

West Shore roads to benefit from state gas hike

Placer County already knows how it is going to spend its share of California's new gasoline tax revenues – on the weather-beaten West Shore roads.

An increase in gas taxes that took effect Nov. 1 are expected to generate \$3 million in revenues for the county, and an estimated \$7 million to \$10 million a year after that.

Statewide the bill is predicted to generate \$5 billion a year for road repair and maintenance, with approximately \$1.5 billion of that to go to cities and counties for local road work.