



# ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVING



## DESCRIPTION

Programs that support alternatives to driving will receive 25% of the transportation sales tax funds, estimated at a total of \$245 million over 25 years.

## TRANSIT

The Transit program will receive 20% of the transportation sales tax funds, estimated at a total of \$196 million over 25 years. 75% of the transit program funding shall be devoted to rapid bus corridor projects and 25% shall be devoted to the other transit programs and projects.

**Program Benefits:** Investing in the transportation future of Monterey County will require a balanced plan that expands the transportation options available for the traveling public. Improved transit service provides an alternative choice for travelers who want to avoid traffic congestion and reduce automobile pollution. Transit supports efficient land use and economic development. Transit also provides mobility for those individuals who cannot drive or afford a private automobile. Projects eligible for transit program funding are:

- Commuter bus service between Monterey and Salinas
- Transit Service for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities
- 511 Traveler Information
- New Transit Facilities
- Rapid Bus Corridors (“bus rapid transit”)