California Road Charge
Overview

Tri-State Commission Meeting
September 17, 2019
Garth Hopkins, Deputy Director-Transportation Planning
2014 - California enacted legislation (SB 1077) to form a 15-member technical advisory committee; and conduct a statewide road charge demonstration program.

2016/2017 - California Road Charge Pilot Program: (5,000+ vehicles)

April 2017 - California implements Senate Bill 1, which increased transportation revenue by approximately $5 billion annually.

November 2018 – Proposition 6 attempt to repeal SB 1.
California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

• 15 members representing: highway users, telecommunications; data security and privacy; highway user groups; social equity advocates; regional and local government.

• Study alternatives to the gas tax.

• Advise Legislature, Administration, Commission on road charge issues.

• The TAC’s role was extended to 2023 following the passage of **SB 1328 (2018)**.
Road Charge 2019

• We are “ramping-up” on road charge

• Received federal Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives (STSFA) round 2 & 3 grants of $3.78 million

• State Government Roles
  ✓ Calif. State Transportation Agency
  ✓ Calif. Transportation Commission
  ✓ Caltrans
  ✓ Others – DMV, DGS, CHP
Issues to Address

• New Administration & Staff

• Longevity of staff with focus & expertise

• Coordination within state government

• Determining next steps –
  ➢ State vehicle & regional toll authorities road charge demonstration
  ➢ Identifying road charge related research areas
Focus Areas – Next Steps

- Develop sound recommendations for Legislature and Administration to consider.
- Scope for state government vehicle demonstration program & determine the feasibility to include regional toll authorities in a road charge demonstration.
- Obtain funding for road charge related research.
- Educate key stakeholders and opinion leaders on the need for a road charge.
- Coordinate with other states on their road charge efforts.
Thank You

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