

RESOLUTION NO. 19-8396

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A LIST OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY
SB 1: THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

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 transportation funding shortfalls statewide; and

WHEREAS, SB 1 includes accountability and transparency provisions that will ensure the residents of our Plumas County are aware of the projects proposed for funding in our community and which projects have been completed each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Plumas County must submit a list to the California Transportation commission 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, the Plumas County, will receive and estimated \$1,843,260 in RMRA funding and \$125,586 in Loan Repayments in Fiscal Year 2019-20 from SB 1 for a total of \$1,968,846; and

WHEREAS, the funding from SB 1 over the next ten years will help the Plumas County maintain 680 miles of roads, 90 bridges, and repair and add active transportation infrastructure throughout the County into the future; and

WHEREAS, without revenue from SB 1, the County, would have otherwise been further delaying existing projects throughout the County and laying off Public Works staff; and

WHEREAS, if the Legislature and Governor failed to act, County roads would have continued to deteriorate, having many and varied negative impacts on our community; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties own and operate more than 81 percent of streets and roads in California, and from the moment we open our front door to drive to work, bike to school, or walk to the bus station, people are dependent upon a safe, reliable local transportation network; and

WHEREAS, modernizing the local street and road system provides well-paying construction jobs and boosts local economies; and

WHEREAS, the local street and road system is also critical for farm to market needs, interconnectivity, multimodal needs, and commerce; and

WHEREAS, all emergency services provider need safe reliable roads to react quickly to emergency calls and a few minutes of delay can be a matter of life and death; 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 co-benefits statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, Plumas County, State of California, as follows:

The attached RMRA list for fiscal year 2019-2020 is adopted and the Director of Public Works, or his assignees, is hereby authorized to submit the list to the California Transportation Commission. The Director of Public Works or his assignees is further authorized to perform related duties as may be required to administer the funds.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Plumas County, State of California this 16th day of APRIL, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: SUPERVISORS SIMPSON, THRALL, ENGEL, SANCHEZ

Noes: NONE

Absent: SUPERVISOR GOSS

Abstain: NONE


Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors