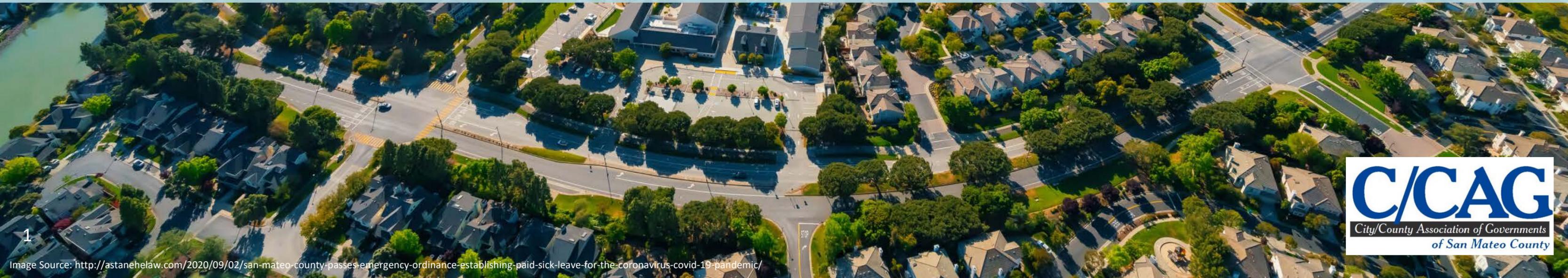




Legislative Look Ahead

C/CAG Board of Directors
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2026 Legislative Look Ahead

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2. Ongoing Legislative Bills/Matters
3. Potential Budget/Earmarks Requests
4. 2026 Potential Legislative Schedule & Sacramento visit

C/CAG State Legislative Summary

BILL	Description	CCAG Position	Outcome
SB 63 (Wiener and Arreguin)	Regional Transportation revenue measure - Final bill incorporated some additional accountability but not all of CCAG's recommendations	Recommendation to SamTrans to opt in with rigorous accountability provisions	Governor Signed
SB 71 (Wiener)	Extends CEQA exemptions for clean transportation projects until January 1, 2040	Support	Governor Signed
AB 1085 (Stefani)	Clarifies which types of license plate covers are illegal and increases penalties for manufacturers	Support	Governor signed
SB 79 (Wiener)	Upzones land near public transportation	Watch	Governor Signed
SB 707 (Durazo)	Brown Act – makes various changes related to remote participation	Watch	Governor Signed

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SB 707 (Durazo)	Brown Act – makes various changes related to remote participation	Watch	Governor Signed
AB 650 (Papan)	Would have improved collaboration with RHNA Process	Support	Governor vetoed
SB 601 (Allen)	Extends prior federal protections for Nexus Waters	Oppose	Two-year
AB 259 (Rubio)	Brown Act – allows the use of teleconferencing for board/council members	Support	Two-year
SB 239 (Arreguin)	Brown Act – allows the use of teleconferencing for subsidiary bodies of a local agency	Support and Seek Amendments	Two-year

State- Potential Upcoming Legislation/Legislative Matters

Ongoing/New Legislation:

- a) Revisit AB 650 Papan- which was vetoed.
- b) E Bike regulations (2024 AB 1778, Connolly)?
- c) Other?

Implementation Approved Legislation:

- a) SB 707 Brown Act.
- b) Monitoring SB 79 (Asm. Papan and Sen. Becker did not support)
- c) SB 63

State Budget Requests

SB 63 Regional Transportation Measure (Wiener, Arreguin)

1. Signed By Governor
2. ½ Cent Sales tax on November 2026 ballot in San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties.
3. Author's letter clarifying appeals process submitted record. (attached to C/CAG BOD Report).

	Annual Expenditure Plan	
	YRLY \$\$\$ (m)	%
Caltrain	\$29	24%
BART	\$32	27%
MUNI	\$9	7%
MTC	\$6	5%
Return To Source	\$44	37%
Total	\$120	100%

*Actual expenditure amounts will vary depending on sales tax generation.

SB 63 Regional Transportation Measure (Wiener, Arreguin)

1. July 30, 2025- CCAG BOD recommended SamTrans BOD opt in with two major conditions.
 - Rigorous Accountability measures.
 - That SamTrans prepares an expenditure plan for the return to source funding and an outreach plan that obtains feedback from the Cities.

1. MTC Polling- 55-57% of SMC Likely Voters support the measure; Bay Area is more optimistic, and key factors for ballot measure are accountability, reliability, and potholes. (MTC Legislation Committee Agenda 11/14/25)

Federal- Potential Upcoming Legislation/Legislative Matters

Ongoing:

- a) Reauthorization of the Federal Transportation Act.
- b) Discretionary Funding
 - Safe Streets for All (SS4A)
 - Build/Raise?
- a) Earmarks

2025 Budget Requests/Earmarks

Project	\$\$\$	Submitted To	Status
Strengthening Coastal Resilience	\$1,500,000	Asm. Berman, State Senator Becker, Federal Senator Padilla, Federal Senator Schiff, Congressman Liccardo	Congressman Liccardo included the request in the draft budget. We continue to support his efforts.
Roadway Safety Improvements, Capital Improvements	\$1,000,000	Asm. Papan, State Senator Becker	
Colma El Camino Real Bike/Ped Project	\$3,700,000	Asm. Catherine Stefani, State Senator Wiener, Federal Senator Padilla, Federal Senator Schiff	Senator Schiff requested \$2.96m, however, the project did not make it into the draft budget
#1. Countywide One Watershed Strategic Plan	\$1,500,000	Asm. Papan, State Senator Becker, Federal Senator Padilla, Federal Senator Schiff	Senator Padilla requested \$1.5m, however, the project did not make it into the draft budget
Drought Conservation – Laundry to Landscape	\$590,000	Asm. Papan, State Senator Becker, Federal Senator Padilla, Federal Senator Schiff	Senator Padilla requested \$0.472m, however, the project did not make it into the draft budget
Total (5)	\$8,290,000		

2026 Potential Budget Requests/Earmarks

- A. Ongoing- \$1.5m, Strengthening Coastal Resilience: Continue to support Congressman Sam Liccardo's efforts.
- B. Repeat request-\$1.5m -Countywide One Watershed Strategic Plan – to continue strategic planning and prioritization of One Watershed program projects Countywide.
- C. New-TBD-Green Infrastructure- Continue to request funding to either support planning and design stages or construction stages of green infrastructure projects identified in our Sustainable Streets Master plan.
- D. New-Possible- Countywide EV Charging Planning Efforts
- E. Still exploring others

2026 Potential State/Federal Key Dates

1. Mid to Late February- Deadline for Submitting State Legislation
2. 3/12 C/CAG Legislative Committee & BOD Mtg
3. Mid March- Typically State Budget and Federal earmark requests are due.
4. **Week of 3/16 or 3/23 (TBD) -Sacramento Visit - (Typically at minimum Chair/Vice Chair of C/CAG and Chair/Vice Chair of Legislative Committee)**
5. April/May Remote or District State Delegation meetings



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