



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

June 1, 2022

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Hamid Shamsapour, Interim Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Approving the List of Projects Funded by SB 1: The Road Repair and Accountability Act for Fiscal Year 2022-23

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the resolution approving the list of projects funded by SB 1: The Road Repair and Accountability Act for Fiscal Year 2022-23

DISCUSSION

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 to address the significant multi-modal transportation funding shortfalls statewide. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) requires communities to submit an annual list by July 1st (note: revised COVID-19 deadline) of all projects proposed to receive funding from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) created by SB 1. The approval of the project list must be done by resolution and cannot be approved as part of the adopted budget. The list 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. CTC indicates there is flexibility to modify the list during the fiscal year. The CTC also allows subsequent submittals prior to August 1, 2022.

The attached resolution, which includes the project list, meets the CTC requirements. Staff has re-listed the projects from FY20-21 that were either not completed or are part of multi-year funded projects. Also, one new project has been added to the list: Repavement of Lower Scenic Road. The new project has been added to the list to ensure the full use of the RMRA funds.

When the RMRA funds are insufficient to cover all the project costs in one fiscal year, the CTC allows communities to advance funds for projects and be reimbursed from future RMRA funds. This approach provides greater flexibility to the Council in allocating future funding for capital projects.

This project list is incorporated into the Town's proposed FY22-23 Capital Improvement Program and as discussed as part of the budget approval process.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Town will receive an estimated \$145,000 in RMR funding for FY 2022-23.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX
APPROVING A LIST OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY
SB 1: THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT FOR FY 22-23**

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 Town are aware of the projects proposed for funding in our community and which projects have been completed each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, this is the sixth year in which the Town is receiving SB 1 funding and will enable the Town 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 Town must approve by resolution a list of all projects proposed to receive 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, these guidelines set July 1, 2022, as the deadline for all cities and counties to submit their FY 2022–23 SB 1 project lists to become eligible for SB 1 funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town will receive an estimated \$145,000 in RMRA funding in Fiscal Year 2022-23 from SB 1; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has discussed the proposed projects on the list at various Council meetings and/or included the project(s) in the Town's adopted Five-Year Capital Improvement program; and

WHEREAS, the Town considered the Pavement Management System and other infrastructure priorities to develop the SB 1 project list to ensure revenues are being

used on the most high-priority and cost-effective projects that also meet the Town's priorities for transportation investment; and

WHEREAS, the funding from SB 1 will help the Town make pedestrian accessibility and safety improvements and rehabilitate roads this year and the following years; and

WHEREAS, the Town can amend the SB 1 project list via resolution at any time if needed; and

WHEREAS, without revenue from SB 1, the Town's roads would continue to deteriorate due to the lack of funding to repair and maintain our street infrastructure,

WHEREAS, maintaining and preserving the local street and road system in good condition will reduce drive times and traffic congestion, improve bicycle safety, and make the pedestrian experience safer and more appealing, which leads to reduce vehicle emissions helping the State achieve its air quality and greenhouse gas emissions reductions goals; and

WHEREAS, restoring roads before they fail also reduces construction time which results in less air pollution from heavy equipment and less water pollution from site run-off; 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, and using cutting-edge technology, materials and practices, will have significant positive benefits for the community,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED AND FOUND by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, State of California, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The approval of the following list of projects planned to be funded with Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues:

Project Name	Description	Approximate Locations	Est Useful Life	Year of Construction
Scenic Road Repavement	Resurface Scenic Road	Between Tamalpais Road and the upper end of Scenic Road	20	2018
Canyon Road Stabilization & Reconstruction	Road stabilization project which includes Repaving	Portion of the road at 145 Canyon Road	30	2019
Sidewalk Replacement in Downtown that is ongoing	Reconstruct Sidewalks to improve ADA accessibility in Downtown	Various locations along Broadway and Bolinas Road in Downtown	30	2018
Sir Francis Drake (SFD) and Bolinas Road Repavement	Resurface selected sections of SFD and Bolinas Road	Selected portions of SFD and Bolinas Road	20	2022
Scenic Road Repavement	Resurface Scenic Road	Between Azelea Avenue and Manor Road	20	2023

- The Town Manager is authorized to do everything necessary and appropriate to prepare and submit the required documentation to the CTC for the Town’s SB 1 project list and the SB 1 expenditures reports for FY22-23 using the CTC on-line portal.

The foregoing Resolution was duly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 1st day of June 2022 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
 NOES:
 ABSENT:

 Stephanie Hellman, Mayor

Attest: _____
 Michele Gardner, Town Clerk