

2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

Executive Committee
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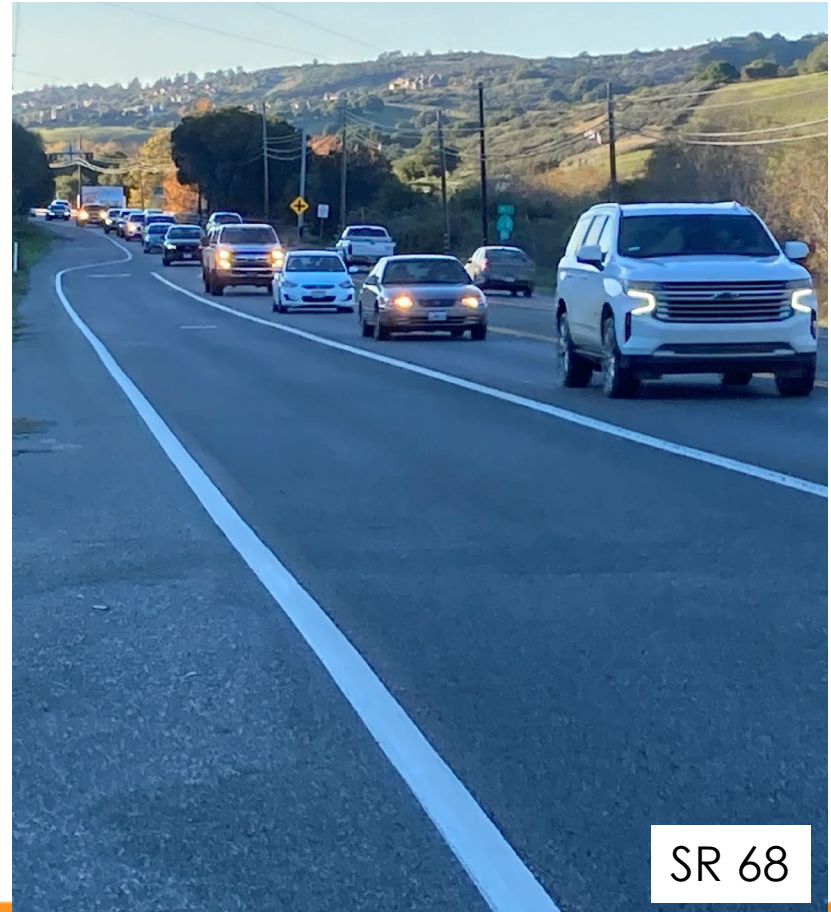
State Transportation Improvement Program



- State and Federal Gas Tax
- 5-year fund cycle
- FY26/27 – FY30/31
- Monterey County share: \$24.3 million
- Regions submit updates every 2 years in December
- Adopted by the California Transportation Commission in March 2026

Regional Transportation Improvement Program

- Regionally-significant transportation projects
- Integrated Funding Strategy considers fund sources and program requirements
- Advance projects
- More flexibility with Caltrans managed projects



Scenic State Route 68



	Prior	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
State Route 68 Safety & Traffic Flow – Phase 1 (Corral De Tierra/San Benancio)	Design & ROW			Con		
State Transportation Improvement Program	\$23,516			\$6,300		
Measure X	\$6,519					
SB1 Local Partnership Formula	\$1,483					
Highway Infrastructure Program	\$799					
SB 1 Solutions for Congested Corridors - Grant Request				\$57,000		
State Transportation Improvement Program - 2026				\$6,300		
Total: \$112,587	\$32,317			\$69,600		

US 101 South of Salinas



	Prior	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
US 101 South of Salinas	Study & Env't	Design				
Measure X	\$440					
State Transportation Improvement Program	\$9,989	\$8,450				
State Transportation Improvement Program - 2026		\$8,550				
Total: \$27,429	\$10,429	\$17,000				

Pajaro / Watsonville Multimodal Station



	Prior	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
Pajaro / Watsonville Multimodal Station	Env't		Design			
<i>SB 1 Transit and Intercity Rail Corridor Program</i>	\$2,274					
<i>State Transportation Improvement Program – 2026</i>			\$8,781			
Total: \$11,055	\$2,274		\$8,781			

Planning, Programming, & Monitoring

	Prior	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
State Transportation Improvement Program	\$1,410	\$277	\$276	\$253		
State Transportation Improvement Program - 2024					\$170	\$170
Total: \$2,556	\$1,410	\$277	\$276	\$253	\$170	\$170

Timeline

Task	Schedule
2025 Integrated Funding Strategy	May 2025
Draft 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Released	June 2025
Draft 2026 STIP Fund Estimate Adopted	August 2025
Staff Funding Proposal to Exec & Board	October 2025
Regional Transportation Improvement Program Adopted	December 2025

Staff Recommendation

- **RECEIVE** update and **PROVIDE INPUT** on the funding proposal for the 2026 Regional Transportation Improvement Program



Thank you!

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