
Road Charge Policy Issues

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Policy Issues According to Senate Bill 1077

The California State Transportation Agency must address the following in its final report on road charge:

Issue	Sources of information	TAC input
Cost	Business case, pilot test	Phase 1
Privacy	Policy analysis, pilot test	Phase 1
Jurisdictional issues	Policy analysis, pilot test	Phase 3
Feasibility	Pilot test	Phase 1
Complexity	Pilot test	Phase 1
Acceptance	Outreach, pilot test	Phase 1
Use of revenues	Policy analysis	Phase 3
Security and compliance	Policy analysis, pilot test	Phase 1
Additional driver services	Pilot test	Phase 1
Implementation issues	Policy analysis	Phase 3



Technical Advisory Committee's Policy "Parking Lot" Issues From Phase 1

- ◆ Develop alternatives for transitioning to a road charge
- ◆ Analyze the impact of road charge on alternative fuel vehicles
- ◆ Examine income equity implications of road charge
- ◆ Study the differential impacts of road charge on urban vs. rural motorists
- ◆ Study the impacts of road charge on long-distance commuters



Schedule of Policy Issues for Technical Advisory Committee Consideration in 2016

MONTH	TOPICS	TAC INFORMATION POINTS
June 2016	Income Equity	Initial analysis of income equity issues related to transitioning from motor fuels tax to road charging
	Jurisdictional Issues	Discussion of policy issues (regulatory, enforcement, fiscal) related to charging out-of-state drivers
September 2016	Electric Vehicle Adoption	Analysis of policy issues related to road charging and electric vehicle adoption
	Use of Revenues	Discussion of policy considerations related to the use of revenues from a road charge program
December 2016	Transition Strategies	Discussion of potential strategies the state could use to transition from motor fuels taxes to road charging
	Jurisdictional Issues	Discussion of policy considerations for California jurisdictions (city/county/MPO) stemming from road charging
	Road Charge Rates	Introduction to considerations related to determining rates for road charging



Schedule of Policy Issues for Technical Advisory Committee Consideration in 2017

MONTH	TOPICS	TAC INFORMATION POINTS
March 2017 (tentative)	Urban/Rural Drivers	Initial analysis of differential impacts of road charging on urban and rural drivers
	Long Distance Commuters	Initial analysis of differential impacts of road charging on long distance urban/suburban commuters, compared to short-distance commuters
	Jurisdictional Issues	Discussion of policy considerations stemming from jurisdictional issues
June 2017 (tentative)	Transition Strategies	Update of Transition Strategies report based on lessons-learned in the pilot
	Urban/Rural Drivers	Update of Urban/Rural Drivers report based on data gathered in the pilot
	Long Distance Commuters	Update of Long Distance Commuters report based on data gathered in the pilot
	Income Equity	Update of Income Equity report based on data gathered in the pilot

