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 Temecula.

Whether we travel by car, train, bus, bicycle or on foot, an efficient and well-maintained transportation system benefits the City of Temecula. 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 are prohibited from borrowing or diverting Gas Tax funds for uses other than transportation.

What The Gas Tax Provides for Temecula

The City of Temecula is expected to receive roughly $2 million per year in gas tax revenue, which nearly doubles funds for transportation maintenance and upgrades. In Temecula, the Gas Tax is currently funding projects to rehabilitate and improve local roads.

Highlighted Temecula Projects

Shown here are local street projects in the City of Temecula in 2018/19. For a full list of projects funded by the Gas Tax, visit rebuildingca.ca.gov/map.html.

1. Rancho California Road between Old Town Front/ Jefferson and western city limits – street improvements
2. Winchester Road between Nicolas Road and eastern city limits – street improvements
3. Ynez Road between Winchester Road and Date Street – street improvements
4. Equity Drive and County Center Drive Loop – street improvements
5. Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail – pedestrian and bicycle improvements

In addition to projects like these, the Gas Tax provides funds for the new I-15/French Valley Parkway Interchange, Freeway Service Patrol roadside assistance in western Riverside County, Metrolink commuter train service, and local bus service county-wide.
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