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City/County Releases Second Annual SB 1 Local Street and Road Improvement Project List

*Local Projects Will Improve Safety, Extend Road Life*

The City/County has released a list of (number) local street and road improvement projects designed to make it easier and safer to travel in the region. Adoption of the list of projects is a new annual requirement pursuant to Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, which will generate over $5 billion each year for a variety of transportation infrastructure projects in every community in California. The City/County’s list includes: (Include brief descriptions of 3-5 large, recognizable projects.)

* Main street widening and improvement
* Project 2
* Project 3

The full list of projects can be found on the (City/County) website at this link.

“In recognition of decades worth of inadequate resources to maintain and improve our local and state transportation infrastructure the Legislature and Governor passed and signed into law SB 1,” said (Supervisor/Councilmember). “The new road improvement funding will allow us to start catching up on the backlog and making our local streets, roads and bridges safer, smoother and sustainable in the long term.” In most cases, maintaining local roads is less expensive and time consuming than waiting for them to deteriorate and having to completely replace them.

There is also a state component to the new transportation funding. Caltrans is also undergoing projects on state highways that connect City/County with the rest of the state. The list includes:

* Project 1
* Project 2
* Project 3

The City/County was also awarded $XX million in competitive grants from SB 1 to expand active transportation, reduce congested corridors, etc. OR, the Metropolitan Planning Organization/Regional Transportation Planning Agency in our region was awarded or will fund $XX of projects funded by SB 1 in 2018-19.

“Taken together, these projects will make significant improvements in our transportation infrastructure, our mobility options, create jobs and help grow the local economy,” said (Supervisor/Councilmember).