



City of Placerville PUBLIC NOTICE

On November 8, 2016, Measure L, the ½ cent add-on sales tax that is dedicated to repairing and improving the City's aged streets, storm drains, sewer lines, and water lines, was approved by voters. Now that the election is over, you may have questions about the implementation of Measure L. This notice is to serve as an informational piece to that end. Below are some frequently asked questions you might find helpful:

Q. When will the 0.50% Measure L sales tax take effect?

A. The City's sales tax rate is currently 7.75%. The additional 0.50% Measure L sales tax will increase the total sales tax rate to 8.25% beginning April 1, 2017.

Q. When will the City begin receiving the proceeds from the Measure L sales tax?

A. The City will receive the first monthly advance of Measure L sales tax proceeds from the State in June 2017.

Q. How will the use of Measure L proceeds be decided and monitored?

A. The passage of Measure L required the City Council to appoint a five-person citizen oversight committee that will be tasked in reviewing and reporting of all Measure L revenues and expenditures. At its meeting held on February 14, 2017, the City Council approved the establishment of the Measure H/L Sales Tax Committee, which will begin meeting in late March or early April. The City Council will also incorporate Measure L into its annual budget adoption process.

Q. Can I attend Measure H/L Sales Tax Committee meetings?

A. Yes, Measure H/L Sales Tax Committee meetings will be open to the Public. Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted on the City's website at www.cityofplacerville.org.

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Q. When will Measure L funded project begin, and how will the projects be prioritized?

A. Funded projects will be determined and prioritized by the Measure H/L Sales Tax Committee. Some long over-due projects are anticipated to begin in late summer. A Public meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 30, 2017 at 6:00 at Town Hall to review the project recommendations.

If you would like additional information about the Measure L sales tax, please call the City's Finance Department at 530.642.5223. Thank you.