

Added pain at Calif. gas pumps starts Nov. 1

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Jose Medina has Nov. 1 circled on his calendar, because "that's the day the gas goes boom."

More to the point, it's the day that a 12-cent increase in the base gasoline excise tax goes into effect statewide.

Senate Bill 1 was signed into law earlier this year by Gov. Jerry Brown, who vigorously supported the measure that will raise more than \$52 billion over the next decade to help pay for extensive road-improvement programs statewide. Public transit and other transportation programs likewise will benefit.

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