

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 8, 2023

FROM

BRENDON BIGGS, Director, Department of Public Works – Transportation

SUBJECT

Measure “I” Local Street Pass-Through Funds Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan Project List and Expenditures Strategy

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Adopt **Resolution No. 2023-153** approving the Measure “I” Local Street Pass-Through Funds Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan Project List and the Expenditure Strategy for 2023-24 through 2027-28.

(Presenter: Brendon Biggs, Director, 387-7906)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

Ensure Development of a Well-Planned, Balanced, and Sustainable County.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) or cost to the Department of Public Works (Department). The Measure “I” Local Street Pass-Through Funds Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan (Plan) project list identifies projects assigned to utilize current and future Measure “I” sales tax revenues. Sufficient appropriation and revenue for continuing projects are included in the Department’s 2023-24 Transportation Budget and will be included in future recommended budgets. Adjustments to the 2023-24 budget for new projects are not requested at this time but will be included in a future budget report, which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors (Board) for approval as necessary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Adoption of the Resolution approves the Plan project list from 2023-24 to 2027-28 (Attachment A) and the Expenditure Strategy (Attachment B). The Plan allocates funding to six subareas of the County, namely the Colorado River, Morongo Basin, North Desert, Mountains, San Bernardino Valley, and Victor Valley. These funds must be spent only in the subarea in which the funds are collected. Each subarea project list is updated annually to reflect the addition of new projects or revisions to cost estimates or timelines of existing projects. The Plan project list and Expenditure Strategy documents are required by the Measure “I” program and are provided to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA). The documents ensure that the funds received are expended according to an approved plan, which provides direction on the use of state and federal funds in a specific subarea. Following Board adoption of the Resolution, the Resolution and project list will be submitted to SBCTA for its records as a requirement of the Measure “I” program.

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On November 7, 1989, Measure “I” 1990-2010 (Measure “I” Ordinance 89-1) was passed by the voters of San Bernardino County (County), approving one-half of one percent sales tax to fund a 20-year road improvement program. Measure “I” Ordinance 89-1 expired on March 31, 2010; however, a 30-year extension to the Measure “I” program (Measure “I” 2010-2040) was passed by County voters on November 2, 2004 (Measure “I” Ordinance 04-01). This extension began funding road related projects on April 1, 2010.

The Expenditure Plans of Measure “I” Ordinance 89-1 and Ordinance 04-01 require each local jurisdiction receiving Local Street Projects Program revenue from sales tax to expend those funds pursuant to a five-year Plan adopted by resolution of the local jurisdiction and updated annually. The Plan project list was previously approved by the Board with the adoption of Resolution No. 2022-179 on August 23, 2022 (Item No. 42).

Measure “I” Local Street Pass-Through funds can be used for road maintenance projects and road construction-type projects. Road maintenance projects, such as road rehabilitations and chip seals, are selected for inclusion in the Plan based on road Pavement Condition Index (PCI) scores, which is a widely recognized standard that identifies a road’s condition using a score from 0-100, with 0 being a completely failed road and 100 being a newly paved or resurfaced road. The Department uses pavement management software to develop project lists annually based on PCI scores, amount of truck traffic the road carries, daily traffic count and other criteria established under the Department’s Pavement Preservation Program.

Construction-type projects, such as the Cataba Road realignment and the Phelan Road at Clovis Road traffic signal installation projects listed on the current project list, are selected for inclusion in the Plan based on safety, congestion management, and system improvement needs identified on the County’s road network.

Revenues from the sales tax must be used for transportation improvement and traffic management programs, which may include, but are not limited to administration, construction, maintenance, improvements and operations of local streets, roads, and highways, state highways, and freeways and other related purposes. These purposes include expenditures for planning, environmental reviews, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and design.

The project list has identified 30 transportation projects at an estimated total program cost of \$54,022,430. The Measure “I” carryover amount of \$36,199,704 may be utilized to fund the 2023-24 project costs and to cover the total revenue shortage over the next five years. The project list includes one new project and 29 carried over projects.

The entire Measure I project list is shown on the Road List (Attachment A). All PCI projects and roads have been completed for the 4th District; however, the Department will be evaluating the 4th District for future non-PCI projects.

The following projects have been completed for the Measure “I” funding share in 2022-23:

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Project Title	Project Description	Measure I Subarea	Limits	Cost
Irwin Road and Other Roads	Leveling Course, Chip Seal, and Overlay	North Desert (3 rd District)	Various Locations in the Barstow Area	\$478,706
Linden Avenue and Other Roads	Reconstruction of Cedar Avenue and Linden Avenue. Mill and Overlay of Arbeth Street, Brampton Way, Casmalia Street, Cheshire Street, Fillmore Avenue, Idyllwild Court, and Mesa Street.	San Bernardino Valley (5 th District)	Various Locations in the Rialto Area	\$1,567,343
Independence Avenue and Other Roads	Slurry Seal	San Bernardino Valley (3 rd District)	Various Locations in the Mentone Area	\$170,840
Redwood Avenue and Other Roads	Mill and Overlay	San Bernardino Valley (2 nd District)	Various Locations in the Fontana Area	\$3,038,460
Total				\$5,255,349

With respect to the Expenditure Strategy (Attachment B), the Department intends to expend Measure “I” revenue for a variety of eligible transportation related projects, which include rehabilitation and maintenance of pavement surfaces countywide (including, but not limited to, asphalt concrete reconstruction, asphalt concrete resurface, surface seals routine patching of existing asphalt concrete, and Americans With Disabilities Act [ADA] improvements) and may include projects to improve circulation, drainage, and traffic control devices.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Aaron Gest, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on June 26, 2023; Finance (Carl Lofton, Administrative Analyst, 387-5404) on July 7, 2023; and County Finance and Administration (Paloma Hernandez-Barker, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on July 7, 2023.

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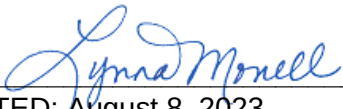
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Joe Baca, Jr.

Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY _____
DATED: August 8, 2023



cc: File - Transportation w/ attachments

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