATION CATEGORY**

**APPROPRIATION**

7898 Unallocated

4,459,398

This is a “holding” category for Alternative Transportation Program. Specifically the Rail Consolidation project(s). As a project becomes further defined and is approved by the Authority, funds will be allocated to the correct category.

**GRAND TOTAL RAIL CONSOLIDATION ALTERNATIVE  
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CATEGORY:**

**\$4,459,398.00**

9607/42525

**ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM –  
SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT CATEGORY**

**APPROPRIATION**

7898 Unallocated

1,613,569

This is a “holding” category for the Environmental Enhancement Program. Specifically the school bus replacement project(s). As the program is further defined and is approved by the Authority, funds will be allocated to the correct category.

**GRAND TOTAL SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT-ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENHANCEMENT CATEGORY:**

**\$1,613,569.00**

9608/42526

**ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM–  
TRANSIT ORIENTED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IN-FILL  
DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY**

**APPROPRIATION**

7898 Unallocated

859,080

This is a “holding” category for the transit oriented infrastructure for In-fill program. Not project specific. As this program comes on line and is approved by the Authority, funds will be allocated to the correct category.

**GRAND TOTAL TRANSIT ORIENTED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IN-  
FILL DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT  
CATEGORY:**

**\$859,080.00**

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & PASS-THROUGH FUNDS**      **APPROPRIATION**

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7885 Contribution 39,782,180

Based on projected revenue, this expected amount is to be immediately distributed in monthly installments as sales tax revenue is received to the cities, the County, FCRTA and Fresno COG for local transportation purposes as indicated below:

9522/42431 - 9602 /42523

- Local Transportation Program Category      (\$23,732,128)  
    (Local Allocation, Pedestrian/Trails/Bicycle Facilities)
- Regional Public Transit Program

    9495/42401 – 9497/42403

        7885 (FAX, Clovis Transit, FCRTA      (\$13,484,787)

    9498/42404

        7885 Public Transportation Infrastructure Study (\$198,911)

    9499/42405 – 9518/42426

        7885 ADA/Seniors/Para transit      (\$541,861)

    9519/42427 / 9520/42428

        7885 Ag-worker/Car/Van Pool      (\$795,644)

9605/42523

- Regional Transit Airport Fund (\$685,900)

9611/42529

- COG Administration Costs      (\$342,949)

**GRAND TOTAL LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**  
**& All PASS-THROUGH FUNDS:**      **\$39,782,180.00**

## 930 Fresno County Transportation Authority Admin.

### OBJECTIVE

To provide personnel support services to the Fresno County Transportation Authority.

### DISCUSSION

In November, 1986 the voters of Fresno County approved Measure C, a 1/2% sales tax increase for transportation purposes. This tax was scheduled to expire on July 1, 2007, however, by virtue of a regional consensus oriented process, the voters of Fresno County chose to reauthorize or extend the ½ cent sales tax in November 2006. The reauthorized sales tax is anticipated to raise approximately \$1.7 billion in revenue for transportation purposes. The Fresno County Transportation Authority is responsible for administration and implementation of the sales tax revenue. The Authority and Fresno COG have executed a contract to have Fresno COG provide salary and personnel administration.

### TASKS

1. Provide personnel services to the Authority for FY15.

930 Authority Administration				
Budget Account	Actual Cost 2013/14	Adopted Budget 2014/15	Annual Budget 2015/16	LOCAL FUNDS
Salaries	1,065	1,193	1,259	
Benefits	376	452	480	
Overhead	852	955	934	
Total Staff Costs	2,293	2,600	2,673	2,673
Direct Costs				
Total Direct Costs	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>*2,673</b>

\*Administrative fees split between Original and Extension budgets