



MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew Downing, City Manager

SUBJECT: SLOCOG Presentation on Countywide Self-Help Measure

DATE: March 12, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a presentation by the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) staff regarding a potential Countywide Self-Help Sales Tax Measure, Draft Transportation Investment Plan, and provide comments if desired.

BACKGROUND:

This item consists of a presentation by SLOCOG staff to the City Council regarding a potential Countywide Self-Help Sales Tax Measure and related Draft Transportation Investment Plan. This item is not a City-sponsored item and is not associated with the City's potential future ballot measure. Following this presentation, and if the SLOCOG Board of Directors provides direction to proceed with the measure at their meeting on May 1, 2024, SLOCOG staff will return to the City Council later in May to provide another opportunity for questions and feedback on the proposal to place a transportation sales tax on the November ballot. However, this is the only opportunity for the City Council to make/request changes to the Draft Transportation Investment Plan, as this document would be finalized by the SLOCOG Board at their May 1, 2024, meeting.

If the City Council and/or other jurisdictions do not support the proposed sales tax measure or Transportation Investment Plan, this could result in the SLOCOG Board or County Board of Supervisors deciding not to place the self-help transportation sales tax measure on the November 2024 ballot. However, this would not affect the City Council's ability to take action on an Arroyo Grande specific ballot measure in the future if the City Council determines to do so.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Local Road Repair and Transportation Safety Investment Plan
2. February 7, 2024 SLOCOG Board Staff Report on Regional Self-Help Measure