



<b>STAFF REPORT</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Consideration of Resolution 2026-14 Authorizing the Extension of the Temporary Road Closure of Certain Roads, to Reduce Illegal Dumping and to Protect the Environment, and Public Health and Welfare	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> May 7, 2026
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Adeline Leyba, Public Works Director	
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

**WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:**

The City Council is being asked to consider extending the closure of roads to reduce illegal dumping and to protect the environment and public health and welfare.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

In November 2025, the City Council conducted a public hearing and authorized the closure of certain roadways to deter illegal dumping and related unlawful activities. Following this action, the City procured and installed substantial lengths of K-Rail barriers, gates, and other materials to physically restrict access to the area. While these measures were initially effective, additional reinforcement has been required periodically to maintain their integrity.

Staff has determined that the closure has been successful in reducing illegal dumping in the area and recommends that it be extended. Pursuant to the California Vehicle Code, a public hearing must be held every 18 months to continue the road closure.

The affected area, commonly known as the “Gobi Desert,” is a largely undeveloped portion of the City located west of Acacia Street, north of Sonoma Avenue, east of Park Street, and south of Eastlake Drive. The closure applies to all or portions of Oleander, Mint, Peony, Toyon, and Oregon Streets, as well as Burns Valley Road from Arrowhead Drive to Acacia Street. In addition to the roadways identified above, closures are also proposed for areas north of Dam Road, which include a portion of the roadways between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. from East Drive to Wilkinson.

**OPTIONS:**

- 1. Adopt Resolution 2026-14
- 2. Provide Direction to Staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None     Budgeted Item?     Yes     No

Budget Adjustment Needed?     Yes     No    If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s):  General Fund  Measure P Fund  Measure V Fund Other:

Comments:

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:**

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- Goal #7: Support Economic Development

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

Adopt Resolution 2026-14

**Attachments:**

**Resolution 2026-14**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CERTAIN ROADS, TO REDUCE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Resolution 2025-40, on November 20, 2025 which approved the temporary closure of the following segment of a road in the City of Clearlake:

1. Burns Valley Road – from Arrowhead Dr. to Acacia St.
2. All or portions of Oleander, Mint, Peony, Toyon, and Oregon
3. 2nd Avenue from Wilkinson Avenue to East Drive; 3rd Avenue from Wilkinson Avenue to East Drive; 4th Avenue from Wilkinson Avenue to East Drive; 5th Avenue from Konocti Avenue to East Drive; 6th Avenue from Konocti Avenue to East Drive; 7th Avenue from Dam Road to Cache Street; 8th Avenue from Boyles Avenue to Wilkinson Avenue; 10th Avenue from Boyles Avenue to Parker Avenue; 12th Avenue from Boyles Avenue to Parker Avenue; Boyles Avenue from Dam Road to 7th Avenue; Konocti Avenue from 6th Avenue to 8th Avenue; Mataeo Avenue from 10th Avenue to 12th Avenue; Wilkinson Avenue from Dam Road to 12th Avenue; Parker Avenue from second Avenue to 5th Avenue; Cache Street from Dam Road to 6th Avenue; East Drive from Dam Road to 6th Avenue; 2nd Avenue from Dam Road to Dam Road.

Pursuant to Vehicle Code section 21101.4, the road closures are for a period of eighteen (18) months;

**WHEREAS**, the closure was deemed necessary for the health and welfare of the public and the protection of the environment, related to the excessive illegal dumping at these locations;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that continuation of the temporary closure for an additional eighteen(18) months is necessary. Based upon a recommendation from the Clearlake Police Department, the City Council finds the continuation of the temporary closure will assist in preventing the occurrence of illegal dumping, as the dumping continues to exist near these roads.

**WHEREAS**, the City finds these roads are not designated as a through highway or arterial street. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on these roads is a contributing factor to the illegal dumping issue.

**WHEREAS**, the preceding closure of these roads has not substantially adversely affected traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets and surrounding neighborhoods, the performance of municipal or public utility services, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the area of the roads that were temporarily closed.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Clearlake, incorporated and in light of the above whereas sections, hereby authorizes the temporary road closure of the road segments listed above for an additional eighteen (18) months.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on May 7, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Mayor, City of Clearlake

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, City of Clearlake