



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

November 18, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 25-00918

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the adoption of a proposed Transportation Impact Mitigation Fee Ordinance for the Public Works Department services, as follows:
(EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

- a) Approve the introduction (first reading) of an Ordinance updating transportation impact mitigation fees for the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, pertaining to the Goleta and Orcutt Planning Areas;
- b) Read the title of the Ordinance into the record and waive further reading of the Ordinance in full; and
- c) Set a hearing for the Administrative Agenda of December 9, 2025 to consider the adoption (second reading) of an Ordinance, as follows:
 - i) Adopt the Ordinance (second reading) updating transportation impact mitigation fees for the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, pertaining to the Goleta and Orcutt Planning Areas;
 - ii) Adopt the updated fee schedule to take effect upon the effective date of the Ordinance; and
 - iii) Find that the proposed actions are administrative activities of the County approving charges that are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and are therefore not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a)(1), not a “project” as defined for purposes of the CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(4) and (b)(5).

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be continued to the December 9, 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting in Santa Barbara and directed staff to conduct public outreach with Orcutt and Goleta developers, the Home Builders Association, local Chambers, and other relevant organizations to review the fees prior to returning to the Board.

The motion carried by the following vote:



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Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino