

Argument in Favor of Measure N

Tired of Dixon's deteriorating streets and potholes? Vote YES on N!

Measure N proposes to raise the City of Dixon sales tax by 0.5%. If Measure N passes, consumers will pay an extra penny for every \$2 spent on goods in the City, and an extra 50 cents for each \$100 spent in the City. All of the revenues generated by Measure N will be placed in a restricted account, only to be used on street maintenance in the City of Dixon, and roadway improvements, such as the construction of the Parkway Boulevard rail overcrossing.

Measure N will increase the City's sales tax from 7.375% to 7.875%. The increased rate would still be noticeably lower than the rates in nearby cities of Suisun, Vacaville, Benicia, Vallejo and Fairfield. No other community in Solano County has a sales tax under 8%. Measure N will expire in 10 years and annual expenditures will be monitored by the City's Transportation Advisory Committee.

Funding the maintenance and construction of the City's roads depends on Measure N. Our community currently has a backlog of transportation projects, with costs exceeding \$14 million. Without Measure N the City will continue to have little resources for road improvements while the number of potholes increase.

The additional transportation funds will also increase the City's opportunities for matching state and federal transportation grants. With Measure N, the City will qualify as a self-help community allowing the City to be more competitive in our grant applications.

We need to fix our roads now instead of waiting years when it will just cost us more. Protect our streets and roadways. Vote YES on Measure N.

/s/ Mayor Thom Bogue

/s/ Councilmember Steve Bird