

54. Defer status report on the 2016-17 and 2023 Winter Storm projects and take related actions ()



## **County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors**

### **Agenda Item Submittal**

**From:** Community Development and Infrastructure

**Subject:** Deferral of 2016-2017 Winter Storm Projects and Emergency Road Damage Prioritization Tool Status Report

**Meeting Date:** January 28, 2025

**Formal Title:** Defer to on or before March 25, 2025, status report on the 2016-2017 Winter Storm projects and Emergency Road Damage Prioritization Tool

### **Recommended Actions**

Defer to on or before March 25, 2025, status report on the 2016-2017 Winter Storm projects and Emergency Road Damage Prioritization Tool.

### **Executive Summary**

Community Development and Infrastructure (CDI) is requesting to defer the status report on two items to on or before March 25, 2025. This deferral will allow time to compile a comprehensive overview and presentation of emergency transportation subjects, including the status of 2016-17 and 2023 projects and the proposed new tool to prioritize emergency road damage projects.

### **Discussion**

The Public Works Division has provided annual updates to the Board on the status of the 2016-2017 Winter Storm projects, including updated amounts for estimated damage costs, funds expended, amounts obligated for reimbursement, and amounts invoiced for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). On December 17, 2024, CDI deferred the annual update to January 28, 2025 to allow more time to compile data.

On December 10, 2024, the Board received a status update on the Emergency Road Damage Prioritization Tool with a report back date set for January 28, 2025. The Emergency Road Damage Prioritization Tool builds on existing rating criteria used for disaster site prioritization in past emergencies and adds additional criteria categories of equity, risk/exposure, and critical facilities/community assets to align with Board direction.

CDI is requesting to defer the status report on these items to allow preparation for a comprehensive report and presentation that will include the status of 2016-17 Winter Storm projects, status of 2023 Winter Storm projects, and a completed Emergency Road Damage Prioritization Tool.

### **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact associated with the deferral of this report.

### **Strategic Initiatives**

#### **3. Reliable Transportation:**

A) Regional Mobility - Improve road infrastructure and intra-county connectivity, and enhance commuting solutions;

B) Community Mobility - Grow alternative transportation networks, and lower barriers to mobility;

C) Local Roads - Upgrade pavement conditions and road safety for everyone.

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