



2010 SACRAMENTO “VALLEY VOICE” PRIORITIES

ADVOCACY ISSUES	REQUEST
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING	1. Protect Planning, Programming, and Monitoring (PPM) funds from budget cuts. 2. Protect Proposition 42 and other transportation funds from being diverted to the General Fund. 3. Support Legislation to lower the required threshold for transportation initiatives to 55%. 4. Support raising state Gas Tax.
PROP. 84 PLANNING FUNDS/ SB375 CLEANUP LEGISLATION	1. Ensure cleanup legislation related to SB 375 advances the Valley’s transportation and land use goals. 2. Oppose guidelines that do not support existing Regional Blueprints, which were a basis for SB375, nor support the Sustainable Communities Strategy. 3. Advocate for CEQA exemption and/or streamlining for transportation projects that are consistent with a Sustainable Communities Strategy beyond the very narrow guidelines currently established. 4. Advocate for local agencies to be able to use the EIRs and EIS prepared for the Regional Transportation Plan when performing project-level CEQA analysis for transportation projects.
HIGH SPEED RAIL/ SHORT HAUL RAIL	1. Support the San Joaquin Valley as a test track for high-speed rail and support the location of a maintenance station in the San Joaquin Valley. 2. Support enhancing Short Haul Rail as a vital tool for the movement of goods and improvement of air quality throughout the state.
HOUSING	Support policy initiatives that move the housing market into economic recovery and assist economically distressed areas in mitigating the adverse impacts of the economic crisis.