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**CITY OF SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM REPORT FOR MEETING OF: June 16, 2026**

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To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Oriana Hart, Public Works Director
Department: Public Works
Subject: Resolution Approving a SB 1-Funded Projects List for Fiscal Year 2026-27

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

The item is to request Council adopt a resolution approving a Senate Bill 1 (SB 1)-funded projects list.

PROCESS OF AGENDA ITEM:

If the item remains on the Consent Calendar, no presentation is required, and the item will be approved as part of the Consent Calendar. If the item is removed from the Consent Calendar, it will be heard as a regular agenda item and will proceed as follows:

- Presentation by staff
- Council questions and discussion
- Public comment
- Council deliberation and action

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Pursuant to the requirements of SB 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, the City must adopt a resolution approving a list of projects proposed to be eligible for receiving fiscal year funding from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA), created by SB 1. The projected revenue in Fiscal Year 2026-27 RMRA funding from SB 1 that the City would be eligible to receive is \$226,085.

BACKGROUND:

SB 1 has resulted in funding from the RMRA to local agencies for road maintenance and rehabilitation projects, complete street components, and critical safety projects. RMRA funds can also be used as a local match for State and Federal funds for eligible projects. To be eligible under SB1 a local agency must annually submit by July 1 an adopted resolution listing projects proposed to be funded with RMRA funds to the California Transportation Commission (CTC). These funds are population-based apportionments to local agencies. The State Controller’s Office will determine if SB 1 expenditures were eligible during subsequent audits.

DISCUSSION:

The City manages paving and other street-related infrastructure work in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) which lists potential projects together with anticipated time frame, estimated cost, and sources of funds. CIP project types may vary to include but not be limited to pavement preservation and/or repair, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and safety, highway safety improvements, etc. There is no “*use-it-or-lose-it*” requirement in SB 1, so multi-year projects are eligible. Per the requirements of SB 1 an application for use of RMRA funds together with an adopted resolution of proposed projects list typically must be submitted to the CTC by July 1 each year.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Fiscal Year 2026-27 CIP Budget, was adopted by Council on June 2, 2026, proposes a 2027 Citywide Pavement Improvement Project. Table 1 below lists the 2027 Citywide Pavement Improvement Project, the City is reaffirming to the public and the State its intent to continue funding the projects with RMHA revenues. With the adoption of the attached resolution of proposed projects list and submitting to the CTC by July 1 the City will be eligible for SB 1 funding.

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Table 1 Proposed SB 1-Funded Projects List for FY 2026-27

Project Name	Description	Approx. Locations	Est Useful Life	Start - Completion (Mo/Year)
Bodega Avenue Guardrails at City Limits 0131-23.01	Install/replace guardrails on north side of Bodega	Approximately 340 LF just east of the Atascadero Cr Bridge	30 yrs	11/2026 – 5/2027
SR 116 Enhanced Crossings CIP #0132-23.02	Install/replace Pedestrian-activated LED rapid flashing beacons	S Main/Burnett; N Main/Keating; Gravenstein/Hutchins Petaluma/Walker	15 yrs	8/2026 – 11/2026
Pavement Repairs Program FY 25-26 CIP #0521-25.05	The paving work includes AC overlay, geofabric, pavement repair, and reconstruction.	Strout Street and other Citywide streets as identified in the City's 2025 PMP report.	20 yrs	9/2026 – 5/2027

CITY COUNCIL GOALS/PRIORITIES/ AND OR GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY:

This agenda item represents the City Council goals/priorities as follows:

- Goal 3 – Infrastructure. Maintaining high quality infrastructure, facilities and services includes repairing/replacing outdated city facilities, improving streets, stormwater and wastewater infrastructure.

This agenda item represents the City Council General Plan Consistency (if applicable):

- Circulation CIR 1-11: Provide high quality regular maintenance for existing and future transportation facilities including streets, sidewalk, and paths.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

As of the preparation of this staff report, no public comments have been received on this item. Any comments received after distribution of the report will be provided to the City Council as supplemental materials. Public comment will also be accepted during the meeting.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

This item has been noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this action. Fiscal Year 2026-27 projected revenue from the RMRA created by SB 1 is \$226,085. By adopting the attached resolution of proposed projects list and submitting to the CTC on or before July 1, 2026 the City will move to eligibility status for FY 2026-27 SB 1 funding.

REINSTATE RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the Resolution approving a Senate Bill 1 (SB 1)-funded projects list for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

CITY COUNCIL OPTIONS:

No reasonable alternatives have been identified. The Fiscal Year 2026-27 CIP Budget will be presented to Council on June 16, 2026. To be subsequently eligible for SB 1 funding an adopted resolution of proposed projects list must be submitted to the CTC on or before July 1, 2026.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

APPROVALS:

Department Head Approval:

Approval Date: 6/4/26

CEQA Determination (Planning):

Approval Date: 5/26/26

The proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Administrative Services (Financial)

Approval Date: 6/8/26

Costs authorized in City Approved Budget: Yes No N/A

Account Code (f applicable)

City Attorney Approval and

N/A

City Manager Approval:

Approval Date: 5/26/26

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL APPROVING A LIST OF PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 FUNDED BY SB 1: THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT of 2017

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017) was passed by the Legislature and Signed into law by the Governor in April 2017 in order to address the significant multi-modal transportation funding shortfalls statewide; and

WHEREAS, SB 1 includes accountability and transparency provisions that will ensure the residents of our City are aware of the projects proposed for funding in our community and which projects have been completed each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City must adopt a resolution approving a list of projects proposed to receive fiscal year funding from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA), created by SB 1, which must include a description and the location of each proposed project, a proposed schedule for the project’s completion, and the estimated useful life of the improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City is estimated to receive an estimated \$226,085 in RMRA funding in Fiscal Year 2026-27 from SB 1; and

WHEREAS, this is the tenth year in which the City is receiving SB 1 funding and will enable the City to continue essential road maintenance and rehabilitation projects, safety improvements, repairing and replacing aging bridges, and increasing access and mobility options for the traveling public that would not have otherwise been possible without SB 1; and

WHEREAS, the City has undergone a robust public process to ensure public input into our community’s transportation priorities/the project list; and

WHEREAS, the City considered the Pavement Management System and other infrastructure priorities to ensure revenues are being used on the most high-priority and cost-effective projects that also meet the community’s priorities for transportation investment; and

WHEREAS, the funding from SB 1 will help the City maintain and rehabilitate streets/roads, bridges, add active transportation infrastructure throughout the City this year and into the future; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Pavement Management Budget Options Report, prepared by Capital Asset and Pavement Service, found that the City’s streets and roads are in “Fair” condition and this revenue will help us increase the overall quality of our road system and over the next decade will bring our streets and roads into a better condition; and

WHEREAS, the SB 1 project list and overall investment in our local streets and roads infrastructure with a focus on basic maintenance and safety, investing in complete streets infrastructure will have significant positive co-benefits statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED AND FOUND by the City Council of the City of Sebastopol, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The following previously proposed and adopted projects may also utilize Fiscal Year 2026-27 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues in their delivery. With the relisting of these projects in the adopted fiscal year resolution, the City is reaffirming to the public and the State our intent to fund these projects with Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues:

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3. The City Engineer is authorized to do everything necessary and appropriate to prepare and submit the required documentation to the CTC for the City's SB 1 project list and the SB 1 expenditures reports for FY 2026-27.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a meeting by the City Council on the 16th day of June 2026.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

VOTE:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

APPROVED: _____

Mayor Jill McLewis

ATTEST: _____

Mary Gourley, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____

_____, City Attorney