

## League of California Cities Transportation, Communications, and Public Works Legislation *(April 8, 2011)*

Measure	Author	Topic	Digest	League Position
AB 587	Gordon and Furutani	Public works: volunteers.	Extends the sunset date, from 2012 to 2017, on Labor Code Section 1720.4 which enables local government to use volunteer labor on public works projects.	Support
AB 892	Carter	Dept of Transportation: environmental review process: federal pilot program	Deletes the repeal date for the State's existing limited waiver of its sovereign immunity, which is necessary to allow the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to continue its assumptions of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) responsibilities under Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and any successor federal transportation reauthorization legislation.	Support
AB 1308	Miller	Highway Users Tax Account: appropriation of funds	Provides for a continuous appropriation of transportation funding from the Highway Users Tax Account if a State Budget is not enacted by July 1, the beginning of the State's fiscal year.	Support
AB 1354	Huber	Public works: payments: retention proceeds	Prohibits the retention of any amount with respect to all contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2012.	Oppose
SB 475	Wright	Infrastructure financing	Clarifies that private financing may be used in combination with public financing to construct publicly owned, fee-producing infrastructure and extends the permissible lease period; adds sanitary sewer systems to the list of project types that can be financed through existing law; and, clarifies existing law regarding the use of user fees for such infrastructure projects.	Support
SB 644	Hancock	Public works: volunteers	Extends the sunset date, from 2012 to 2017, on Labor Code Section 1720.4 which enables local government to use volunteer labor on public works projects.	Support
SB 730	Kehoe	Local government: online building permit form: electric vehicle charging.	Mandates expedited (24-hour) online permitting for electric vehicle charging stations.	Oppose