COUNTY OF MADERA MEASURE "T" FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Madera County Transportation Authority

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure "T" Fund of the County of Madera, California (County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure "T" Fund of the County and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the County as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure "T" Fund of the County as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 6, 2012, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting as it relates to the Measure "T" Fund and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Measure "T" Fund's financial statements as a whole. Other supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The other supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Clovis, California January 6, 2012

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COUNTY OF MADERA, CALIFORNIA MEASURE "T" FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2010

Assets

Current Assets: Cash Due from MCTA	\$ 2,181,111 423,673
Total assets	\$ 2,604,784
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to County Deferred revenue	\$ 1,247 6,330 423,673
Total current liabilities	431,250
Fund Balance: Restricted	2,173,534
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,604,784

COUNTY OF MADERA, CALIFORNIA MEASURE "T" FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Revenues: Intergovernmental allocations Interest	\$	1,539,827 43,032
Total revenues		1,582,859
Expenditures: Highway and streets		2,066,071
Total expenditures		2,066,071
Net change in fund balance		(483,212)
Fund balance, beginning of year		2,656,746
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$</u>	2,173,534

COUNTY OF MADERA, CALIFORNIA MEASURE "T" FUND NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

Description of Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements present only the Measure "T" Fund as recorded in the County of Madera and are not intended to present fairly the financial position, change in financial position or cash flows of the County of Madera with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The financial statements of the Measure "T" Fund have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Measure "T" Fund's accounting policies are described below.

The Measure "T" Fund is accounted for in a governmental fund. Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending of "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

The Measure "T" Fund is a governmental fund specifically categorized as a special revenue fund. Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Revenues are recorded when received in cash, except those revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual, are intergovernmental revenues. Expenditures are recorded in the accompanying period in which the related fund liability is incurred.

Intergovernmental revenues (primarily grants and subventions), which are received as reimbursements for specific purposes or projects, are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. Intergovernmental revenues, which are usually unrestricted as to use and are revocable only for failure to meet prescribed compliance requirements, are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier, if they meet the availability criterion.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

COUNTY OF MADERA, CALIFORNIA MEASURE "T" FUND NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING INFORMATION (Continued)

Due from Madera County Transportation Authority (MCTA) / Deferred Revenue

Costs are incurred during the current reporting period but are not reimbursed until after the beginning of the next fiscal period. These costs are reported as receivables in the financial statements. The Measure "T" Fund's current due from MCTA balance of \$423,673, as of June 30, 2010, is related to payments for construction costs and fees.

Deferred revenues arise when potential revenues do not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. As of June 30, 2010, deferred revenue is \$423,673, which is due to the County receiving reimbursements of construction costs and fees from MCTA after the available period (60 days after year-end).

Fund Balance

In governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balances represent amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Measure "T" Fund participates in the County's cash and investments pool that includes all other County funds, which the County Treasurer invests to enhance interest earnings. Income from the investment of pooled cash is allocated on a quarterly basis, based upon the actual daily balance of the fund as a percentage of the total pooled cash balance.

The County participates in an investment pool managed by the State of California, titled Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), which has invested a portion of the pool funds in Structured Notes and Assets-Backed Securities. The County values all of its cash and investments at fair value on a portfolio basis. The County manages its pooled idle cash and investments under a formal investment policy that is adopted and reviewed by the County Council, and that follows the guidelines of the State of California Government Code.

Countywide information concerning cash and investments for the year ended June 30, 2010, including authorized investments, custodial credit risk, credit and interest rate risk for debt securities and concentration of investments, carrying amount and market value of deposits and investments, may be found in the notes of the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COUNTY OF MADERA, CALIFORNIA MEASURE "T" FUND BALANCE SHEET BY FUNDING SOURCE JUNE 30, 2010

	Commute Corridors/ Farm to Market	Safe Routes to School and Jobs	Transit Enhancement	Environmental Enhancement	Total
Assets					
Current Assets: Cash Due from MCTA	\$ 458,621 206,671	\$ 1,545,861 	\$ 18,896 16,530	\$ 157,733 16,534	\$ 2,181,111 423,673
Total assets	\$ 665,292	\$1,729,799	\$ 35,426	\$ 174,267	\$ 2,604,784
Liabilities and Fund Balance					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 70	\$ 1,177	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,247
Due to County	-	6,330	-	-	6,330
Deferred revenue	206,671	183,938	16,530	16,534	423,673
Total current liabilities	206,741	191,445	16,530	16,534	431,250
Fund Balances: Restricted	458,551	1,538,354	18,896	157,733	2,173,534
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 665,292	\$1,729,799	\$ 35,426	\$ 174,267	\$ 2,604,784

COUNTY OF MADERA, CALIFORNIA MEASURE "T" FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BY FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Commute Corridors/ Farm to market	Safe Routes to School and Jobs	Transit Enhancement	Environmental Enhancement	Total
Revenues:	\$ 749,229	\$ 670,121	\$ 60.241	\$ 60,236	\$ 1.539.827
Intergovernmental allocations Interest	14,818	24,840	\$ 60,241 306	3,068	\$ 1,539,827 43,032
Total revenues	764,047	694,961	60,547	63,304	1,582,859
Expenditures: Highway and streets	1,353,498	666,202		46,371	2,066,071
Total expenditures	1,353,498	666,202	-	46,371	2,066,071
Net changes in fund balances	(589,451)	28,759	60,547	16,933	(483,212)
Fund balances, beginning of year	1,067,824	1,312,571	135,960	140,391	2,656,746
Fund balance reclassification	(19,822)	197,024	(177,611)	409	
Fund balances, beginning of year (restated)	1,048,002	1,509,595	(41,651)	140,800	2,656,746
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 458,551	\$ 1,538,354	\$ 18,896	\$ 157,733	\$ 2,173,534

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MEASURE "T" ENABLING LEGISLATION

To the Board of Supervisors Madera County Transportation Authority Madera, California

We have audited the financial statements of the Measure "T" Fund of the County of Madera, California (County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated January 6, 2012, which included an explanatory paragraph describing that the financial statements only present the Measure "T" Fund. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting as it relates to the Measure "T" Fund as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's Measure "T" Fund financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Measure "T" Fund financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the County's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Our audit was further made to determine that

allocations made and expended by the County were made in accordance with the Measure "T" Enabling Legislation. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the Madera County Transportation Authority Board of Directors and Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Clovis, California January 6, 2012

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