

**WORK ELEMENT NUMBER 801**

**Measure D Implementation**

**Agency:** SCCRTC

**Project Manager:** Thomas Travers, Transportation Planner

**Total Budget:**

\$27,667,051

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND ANTICIPATED REVENUE: FY 2026-2027**

EXPENDITURES			REVENUE		
Agency	Amount (\$)	Change	Source	Amount (\$)	Change
Personnel	710,612	0	Measure D	27,666,801	0
Services and supplies	134,129	0	Interest	250	
Apportionments	26,822,060	0			
Unappropriated	250	0			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,667,051</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,667,051</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>% Federal</b>	<b>0%</b>	

**Project Description**

SCCRTC is responsible for implementing Measure D, which was approved in November 2016 by over 2/3 of county voters and began generating revenue for transportation projects in April 2017, after the RTC established the necessary agreements with the State. Implementation includes receiving funds from the 1/2-cent transactions and use tax and distributing those funds to the cities, the county, SC Metro and Community Bridges. The RTC also programs some of the Measure D funds to projects and is responsible to ensure that those projects get delivered in accordance with Measure D. The effort includes an oversight committee to help account for the expenditure of funds consistent with the approved Measure D and to produce an annual report.

**Project Product(s)**

Agreements with local agencies and project sponsors, annual reports, audit reports, 5 year implementation plans and updates, 30-year implementation plan and updates

**Previous Accomplishments**

In FY 2025-26, Measure D raised over \$27 million for a variety of transportation projects. In December 2025, the RTC approved Measure D 5-year plans, which estimate Measure D revenues and allocations over the next five years. RTC programmed funds from the Measure D regional categories (i.e. Highway, Rail and Active Transportation) to existing and new projects to address projected funding need and service expenses over the Measure D 5-year plan period. In FY25-26, RTC completed a cash flow analysis of the Measure D revenues over the life of the program (through FY46/47) to inform strategic implementation of Measure D revenues and entered into and/or amended cooperative agreements with project sponsors to receive Measure D revenues. RTC also reviewed Measure D 5-year plans and expenditures from agencies that receive direct allocations.

Task	Description	Activities and Milestones	Completion Date
1	Receive funds from State Department of Tax and Fee Administration, distribute the funds to local agencies and projects in accordance with Measure D and RTC policies and decisions (staff and partner agencies)	Payments received and issued	06/30/27
2	Produce estimates of overall funding available and the formula distributions to each category of projects and implementing entity (staff and consultants)	Fund estimates	06/30/27
3	Secure and manage consultant services to analyze funds received and produce reports and audit the use of the funds (staff and consultants)	Requests for proposals, contracts	06/30/27
4	Produce and implement outreach plan to inform voters on the use of Measure D funds (staff and partner agencies)	Public outreach plan, including Spanish outreach	06/30/27

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5	Produce, maintain and update agreements with local agencies for funding allocations (staff and partner agencies)	Funding agreements	06/30/27
6	Produce and publish annual reports and audit reports per Measure D (staff and partner agencies)	Reports	06/30/27
7	Prepare and update 5-year and 30-year implementation plans consistent with the approved Measure D and the approved Expenditure Plan included in the measure (staff)	Implementation plans	06/30/27
8	Establish policies and guidelines and update them as necessary to ensure sound implementation of Measure D (staff)	Guidelines and policies	06/30/27
9	Establish, staff and maintain citizens oversight committee in accordance with Measure D (staff)	Oversight committee, agendas, minutes	06/30/27
10	Ongoing engagement with a cross-section of public and private sector freight stakeholders (freight railroads, air cargo, carriers, freight industries (agriculture, retail, manufacturing), workforce, third-party logistic providers, and freight-related associations).	Phone calls, emails and other communication	06/30/27