



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Agenda Number:**

**Submitted on:  
(COB Stamp)**

**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** February 24, 2026  
**Placement:** Administrative Agenda  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director(s): Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director <sup>DS</sup> CS  
Contact: Mostafa Estaji, Deputy Director, Transportation <sup>DS</sup> ME  
**SUBJECT:** Certification of Total Miles in the County Maintained Road System;  
All Supervisorial Districts

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment A) recertifying the current total mileage included in the County Maintained Road System; and
- b) Determine the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) because it consists of organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**Summary Text:**

Each year, the County is required to report and certify its total maintained road centerline miles to the State. The County currently maintains 831.78 Centerline Miles. During the current fiscal year, the County has not added or deleted any roads in or out of the Maintained Road System, and the current mileage remains unchanged.

**Discussion:**

Upon your Board's approval and certification, Public Works will report this mileage to the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the purpose of determining the County's share of state road maintenance funds.

**Background:**

The certified total lane miles of maintained roads through this Board action is required to be submitted to the State on an annual basis. The State uses the total lane miles reported by local agencies as a key input in determining the proportional distribution of State and federal transportation funding, including State-based funds. Maintaining an accurate and up-to-date road inventory is therefore essential to ensure appropriate funding allocation and compliance with State reporting requirements.

The County may propose to vacate certain roads or segments of roads when their continued inclusion in the maintained road system no longer serves a public road interest. This may occur when a roadway no longer provides public access, has been superseded by alternative routes, or primarily serves private interests. Road vacation can also be processed as jurisdiction boundaries change overtime. Conversely, the County may propose to add roads or segments of roads to the maintained system when a clear public benefit is demonstrated, such as providing connectivity, access to public facilities, or serving the general traveling public. Any proposed addition must be constructed in accordance with County design and construction standards and formally accepted by the County. Additionally, minor length corrections may be necessary from time to time to ensure consistency and alignment with the County's Pavement Management System.

Attachment A requests your Board to act in order to satisfy Streets and Highways Code § 2121. Streets and Highways Code § 2121 requires the County to annually report to Caltrans any additions or exclusions from the total mileage of the County Maintained Road System for the purpose of maintenance funding allocation. Caltrans requires that the adjusted maintained roadway mileage total be certified by your Board and reported to them for the purposes of road maintenance funding allocations, partially based on the total number of roadway miles maintained by the County.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: N/A

**Fiscal Analysis:** N/A

**Special Instructions:**

Direct the Clerk of the Board to email a copy of the minute order of these actions and a copy of the executed resolution to Erik Adelman at [eadelman@countyofsb.org](mailto:eadelman@countyofsb.org).

**Attachments:**

**Attachment A** – Resolution for Lane Miles

**Contact Information:**

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