



COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR  
MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, November 7, 2024  
2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Council of San Benito County Governments  
Conference Room  
330 Tres Pinos Road, Suite C7  
Hollister, CA 95023  
*(Voting members must attend a physical meeting location to count towards quorum)*

Teleconference Location with Zoom connection Open to Public  
Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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MEMBERS: Binu Abraham, Council of Governments  
Heather Adamson, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments  
Noel Coady, California Highway Patrol  
Kelly McClendon, Caltrans District 5  
Rod Powell, City of Hollister Development Services  
William Via, City of Hollister Public Works Community Services  
Don Reynolds, City of San Juan Bautista  
Steve Loupe, San Benito Co. RMA Public Works, Engineering  
Abraham Prado, San Benito Co. RMA Planning and Building Services

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Council of San Benito County Governments (COG)

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Verification of Certificate of Posting
4. **Public Comment:** *(Opportunity to address the committee on items of interest not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken unless provided by Govt. Code Sec. 56954.2. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.)*
5. **Member Announcements**
  - a. City of San Juan Bautista
  - b. City of Hollister
  - c. County of San Benito
  - d. Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
  - e. California Highway Patrol
  - f. Caltrans District 5
  - g. Council of Governments

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

*(These matters shall be considered as a whole and without discussion unless a particular item is removed from the Consent Agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on a Consent Agenda item must submit a Speaker Card to the Clerk and wait for recognition from the Chairperson. Approval of a consent item means approval as recommended on the Staff Report.)*

6. APPROVE TAC Meeting Minutes dated October 3, 2024 – Gomez

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

7. RECEIVE an Update on the Transportation Project List for Inclusion in the 2050 San Benito Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – Borick
8. RECEIVE Information on Caltrans Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants – Borick
9. RECEIVE Information on the State Route 25 Corridor Improvement Project – Borick

**ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2024, AT 2:00 P.M.**

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**Council of San Benito County Governments (COG)**

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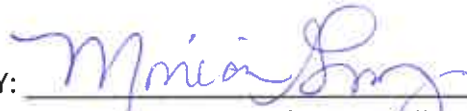
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I, Monica Gomez, swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

BY:



Monica Gomez, Secretary II

Council of San Benito County Governments

COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING

Council of Governments Office, 330 Tres Pinos Rd., Suite C7, Hollister, CA 95023 and  
Teleconference Location: Caltrans Dist. 5 Office, 50 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

October 3, 2024 2:00 PM

ACTION MINUTES

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

SBCOG Executive Director Binu Abraham called the meeting to order at 2:46 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Binu Abraham; Council of Governments, Heather Adamson; Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, William Via; City of Hollister Public Works Comm. Services, Don Reynolds; City of San Juan Bautista, Kelly McClendon; Caltrans District 5 (joined at 2:46 pm via-teleconference).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Noel Coady; California Highway Patrol, Steve Loupe; San Benito Co. RMA Public Works, Engineering, Abraham Prado; San Benito Co. RMA Planning & Building Services, Rod Powell; City of Hollister Development Services

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Norma Aceves; Administrative Services Specialist, Monica Gomez; Secretary II.

**3. CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

Motion made to acknowledge Certificate of Posting:

Motion: Heather Adamson Second: Don Reynolds

Motion carried: 5/0

Yes: Abraham, Adamson, Via, Reynolds, McClendon

No: None

Recused: None

Abstention: None

Absent: Coady, Loupe, Prado, Powell

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**5. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Don Reynolds announced that the City of San Juan Bautista is nearing completion of their pipeline paving, which is expected to be finished by mid-November.

Binu Abraham announced that SBCOG’s Measure G Annual Report is coming up, and SBCOG staff will follow up via-email to gather project updates from the three jurisdictions. This information is needed the week of October 14, 2024, as it will be presented to the Measure G Oversight Committee on October 30, 2024, and then to the SBCOG Board in November.

William Via announced that the City of Hollister is currently working on a \$9 million dollar construction project, with approximately \$5 million coming from Measure G funds, the remainder comes from SB1 funds and Traffic Impact Fees. The project primarily involves some grinding and overlays, slurry seals, driveway and stormwater improvements. Completion is expected in January 2025.

Kelly McClendon announced that Caltrans D5 will be hosting a workshop for the FY 2025-26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants. They’re requesting that you “save the date” for October 29, 2024, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Further details will be sent via email.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 6. Approve TAC Meeting Minutes dated September 5, 2024 – Gomez

There was no public comment on the Consent Agenda.

Motion made to approve the Consent Agenda:

Motion: Don Reynolds                      Second: Heather Adamson

Motion carried: 5/0

Yes:                      Abraham, Adamson, Via, Reynolds, McClendon

No:                      None

Recused:              None

Abstention:          None

Absent:                Coady, Loupe, Prado, Powell

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- 7. Receive an Update on the Development of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) – Adamson/AMBAG

Heather Adamson provided an update on the development of the 2050 MTP/SCS and answered questions from the TAC. Ms. Adamson stated that AMBAG staff will continue to develop the various components of the 2050 MTP/SCS working with the Planning Directors Forum, Technical Advisory Committees, partner agencies, and key stakeholders. AMBAG staff expects to provide another update on the development of the 2050 MTP/SCS to the TAC in February/March 2025.

There was no public comment.

There being no further business to discuss, William Via motioned to adjourn the Technical Advisory Committee meeting at 2:56 p.m. Motion seconded by Don Reynolds.

Motion carried: 5/0

Yes: Abraham, Adamson, Via, Reynolds, McClendon

No: None

Recused: None

Abstention: None

Absent: Coady, Loupe, Prado, Powell

**ADJOURN TO REGULAR TAC MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2024, AT 2:00 P.M.**



## STAFF REPORT

### Information

**Prepared By:** Samuel Borick, Transportation Planner

**Subject:** Regional Transportation Plan Update

### Agenda Item: 7

**Approved By:** Binu Abraham, Executive Director

**Meeting Date:** November 7, 2024

### Recommendation:

**RECEIVE** an update on the Transportation Project List for inclusion in the 2050 San Benito Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

### Summary:

The Council of San Benito County Governments (SBCOG) staff is seeking feedback from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on the 2050 RTP Draft Transportation Project List.

### Background/ Discussion:

The 2050 San Benito RTP is a long-range transportation plan that is developed and updated by SBCOG. The plan outlines a vision for transportation priorities and investments within the San Benito region, considering the role of transportation and how it can support economic, environmental, and quality-of-life goals. All Regional Transportation Planning Agencies in California, including SBCOG, are required to complete the RTP to ensure local projects remain eligible for state and federal funding.

State law requires the RTP be updated every four years, to ensure that the RTP identifies the most current transportation needs and offers strategies to address those needs. The RTP update serves as an opportunity to ask the public, community leaders, and other agencies how they would like to see the future of transportation unfold in the San Benito region.

A critical element of the RTP is the Project List component; the RTP Project List includes projects and programs needed to operate, maintain, and improve the transportation system in the San Benito Region. TAC is being asked to review and comment on the draft Transportation Project List (Attachment 1). The list consists of planned local and state roadways, bicycle and pedestrian, transit, airport, among other transportation programs. Upon the completion of TAC comments, SBCOG staff will provide direction regarding the finalization of the Project List. Once finalized the Draft Project List will be presented to the SBCOG Board of Directors. The 2050 RTP is anticipated to be adopted by the SBCOG Board in June of 2026.

**Financial Impact:**

No financial impact anticipated at this time. This is budgeted in the OWP.

**Attachments:**

1. Draft 2050 Transportation Plan Project List



Project Title Hollister	Project Type	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Priority	Notes
Buena Vista Traffic Calming Project	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Physical design and other measures put in place on existing roads to reduce vehicle speed and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists	\$2,500	B	
Gateway Drive and San Felipe Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of new 2-lane collector with 4-lane arterial; 3 approaches, LTO's exist. TIF	\$3,500	A	
South Street and Westside Boulevard Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New Signalization of 4 lane collector with 2 lane collector; 4 approaches, retain current lane configuration	\$1,100	C	
Fourth Street (San Juan Road) & West Street or Monterey Street Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 2-lane collector with 2-lane local; 4 approaches, retain current lane configuration. TIF	\$1,000	C	
Memorial Drive and Hillcrest Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 4-lane arterial with 4-lane arterial, 4 approaches. Existing lane configuration to remain with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$1,050		
Memorial Drive North Extension: Santa Ana Road to Flynn Road/Shelton Intersection	LSR New	Construct New 4 lane road and extension with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$20,763	C	
Pacific Way (New Road): San Felipe Rd. to Memorial Dr.	LSR New	New 2-lane road from San Felipe Rd. to future Memorial Dr. north extension with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$12,859	C	
Westside Boulevard & Nash Road Westside Boulevard Extension (Intersection)	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 2-lane collector south leg (westside extension), existing 4-lane north leg with existing 2-lane local; 4 approaches, turning lanes will be added.	\$1,250	C	
West Gateway Improvement Project	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Streetscape and intersection improvements.	\$4,850	A	
Westside Boulevard Extension	LSR New	Construct 2-lane road. Westside Boulevard Extension: Nash rd. to Southside rd / San Benito st. Intersection with bike lanes. TIF	\$20,040	C	
2024 Citywide Roadway Improvement Plan	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	This project includes pavement grind and overlays, slurry seals, re-striping, driveway replacement, safety improvements, and ADA ramp upgrades in various areas.	\$8,278	A	
Section 1 Road Rehabilitation Project - Cape Seal	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Cape Seal project for approximately 157,333 square yards of roadways in the western section of the City scoring 3 or 4 in the pavement evaluation report prepared in 202	\$6,800	A	
Section 2 Road Rehabilitation Project - Cape Seal	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Cape Seal project for approximately 4.6 miles of roadways in this section of the City scoring 3 or 4 in the pavement evaluation report prepared in 2021	\$5,175	A	
Section 1 Grind and Overlay Road Rehabilitation Project	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Grind and overlay project for approximately 70,720 square feet of roadways in the western section of the City with a pavement index of 5 from the pavement evaluation from 2021	\$942	A	
Section 2 Grind and Overlay Road Rehabilitation Project	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Grind and overlay project for approximately 0.5 miles of roadways in this section of the City with a pavement index of 5 from the pavement evaluation from 2021	\$1,038	A	

2027 City Wide Roadway Improvement	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	The work to be performed includes, cold plane and HMA overlay, slurry seal, signing and striping improvements, concrete curb, curb ramps, sidewalk, drainage improvements.	\$2,000	A
North Gateway Beautification Project (San Felipe Road)	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	The work to be performed includes, cold plane and HMA overlay, slurry seal, signing and striping improvements, concrete curb, curb ramps, sidewalk, drainage improvements.	\$8,000	A
Section 3 Road Rehabilitation Project - Cape Seal	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Cape seal project for approximately 6.4 miles of roadways in this section of the City scoring 3 or 4 in the pavement evaluation report prepared in 2021	\$10,000	A
2029 City Wide Roadway Improvement Project	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	The work to be performed includes, but is not necessarily limited to base failure repair, cold plane and HMA overlay, slurry seal, signing and striping improvements, concrete curb, curb ramps, sidewalk, drainage improvements.	\$2,000	A
4th Street/San Juan Bridge	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Rehabilitate bridge and construct pedestrian pathway	\$25,000	B
City of Hollister Local Street and Roadway Maintenance: 2020-2045	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	System preservation and maintenance	\$170,101	
Complete Streets Project for Nash/Tres Pinos/Sunnyslope Roads and McCray Street	Active Transportation	Complete street segments include: sidewalks, bike lanes, curb extensions, median islands, narrower travel lanes, roundabouts, and more.	\$15,700	C
Beverly Drive Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .53 miles, Sunnyslope Road to Hillcrest Road.	\$42	B
Westside Boulevard Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class II, .28 miles, between South Street and Jan Ave.	\$32	B
Sunset Drive Bike Route	Active Transportation	Construct Class III bike route from Cerra Vista Rd. to Airline Highway.	\$45	B
Hillcrest Road Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Construct Class II bike lane from Fairview rd. to proposed Class III bike route on Hillcrest rd.	\$375	C
Monterey Street Bike Route	Active Transportation	Construct Class III bike route from Nash Rd. to 4th Street.	\$65	B
McCray Street Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class II, .61 miles, Hillcrest to Santa Ana Road	\$295	B
Cerra Vista Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .73 miles, Union Road to Sunnyslope Road	\$43	B
Hawkins Street Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .45 miles, Monterey Street to Prospect Avenue	\$36	C
Clearview Drive Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, 1.15 miles, Sunset Drive to Meridian Street. Tier 2	\$68	B
Steinbeck Drive Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .10 miles, Line Street to Westside Boulevard	\$15	C
Meridian Road Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .47 miles, end of Meridian to Memorial Drive.	\$36	B
Sunnyslope Road Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Construct Class II bike lane from Cerra Vista to Memorial Drive	\$850	C
South St/Hillcrest Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Construct Class II bike lane from McCray st to proposed Class II on Hillcrest Road.	\$250	C
Hollister Airport Operations & Maintenance 2020-2045	Other	Continued operations and maintenance of the airport.	\$33,750	

Hollister Airport Capital  
Improvement Program

Other

Capital improvements grouped project list  
2020-2026 from the Airport Capital  
Improvement Program. Project need for years  
2027 and beyond are not available.

\$10,574

Project Title	Project Type	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Priority	Notes
<b>San Juan Bautista</b>					
Third Street Transformation Project	Active Transportation	Streetscape with Pedestrian / Bicycle Enhancements, Traffic Calming	\$1,553	A / B	
Multimodal Transportation Hub	Active Transportation	Multimodal Transportation Hub & Bicycle Network	\$8,500	B / C	
2nd Street Corridor Pedestrian Safety Enhancement	Active Transportation	Sidewalk Infill, New Pedestrian Crossings and ADA Ramps	\$400	A	
Sidewalk Gap Project #1	Active Transportation	Sidewalk Infill, New Pedestrian Crossings and ADA Ramps	\$400	A	
Sidewalk Gap Project #2	Active Transportation	Sidewalk Infill, New Pedestrian Crossings and ADA Ramps	\$2,800	B	
Pedestrian Crosswalk at Intersection of The Alameda & Hwy 156	Active Transportation	Install meters, screens and stripe on east side of The Alameda & Highway 156.	\$200	A	
Third Street Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Striping a Bike Lane on Third Street.	\$40	B	
First Street Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Striping a Bike Lane on First Street.	\$40	B	
Fourth Street Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class III- Striping a bike lane on Fourth Street from San Jose - to Old SJ Hollister Rd., S-10 of the Bike Plan.	\$45	A	
Franklin Street Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .17 miles, 4th Street to South side of San Juan Bautista Historic Park, S-6 of the Bike Plan.	\$30	A	
4th Street- San Jose Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class III, .16 miles, 4th Street to North side of San Juan Bautista Historic Park on San Jose Street.	\$40	A	
San Jose Street - The Alameda Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .54 miles, 4th Street from San Jose to Monterey Street, S-8 of Bike Plan.	\$40	A	
Second Street Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .14 miles, San Jose Street to Monterey Street.	\$40	A	
San Juan Bautista Historic Park Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class I, multi-use path, .29 miles, Franklin Street to 1st Street.	\$650	B	
Monterey Street Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, 1.04 miles, 4th Street to North side of San Juan Bautista Historic Park.	\$125	A	
1st Street Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .10 miles, Monterey Street to existing Class II on 1st Street.	\$45	A	
The Alameda - Salinas Road Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III - Striping a bike lane from Franklin to Old SJ Hollister Rd., S-10 of the Bike Plan.	\$60	A	
Eastbound Hwy 156 Right Turn Lane onto southbound The Alameda	HWY Ops Maint	Procure ROW and add RHTL from eastbound Hwy	\$786	A	
Roundabout at Mucketemi Street & Monterey Street	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Constructing a roundabout.	\$1,500	B	

Roundabout at Muckelemi and Fourth Street	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Slight widening/re-paving and construction of roundabout.	\$1,000	B
Roundabout at San Juan - Hollister Road & San Juan Canyon Road	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Constructing a roundabout and repaving.	\$1,500	B
Roundabout at Third Street & Donner Street	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Striping a roundabout widening Third Street.	\$1,000	B
Lang Street to Lang Street	Local Streets and Roads	Construct and connect Lang Street, 2 lanes.	\$1,000	B
Reconstruction of Muckelemi Street to Monterey Street	Local Streets and Roads	Reconstruction of Muckelemi Street to Monterey adding planting strip median and utilities (if needed).	\$1,200	A / B
City of San Juan Bautista Local Street & Roadway Maintenance: 2020-2030	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	System preservation and maintenance.	\$9,553	

Project Title	Project Type	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Priority	Notes
<b>San Benito County</b>					
Union Road Widening (East): San Benito Street to Highway 25	Local Roads and Streets New	Widen to 4-lane arterial with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$5,463		
Union Road Widening (West) San Benito Street to Highway 156	Local Roads and Streets New	Widen to 4-lane arterial with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$15,448		
Fairview Road Widening: McCloskey to SR 25	Local Roads and Streets New	Widen to 4-lane arterial; construct new bridge south of Santa Ana Valley Road with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$20,790		
San Benito Regional Park Access Road	Local Roads and Streets New	Construct new 2-lane roadway from Nash Road to San Benito Street.	\$565		
Hospital Road Bridge	Local Roads and Streets New	Hospital Road over San Benito River, between South Side Rd. and Cienega Rd. Replace lane low water crossing with 2 lane bridge. Bridge No. 00L0026.	\$15,200		
Shore Road Extension	Local Roads and Streets New	4-Lane Arterial with Class II Bike Lanes.	\$20,350		
Enterprise Road Extension	Local Roads and Streets New	Extend Enterprise Road westerly from Southside Road toward Union Road.	\$3,185		
Meridian Street Extension: 185 feet east of Clearview Rd. to Fairview Rd.	Local Roads and Streets New	Construct 4-lane road. Located in the City of Hollister and County with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$9,445		
Flynn Road Extension	Local Roads and Streets New	San Felipe Rd. to Memorial Dr. north Extension. New roadway construction south of McCloskey Road with bicycle lanes. Located within the City of Hollister and County. TIF	\$7,709		
Cienega Rd Bridge at Bird Creek Replacement	Local Roads and Streets New	Creek Replacement	\$1,850		
New Idria rd. emergency Crossing Repair	Local Roads and Streets New	Emergency Crossing Repair	\$2,890		
San Benito St - Nash to Union with Intersection Control	Local Roads and Streets New	Intersection Control	\$2,512		

Airline Highway Bike Path	Active Transportation	Construct Class I bike path from Sunset Drive to existing Class I on Airline Highway (Tres Pinos Town).	\$42
Santa Ana Road/Buena Vista Road/North Street Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Construct Class II Bike Lane, 3.97 miles, partially located in the City of Hollister.	\$118
Highway 156 Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class II, 6.88 miles, The Alameda (San Juan Bautista) to Buena Vista Road (Hollister).	\$205
Valley View Drive Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Class II, .52 miles, Sunset Drive to Union Road.	\$9
The Alameda - Salinas Road Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .65 miles, 4th Street to Old Stagecoach Road.	\$9
Union Road Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, 3.83 miles, Highway 156 to Cienega Road.	\$51
Buena Vista Road Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, .74 miles, Proposed Class II on Buena Vista to Highway 156.	\$10
San Benito River Recreational Trail Phase 1	Active Transportation	Construct a portion of recreational bicycle/pedestrian/equestrian trail along the San Benito River.	\$5,627
San Benito River Recreational Trail Phase 2	Active Transportation	Construct a portion of recreational bicycle/pedestrian/equestrian trail along the San Benito River.	\$8,538
Union Pacific Railroad Multi-Use Path	Active Transportation	Class I, 8.81 miles, Construct a multi-use path adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad right of way.	\$7,800
Fallon Road Bike Route	Active Transportation	Class III, 2.29 miles, Fairview Road to Frontage Road. Located in the City and County.	\$30
San Juan-Hollister Road Bike Lane	Active Transportation	Stripping a bike Lane on San Juan-Hollister Road.	\$10
Union Road Bridge	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Union Road Over San Benito River, East Cienega Rd. Replace bridge, no added capacity. Bridge No. 43C0002. HBP	\$47,650
Panoche Road Bridge (Bridge No. 43C0016)	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Panoche Road over Tres Pinos Creek, 6 Mi. E of SH 25. Scour Countermeasure. Bridge No. 43C0016. HBP	\$3,700

Panoche Road Bridge (Bridge No. 43C0027)	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Panoche Road, over Tres Pinos Creek, 12 miles west Little Panoche Road. Replace 1-lane bridge with 2-lane bridge. Bridge No. 43C0027. HBP	\$4,825
Rosa Morada Bridge	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Rosa Morada Rd over Arroyo Dos Picachos, 0.6 Mi E Fairview Rd. Replace bridge (no added lane capacity) Bridge No. 43C0041. HBP	\$3,300
Limekiln Road Bridge	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Limekiln Rd over Pescadero Creek, 0.1 Mi S Cienega Rd. Replace 1-lane bridge with 2-lane bridge. Bridge No. 43C0054	\$2,800
Rocks Road Bridge	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Rock Rd over Pinacate Rock Creek, East Little Merrill Rd. Replace 1-lane bridge with 2-lane bridge. Bridge No. 43C0053. HBP	\$3,500
Anzar Road Bridge	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Anzar Rd over San Juan Creek, 0.35 Miles with San Juan Hwy R. Replace 2-lane with 2-lane bridge (no added capacity) Bridge No. 43C0039. HBP	\$2,870
Fairview Road & Hillcrest Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of future widening to 4-lane arterial (north&south legs) with future non-TIMF widening to 4-lane arterial (west leg only); 3 approaches. Turning lanes existing on all approaches, SB & NB through lanes will be constructed with Fairview Rd. widening. TIF	\$600
Union Road & Fairview Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of future widening to 4-lane arterial (north&south legs) with future new 4-lane arterial (west leg only); 3 approaches. Turning lanes on Fairview Rd.; turning lanes on Union Rd. Included as regional component of developer-constructed improvements. TIF	\$655



Enterprise Road & Airline Highway (SR 25) Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of future widening to 4-lane arterial (north & south legs) with 2-lane arterial; 4 approaches, EB & WB through lanes will be constructed with Airline Hwy Project with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$700
McCloskey Road & Fairview Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 4-lane arterial with 2-lane local, 3 approaches. LTO on lanes 3 approaches, RTO on 2 approaches. TIF	\$734
Meridian Street & Fairview Road Meridian Street Extension (Intersection)	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 4-lane arterial with 4-lane arterial: 3 approaches, turning lanes exist, through lane on Fairview will be constructed. TIF	\$600
Fairview Road & Fallon Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 4-lane arterial with 2-lane collector, 4 approaches. LTO & RTO on all approaches. TIF	\$1,500
San Benito County Local Street & Roadway Maintenance: 2025-2050	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	System preservation and maintenance.	\$30,500
Fairview Road & Airline Highway/SR 25 Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of 4-lane arterial (east&west legs) with 4-lane arterial (north leg) & 2-lane (south leg). LTO & RTO existing on all approaches, EB & WB through lanes constructed. County and Caltrans. TIF	\$850
SR 156 & Buena Vista Road Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	New signalization of new 2-lane collector with 4-lane arterial, LTO on 4 approaches. County and Caltrans. TIF	\$765
John Smith Realignment at Fairview Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	This project will realign John Smith Road to intersect Fairview Road at St. Benedict Way and add left and right turn lanes into John Smith Road.	\$2,200
Carr Avenue Bridge Project	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Potential bridge replacement. The bridge is located on Carr Avenue. 0.23 miles east from Carpenteria Road intersection.	\$1,900

Union Rd Low Spot Drainage	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Low Spot Drainage	\$170
Shore Rd Bridge over Tequisquito	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Fndn Repair	\$2,300
Shore Road/Frazier Lake Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Intersection Improvements	\$3,185
Cienega Rd - Mudstone Ranch to Bird Creek	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Creek Replacement	\$860
Fairview Acquistace Comstock Intersection	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Intersection Improvements	\$2,755
Barrier Rail Replacement - HSIP	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	Barrier Rail Replacement	\$1,104
San Benito County Local Street & Roadway Maintenance: 2020-2045	LSR Ops Maint Rehab	System preservation and maintenance.	\$305,000
Chappell Road Remodel	New	New	
Wright Rd - Buena Vista Rd to SR25	New	New	
Shore Rd - Hwy 25 to Frazier Lake Road	New	New	
Wright Rd - McCloskey Road (SR 25 to Fairview Road)	New	New	
Cienega Rd from Hidden Valley to Mudstone Ranch	New	New	
Cole Rd from S Ricardo to N Ricardo to Anzar Rd	New	New	
Anzar Rd from Cole Rd to School to San Juan Hwy	New	New	
Shore Rd	New	New	
Fairview Rd- Los Viboras Rd to Acquistapace Rd	New	New	
Fairview Rd- Aquistapace Rd to 1000' N of Fallon Rd	New	New	

Fairview Rd - San Felipe Rd to Ludis Ln	New	New
Salinas Rd (Alameda) - SJ Holtstr to Missn Vnyrd	New	New
F Street - Tres Pinos	New	New
Cienega Road CAPE Seal Union Rd to 1475' S/O Union Rd	New	New
Cienega Road CAPE Seal 1475' S/O Union Rd to 0.4 Mi S of Union Rd	New	New
Cienega Road CAPE Seal from 0.4 Mi S Union Rd to Hospital Road	New	New
Fairview Rd CIR Santana Ranch to 100' Santa Ana Creek Bridge	New	New
Fairview Rd CIR 100' S Santa Ana Creek Bridge to McCloskey	New	New
Union Rd CIR 417' W Ladd Lane to Union Bridge Project limit	New	New
Panoche Road	New	New
Coalinga Road	New	New
King City Rd/Bitterwater Road	New	New
Fairview Rd - Orchard Rd to Los Viboras Rd	New	New
Shore Rd Rehabilitation- Frazier Lake Road to San Felipe Road	New	New
Fairview Road - MBGR Repair	New	New
Speed Attenuation Projects - Various Locations	New	New

Guard Rail on Buena Vista (2), Quien Sabe Road, and Anzar Rd.	New	New
Pedestrian Improvements	New	New
CSA/CFD Capital Projects - Multiple Locations	New	New
Storm Drain - Fairview Rd - Santana Ranch- Santa Ana Creek	New	New
Lovers Lane Culvert Extension	New	New
San Juan Canyon Rd - Salinas to 6.4 miles beyond Salinas Rd	New	New
Seely Avenue - Carpenteria Rd to .5 miles beyond Carpenteria Rd.	New	New
Union Rd - SR156 to 3 miles beyond SR156	New	New
Tres Pinos Improvements	New	New
Salinas Rd - the Alameda to county Limit	New	New
San Juan Bautista SS Force Main	New	New
San Juan Hwy Improvements	New	New
Frazier Lake Rd - Shore Rd to 1.8 miles beyond shore Rd.	New	New

Project Title Caltrans	Project Type	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Notes
US 101 Rocks Road Wildlife Connectivity Project	New HWY Improvements	The project will identify wildlife crossing opportunities along US 101 in San Benito County in the Aromas Hills between postmile 0.0 and 2.8 to connect important habitat on both sides of the highway and to improve safety for drivers and wildlife.	\$12,000	
US 101 - SR 156 to SR 129	New HWY improvements	Upgrade facility to freeway standards	\$2	
US 101 - Monterey County Line to SR 156	New HWY Improvements	Upgrade facility to freeway standards	\$246,000	
SR 156/Fairview Road Intersection Improvements	Hwy Ops Maint Rehab	Construct new turn lanes at the intersection. TIF	\$6,824	
US 101/SR 156 Ramp Meter and Acceleration Lane	Hwy Ops Maint Rehab	Extend SR 156 southbound on-ramp to US 101 and construct a ramp meter	\$1,250	
State Highway Operation and Protection Program	Hwy Ops Maint Rehab	Grouping of various projects managed by Caltrans for the maintenance, rehabilitation, and operation of the State Highway System. This represents the state's "fix-it-first" approach for a wide variety of highway infrastructure, including the four primary asset classes - pavement, bridges, drainage, and transportation management systems elements.	\$411,000	
State Route 25 Corridor Improvement Project, Phase I	New Highway Improvements	Convert to 4 lane expressway from San Felipe Road to Hudner Lane	\$106,000	
State Route 25 Corridor Improvement Project, Phase II	New Highway Improvements	Convert to 4 lane expressway from Hudner Lane to Bloomfield Road	\$135,000	
SR 25 (Airline Hwy) widening: Fairview Rd to Sunset Dr	New Highway Improvements	Convert to 4 lane expressway from Fairview Rd to Sunset Dr with bicycle lanes. TIF	\$28,214	

Project Title	Project Type	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Priority
Bus Besides Rail to Santa Clara County	Transit Operations	constructing a single lane bus route beside the existing rail, allowing bypassing traffic, congestion	\$51,510	C
Bus Stop Improvement Project	Transit Rehab	Provides bus stop improvements at various locations in San Benito, such as benches, shelters, and other amenities	\$2,751	A
General Transit Service Operations	Transit Operations	Ongoing operations of County Express and Specialized Transportation Services, including services outside of San Benito County	\$54,800	A
Passenger Rail to Santa Clara County	Transit Improvements New	Commuter Rail from Hollister to Gilroy	\$132,130	C
Regional Transit Connection to Salinas	Transit Improvements New	Transit connection from the City of Hollister to the City of Salinas	\$3,113	B
Regional Transit connection to Watsonville	Transit Improvements New	Transit connection from the City of Hollister to the City of Watsonville	\$3,124	B
Regional Transit Planning	Transit Operations	Planning transit infrastructure, new service and operational improvements, including transitioning to a zero emission fleet.	\$2,500	A
Transit Technology and Infrastructure	Transit Operations	Improve transit infrastructure to improve operations and data collection	\$840	A
Vehicle Replacements	Transit Rehab	Replace transit vehicles	\$5,337	A
Hollister Exchange Mobility Hub	Transit Improvements New	Mobility Hub to service the LTA operations and encourage multi-modal transportation	\$150	B
Transit Fare Modernization	Transit Improvements New	Upgrading the current fare collection system.	\$133	A
Regional Transit Connection to San Jose	Transit Improvements New	Transit connection from City Hollister to the City of San Jose (commuter)	\$5,551	A
Transit and ITS technology	Transit Operations	Improve transit operations and reliability	\$840	A
Sunnyslope Complete Streets Project	Transit Improvements New	Identify and implement complete street elements to increase transit ridership and for smoother transit operations	\$1	A

Project Title	Project Type	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Notes
SBCOG Planning and Administration	Other Projects	SBCOG and LTA short and long range transportation planning studies. Transportation Development Act (TDA) for SBCOG administration, transit, bicycle & pedestrian facilities, approx.	\$59,891	
Emergency Motorist Aid System (SAFE)	TSM	Emergency call box program and additional CHP safety patrol.	\$1,946	
Intelligent Transportation Systems Lump Sum Projects	TDM	Implement projects identified in the Central Coast Intelligent Transportation Systems Plan	\$7,355	
Regional Rideshare Program	TDM	Promote the use of alternative modes of transportation	\$125	
Safe Routes to Schools Implementation Program	Active Transportation	Infrastructure improvements to achieve safer routes to schools for walking and bicycling at R.O. Hardin and Calaveras Elementary Schools. Lead agency role will vary from the City of Hollister, County, and the Hollister School District.	\$1,126	
Vanpool Program	TDM	Provide vehicle lease program, planning, and coordination	\$525	



## STAFF REPORT

### Information

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**Subject:** Caltrans Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26  
Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants

**Agenda Item:** 8

**Approved By:** Binu Abraham, Executive  
Director

**Meeting Date:** November 7, 2024

### Recommendation:

**RECEIVE** information on Caltrans Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants

### Summary:

To advance regional planning objectives, SBCOG is exploring grant opportunities through the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG) program for the 2025–26 fiscal year.

### Background/ Discussion:

Caltrans recently released the final guidelines for the upcoming cycle of the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG) program. The STPG program is anticipated to award approximately \$37 million in awards statewide. SBCOG staff is seeking to collaborate with the cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista, as well as San Benito County, to identify potential projects for grant applications.

The Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program includes: 1. **Sustainable Communities Grants** (\$29.5 million) to encourage local and regional planning that supports state goals of reducing GHG emissions; 2. **Climate Adaptation Planning Grants** (approximately \$3 million) support local and regional identification of transportation-related climate vulnerabilities; 3. **Strategic Partnerships Grants** (\$4.5 million) to identify and address statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the State highway system in partnership with Caltrans.

### Financial Impact:

None





## STAFF REPORT

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**Subject:** State Route 25 Improvement  
Project Environmental Phase

**Agenda Item:** 9

**Approved By:** Binu Abraham, Executive  
Director

**Meeting Date:** November 7, 2024

### Recommendation:

**RECEIVE** information on the State Route 25 Corridor Improvement Project.

### Summary:

The Environmental Studies phase of the State Route 25 Improvement Project is currently in progress. Council of San Benito County (SBCOG) Staff will provide the TAC with an update on the timeline for completing this phase.

### Background/ Discussion:

The Environmental Studies phase of the State Route 25 Improvement Project is currently underway. Caltrans serves as the lead agency for the Environmental Studies phase with SBCOG as the responsible agency. The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is a partner agency in this process. The Environmental Studies phase is expected to be completed in 2027.

### Financial Impact:

None

### Attachments:

1. Environmental Process Timeline

# Environmental Process Timeline

## Environmental Document Process

### California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

### National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

- Environmental Assessment (EA)

