

Improving your travels.

The Gas Tax.

Transportation Connects Our Lives

Going to work. Taking your children to school. Shopping for groceries. Visiting family and friends. Attending sporting events. Riding your bike. Seeing your doctor. Walking your dog. These day-to-day activities connect us to what's important, and they require a transportation system that works in Riverside County.

Whether we travel by car, train, bus, bicycle or on foot, an efficient and well-maintained transportation system benefits Riverside County. The better our infrastructure, the better our quality of life. Just as repairs to your home or vehicle have to be made, maintaining our transportation infrastructure is equally important.

Funds for Transportation Infrastructure

The Gas Tax, or Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), is the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, which was approved by California's Legislature in April 2017. The Gas Tax generates funds for our transportation infrastructure through increased gasoline taxes and annual vehicle fees. It began to provide funds to cities and counties in November 2017.

Protection for Transportation Revenues

The passage of Proposition 69 on June 5, 2018 provides constitutional protection for transportation revenues generated by the Gas Tax. The State Legislature and Governor will be prohibited from borrowing or diverting Gas Tax funds for uses other than transportation.

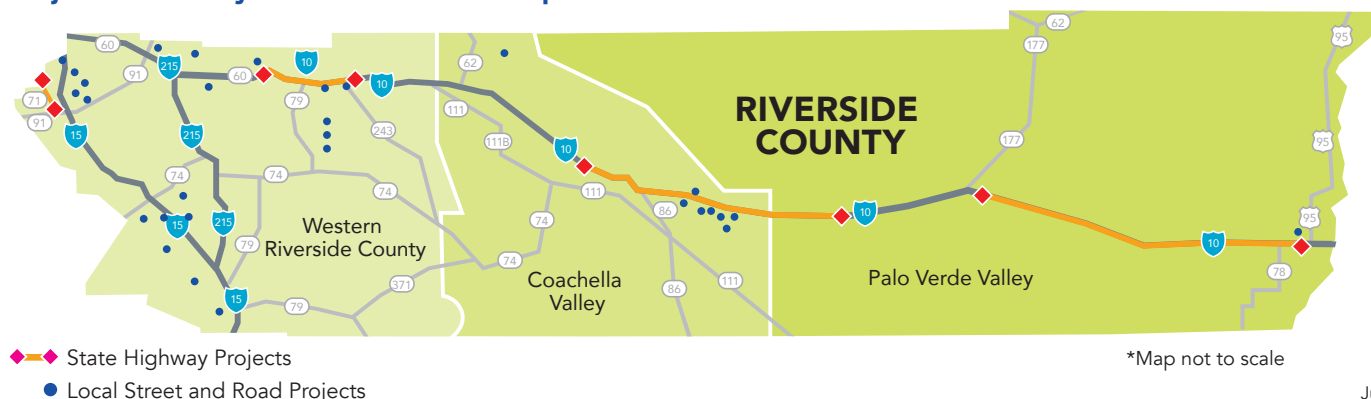
What The Gas Tax Provides for Riverside County

In 2018, Riverside County will receive close to \$150 million from the Gas Tax, which nearly doubles funds for transportation maintenance and upgrades in local cities and unincorporated communities. The Gas Tax funds projects, such as:

- I-15 Railroad Canyon Interchange in Lake Elsinore
- I-15 French Valley Parkway Interchange in Temecula
- State Route 60 Moreno Beach Drive bridge in Moreno Valley
- Temescal Canyon Road in the Temescal Valley
- I-15 Express Lanes from Corona to Lake Elsinore
- Safe routes to schools in Cabazon, Banning and Perris
- County Line Road in Calimesa and Yucaipa
- Separating trains and vehicles on Avenue 66 in Mecca
- CV Link in the Coachella Valley
- Hemet Valley Bikeway Connect project

In addition to projects like these, the Gas Tax provides funds for the Freeway Service Patrol roadside assistance in the western Riverside County, Metrolink commuter train service, and local bus service county-wide. It will also pay for 555 local road repairs in Riverside County in 2017-18. For a full list of projects funded by the Gas Tax, visit rebuildingca.ca.gov/map.html.

Projects Funded by SB 1 "The Gas Tax" Map



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For more information about the Road Repair and Accountability Act, visit rebuildingca.ca.gov or rctc.org.

