



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of February 18, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5-A

**PREPARED BY:** Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

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**SUBJECT:**

State Legislative Update – February 2026

**Enclosure:** Yes

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only. Direction may be provided.

**SUMMARY:**

Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting, will present the following:

1. **2026 Legislative Outlook** – An overview of the legislative timeline and process as bills are introduced ahead of the February 20 deadline. An update on newly introduced legislation will be provided at the March MCTC Policy Board Meeting.
2. **Gas Tax Successor Source Discussion**
  - Road User Charge, AB 1421 (Wilson), and its potential impact on Madera
  - Conversion to a Vehicle Registration Fee and its potential impact on Madera

A summary of these items, prepared by Mr. Khouri, is included in the agenda packet.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact on the approved 2025-26 Overall Work Program and Budget.