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Yolo County SB1 Local Street and Road Improvement Project List

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County has released a list of five local road improvement projects for 2018 designed to make it easier and safer to travel in the region. The list was developed as a requirement of Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair & Accountability Act of 2017, which will provide much of the funding.

Resurfacing/repaving projects for 2018 include portions of County Roads 13, 14, 27 and 85, as well as 2nd Street in the town of Yolo. In most cases, maintaining local roads is less expensive and time consuming than waiting for them to deteriorate, requiring complete replacement. This rehabilitation work is expected to extend the useful life of these roads by another decade.

"We have a backlog of deferred road maintenance in excess of \$100 million," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Duane Chamberlain. "This new road improvement funding will allow us to start catching up on the backlog and making our local streets, roads and bridges safer, smoother and more sustainable in the long term."

SB1 transportation funding is also available for state projects. Caltrans has released a list of projects it will be pursuing on state roads and highways that connect Yolo County with the rest of the state, including the repair and resurfacing of sections of Interstate 5 north of Woodland.

"These projects will make significant improvements to our transportation infrastructure, supporting agricultural, creating jobs and helping grow the local economy," added Chamberlain.

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