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NO ON C COALITION

RECORDS, 1999-2002  
2 linear inches

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## **History**

In 1986 Measure C was passed to raise taxes by half a cent in order to repair the roads, freeways and transportation system in Fresno County. Measure C expires in 2007 and the Fresno County Transportation Authority and the Council of Fresno County Government wanted to extend Measure C with an addition of a half a cent tax increase for another thirty years, which would generate an estimated \$482 million.

The No on C Coalition is an organization formed by the Fresno Area Citizens for an Effective Transportation System (FACETS), League of Women Voters, Fresno Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Council, Fresno Area Congregation Together, Fresno Green Party, and the Tehipite Chapter of the Sierra Club. The No on C Coalition (formerly the Citizens for a New Measure C) opposed the Measure C Extension in 2002 because they felt there had been no improvements in the roads, freeways and transportation system, air pollution had become an even bigger problem and there had been an allegation that \$200,000 in Measure C funds had been improperly used to promote the Extension.

The Measure C Extension did not pass. It garnered 54% of the vote but failed to win a two-thirds majority.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The No on C Coalition records measure 2 linear inches and date from 1999 to 2002. The collection contains notes, proposals, and arguments from both sides.

Senate bill 605 explains what Measure C is about, with rationales both for and against it. There are a few articles concerning the League of Women Voters suing the Fresno County Transportation Authority and Council of Fresno County Government for allegedly misusing their Measure C funds in their campaign to get Measure C extended.

**Box no.   Description**

Box 1

City Council, Sierra Club & TTC annotated agendas and meeting notes, 2001-2002

Fresno County Grand Jury Transportation Committee, 2001

Measure C Extension

    Council of Fresno County Government (COG)

        General, 2000, 2002

        Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Steering Committee, 2000-2001

    Fresno County Transportation Authority (FCTA), 2000-2001

    Funding, 2000, 2002 and undated

    Publicity, 2002 and undated

    Steering Committee, 2002 and undated

    Tables and charts, 2000, 2002 and undated

Newspaper clippings, 2001-2002 and undated

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    Correspondence and memoranda, 2002

    FACETS, 1999-2000 and undated

    Finances, 2002

    League of Women Voters, 2002

    Main arguments, undated

    Meeting notes, 2001-2002 and undated

    Policy Committee, 2000

    Publicity, 2002 and undated [oversize poster shelved in map case A, drawer 7]

    Steering Committee, 2002

Sample ballot, 2002

Senate bill 605, 2001