

Extending Measure R



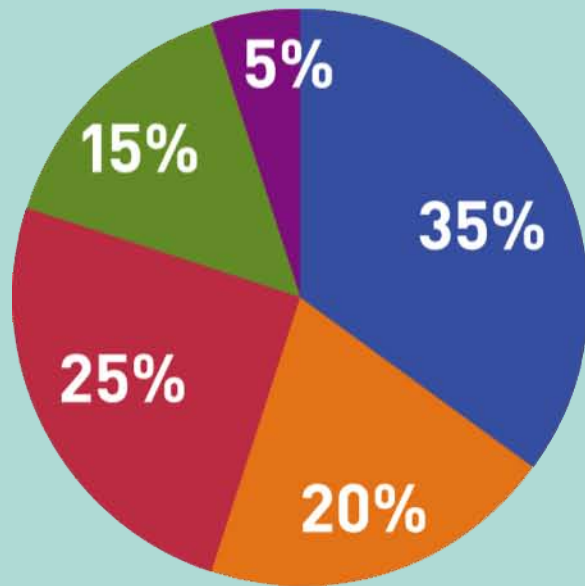
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What is Measure R?



- > Half cent sales tax
- > For transportation improvements
- > Throughout Los Angeles County
- > 30 Years – Pay as You Go

The Funding Pie



- Rail Expansion Projects
- Highway Improvements
- Operating Improvements
- Local City Improvements
- Metrolink and Rail Facilities

Measure R Extension will maintain funding commitments

Voter-approved Measure R funds are:



- > Funding 12 transit projects
- > Funding 16 highway improvement projects
- > Creating jobs (410,000 at completion)
- > Providing \$5.9 billion to local cities
- > Limiting reductions in transit service
- > Keeping fares low for students, seniors and the disabled



Measure R Projects Under Construction or Completed:

- > Expo Phase I
- > Expo Phase II
- > Gold Line Foothill Extension
- > Metro Orange Line Extension (Canoga)
- > Burlington Northern Santa Fe Grade Separations
- > Soundwalls
- > I-405, I-110, I-105, SR-91 Ramp Improvements
- > I-5 HOV from SR-134 to SR-170
- > I-5 North/SR-14 Capacity Enhancement
- > I-5/Carmenita Rd. Interchange
- > I-5/SR-14 HOV Connector
- > Arroyo Verdugo Operational Improvements
- > Las Virgenes/Malibu Operational Improvements

The next step?



- > Continue Measure R until taxpayers decide to eliminate it.

Measure R Extension Draft Principles:



- > Accelerate Measure R transit and highway project schedules
- > Preserve existing Measure R funding commitments and restrictions
- > Ensure geographic equity
- > Create opportunities for new projects in the future

Preliminary polling results:



- > 71-76% support for the extension
- > Strong support from every region of LA County
 - 83% ‘yes’ in Westside
 - 78% ‘yes’ in South Bay
 - 77% ‘yes’ in Central Los Angeles
 - 71% ‘yes’ in San Gabriel Valley
 - 67% ‘yes’ in San Fernando Valley
 - 68% ‘yes’ in North County
 - 63% ‘yes’ in Gateway Cities

What an extension will do:



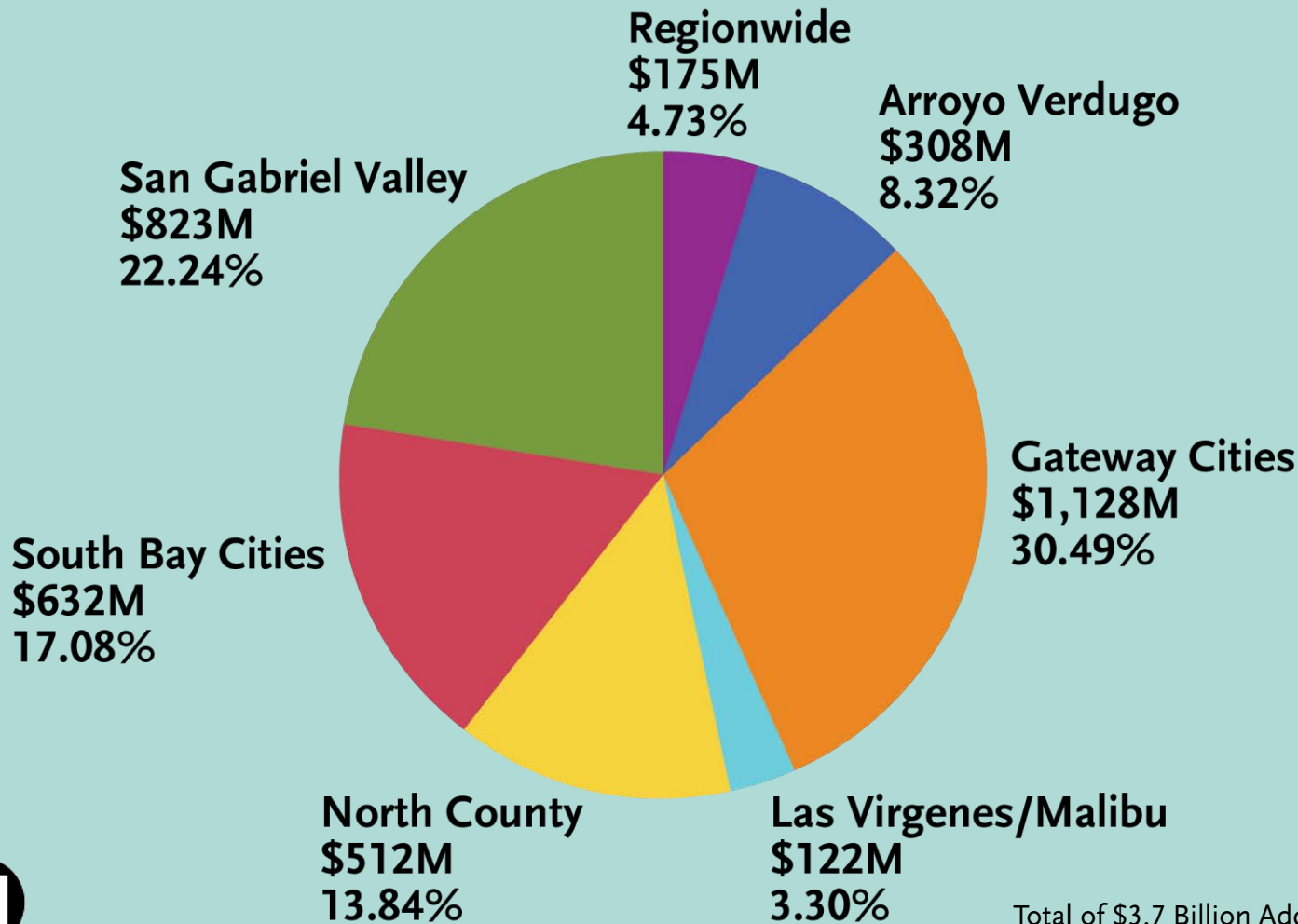
- > Accelerate transit and highway construction
- > Create bonding capacity
- > Take advantage of lower interest rates and construction costs
- > Complete promised transit and highway expansion much sooner
- > Provide continued funding for:
 - Highway projects
 - Transit projects
 - Local Return projects

The benefits:

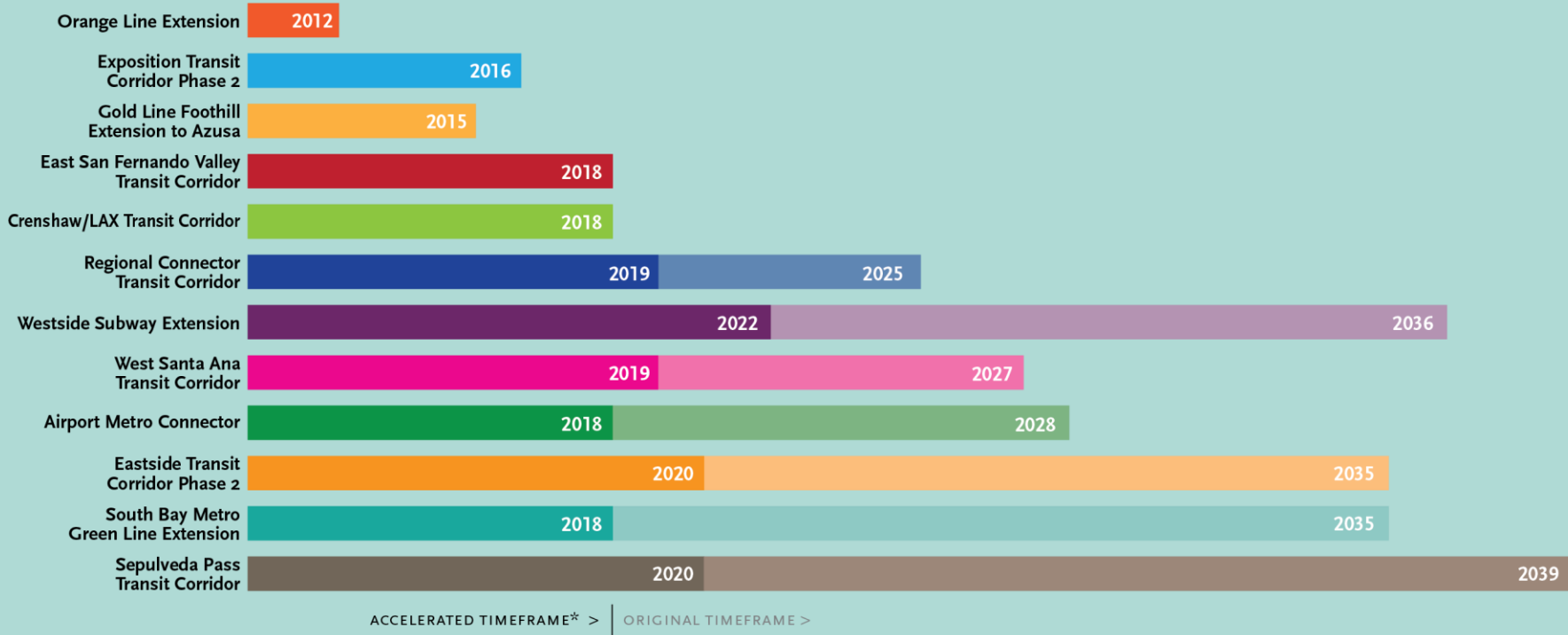


- > More local jobs and a boost to local economy
- > Local dollars, local projects, local control
- > Improved traffic flow for drivers
- > More transportation options for generations to come
- > Safer streets, roads and highways
- > An affordable alternative to high gas prices

Measure R Extension Highway Targets



How much sooner will transit projects be completed?



What are the components?



- > State legislation
- > Action by Metro Board
- > 2/3 voter approval in November

Questions?

