

Stop the Attack on Bridge and Road Safety

PROPOSITION 6 **KILLS** JOBS

& HURTS OUR ECONOMY AND BUSINESSES



Californians depend on a safe and reliable transportation network to support our economy and to move people, products and commodities safely and directly. Proposition 6 eliminates more than \$5 billion annually dedicated to transportation improvements and jeopardizes thousands of road-safety and transportation improvement projects already underway across the state:



Prop 6 makes our bridges and roads less safe and jeopardizes public safety

- California has more than 1,600 bridges and overpasses that are structurally deficient and unsafe and 89% of counties have roads that are in 'poor' or 'at-risk' condition.
- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were more than 3,600 fatalities on California roads in 2016. Poor road conditions are a major factor in vehicle collisions and accidents.
- Prop 6 will stop thousands of projects currently underway throughout California to upgrade bridges and overpasses to meet earthquake safety standards and to improve the safety of our roads.



Prop 6 is a job-killer

- Prop 6 will eliminate more than 68,000 good-paying jobs across various industries, both in the transportation construction sector and across the entire California economy.

"Reliable transportation infrastructure is vital to businesses moving goods and for their employees getting to work. Prop 6 would eliminate revenues already flowing to every city and county to fix potholes, make safety improvements and ease traffic congestion. It would directly hurt job creation and jeopardize more than 68,000 good-paying jobs and \$183 billion in economic growth."

CalChamber Allan Zaremborg, President and CEO

STATEWIDE PROP 6 ELIMINATES FUNDING FOR:

3,727

PROJECTS FIXING
POTHoles AND
REPAVING
CRUMBLING,
UNSAFE ROADS

1,571

PROJECTS
DEDICATED TO
IMPROVING ROAD
AND DRIVER
SAFETY

554

BRIDGE AND
OVERPASS
REPAIRS AND
REPLACEMENTS

337

TRAFFIC
CONGESTION
RELIEF
PROJECTS

453

PROJECTS
IMPROVING
PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION
OPERATIONS AND
SERVICES



Prop 6 eliminates billions of dollars in economic activity

- A study published by the American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) shows investments in our transportation system would bring nearly \$183 billion in economic growth created from fixing our roads over the next decade.
- Prop 6 would eliminate these investments and drain our economy.



Prop 6 impairs movement of goods

- The value of goods shipped on California's highways is expected to reach \$3.9 trillion by 2045.
- Prop 6 would eliminate a heavy investment in freight corridors and our freeways and highways – threatening the ability to deliver goods and services to the market.



Prop 6 makes traffic congestion worse

- Our freeways and major thoroughfares are among the most congested in the nation, and Californians spend too much time stuck in traffic away from family and work. Prop 6 would stop funding for hundreds of projects that will reduce traffic congestion. California drivers would lose an estimated \$2.6 billion per year by increasing the amount of time spent in traffic.

Our broad coalition of public safety leaders, engineers, business, labor, environmentalists, and community leaders oppose Prop 6

- California Professional Firefighters
- California Association of Highway Patrolmen
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- California Chamber of Commerce
- California Alliance for Jobs
- California Building Industry Association
- California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- CalAsian Chamber of Commerce
- California Trucking Association
- Regional Economic Association Leaders of California (R.E.A.L. Coalition)
- American Council of Engineering Companies – California
- Associated General Contractors – California
- Bay Area Council
- Business Council of San Joaquin County
- Chamber of Commerce Alliance of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties
- East Bay Leadership Council
- Latin Business Association
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles County Business Federation (LA BizFed)
- Northern California Engineering Contractors Association
- Orange County Business Council
- Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- Southern California Contractors Association
- Southern California Partnership for Jobs
- United Contractors

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