



STAFF REPORT
4/8/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2026-22, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Coachella to adopt a list of Projects for Fiscal Year 2026-27, Funded by SB 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to adopt Resolution No. 2026-22, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Coachella to adopt a list of Projects for Fiscal Year 2026-27, Funded by SB 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act.

BACKGROUND:

On April 28, 2017, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) (Beall, Chapter 5, Statutes 2017), which is known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. The purpose and intention of the Act is to address basic road maintenance, rehabilitation, and critical safety needs on both the state highway and local streets and road systems, as well as provide transit assistance.

Prior to the passage of SB 1, cities and counties were delaying or canceling projects and preparing to lay off staff. Due to lack of funding, basic maintenance of the local streets and road system, repair and replacement of bridges, safety improvements and multi-modal enhancements were all at risk.

The new transportation bill will provide cities and counties an opportunity to catch up on years of unfunded maintenance needs that have plagued our roadways for years. Maintenance and rehabilitation projects will extend the service life of our local streets, roads and bridges. Cities and Counties will also use SB 1 funds for complete streets projects, increasing mobility options for residents, and will employ, to the extent possible green technologies, materials and methods to reduce impacts to the environment from transportation projects.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

SB 1 includes historic accountability and transparency measures. Cities and counties will adopt project lists at the start of every Fiscal Year and also provide year end reporting on completed projects.

1. The following list of newly proposed projects will be funded in part or solely with Fiscal Year 2026-27 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues:

Proposed Project 1: Street Pavement Rehabilitation Phase 22 FY 26/27

Project Description: Pavement rehab as needed in various neighborhoods and public streets throughout the City.

Location: Various locations throughout the City of Coachella including Avenue 49, Van Buren St, and other streets based on pavement management system.

Estimated Project Schedule: 07/2026-06/2027

Estimated Cost: \$642,835

Estimated Project Useful Life: Twenty years with proper maintenance

Proposed Project 2: Avenue 50 Widening from Oates Ln to Tyler St

Project Description: Pavement rehab and widening on Avenue 50 from Oates Ln to Tyler Street.

Location: Avenue 50 from Oates Ln to Tyler Street.

Estimated Project Schedule: 04/2026-06/2028

Estimated Cost: \$2,000,000

Estimated Project Useful Life: Twenty years with proper maintenance

2. The following previously proposed and adopted projects may also utilize Fiscal Year 2026- 27 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues in their delivery. With the relisting of these projects in the adopted fiscal year resolution, the City is reaffirming to the public and the State our intent to fund these projects with Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues:

Proposed Project 1: Avenue 50 Widening Project

Project Description: Widening of Avenue 50 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes from Calhoun Street to Cesar Chavez Street including street lighting, drainage improvements, electrical undergrounding, sidewalk and bicycle lanes and landscaping.

Location: Avenue 50 between Calhoun Street and Cesar Chavez Street

Estimated Project Schedule: 01/2023-10/2028

Estimated Cost: \$9,250,000

Estimated Project Useful Life: Twenty years with proper maintenance

Proposed Project 2: Avenue 50 Bridge (Over Whitewater Channel)

Project Description: Replace the low water crossing with a bridge over the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel.

Location: Avenue 50

Estimated Project Schedule: 03/2025-10/2029

Estimated Cost: \$81,370,500

Estimated Project Useful Life: Fifty years with proper maintenance

Proposed Project 3: Airport Blvd Bridge

Project Description: Replace Airport Blvd Bridge that extends over the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel with a new wider two-lane bridge.

Location: Airport Boulevard

Estimated Project Schedule: 01/2024-06/2029

Estimated Cost: \$24,3007,470

Estimated Project Useful Life: Fifty years with proper maintenance

FISCAL IMPACT:

The SB 1 Anticipated revenues are for an amount of \$1,245,350 for the Fiscal Year 2026-27. Authorizing the City Manager to adopt Resolution 2026-22, Resolution adopting a list of Projects for Fiscal Year 2026-27, Funded by SB 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act will benefit the City of Coachella by maintaining City eligibility to continue receiving SB1 funding.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 2026-22
2. Local Streets and Roads – Projected FY2026-27 Revenues