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# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** September 19, 2018

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**APPROVED BY:** David B. Dale, City Manager *Kp*

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**SUBJECT:** Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Calexico Supporting Proposition 69 and Opposing Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) Repeal

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## Recommendation:

Adopt Resolution in support of Proposition 69 and opposition of Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) repeal efforts.

## Background:

The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (SB 1) is a long-term transportation solution that provides new revenues for road safety improvements. SB 1 contains strong accountability and transparency provisions to ensure the public knows how their tax dollars are being invested and the corresponding benefits to their community including annual project lists that identify planned investments and annual expenditure reports that detail multi-year and completed projects. SB 1 requires the State to cut bureaucratic redundancies and red tape to ensure transportation funds are spent efficiently and effectively.

Proposition 69 requires transportation funds be spent on priorities such as fixing local roads, highways, bridges and other transportation projects. Proposition 69 on the June 2018 ballot will extend constitutional protections to the revenues generated by SB 1 that are not currently protected. The State Legislature will not be allowed to divert or raid any new transportation revenues for non-transportation improvement purposes.

## Discussion & Analysis:

A proposed measure to repeal the new transportation revenues provided by SB 1 is aimed for the November 2018 ballot. This measure would raid monies annually dedicated to cities and counties making it difficult to invest in future transportation improvements projects.

It is therefore requested that the City Council of the City of Calexico adopt a resolution in support of Proposition 69 and oppose the SB 1 repeal efforts.



**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Coordinated With:**

None.

**Attachment:**

1. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Calexico Supporting Proposition 69 and Opposing Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) Repeal.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO  
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 69 AND OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1 (SB 1) REPEAL**

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties own and operate more than 81 percent of streets and roads in California, and from the moment we open our front door to drive to work, bike to school, or walk to the bus station, people are dependent upon a safe, reliable local transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 California Statewide Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment, which provides critical analysis and information on the local transportation network's condition and funding needs, indicates that the condition of the local transportation network is deteriorating at an increasing rate; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties are facing a funding shortfall of \$73 billion over the next 10-years to repair and maintain in a good condition the local streets and roads system and the State Highway System has \$57 billion worth of deferred maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, will raise approximately \$5.4 billion annually in long-term, dedicated transportation funding to rehabilitate and maintain local streets, roads, and highways, make critical, life-saving safety improvements, repair and replace aging bridges and culverts, reduce congestion and increase mobility options including bicycle and pedestrian facilities with the revenues split equally between state and local projects; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1 provides critically-needed funding to the City of Calexico that will be used for various projects which were approved by City Council on April 18, 2018 under Resolution No. 2018-19; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1 contains strong accountability and transparency provisions to ensure the public knows how their tax dollars are being invested and the corresponding benefits to their community including annual project lists that identify planned investments and annual expenditure reports that detail multi-year and completed projects; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1 requires the State to cut bureaucratic redundancies and red tape to ensure transportation funds are spent efficiently and effectively, and also establishes the independent office of Transportation Inspector General to perform audits, improve efficiency and increase transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 69 on the June 2018 ballot would add additional protections for taxpayers by preventing the State Legislature from diverting any new transportation revenues for non-transportation improvement purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a proposed measure to repeal the new transportation revenues provided by SB 1 is aimed for the November 2018 ballot (Attorney General #17-0033). This measure would repeal all new funding to cities and counties with no dedicated replacement of the monies being removed; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed November proposition would cause the County of Imperial to lose over \$10 million per year making it difficult to invest in future road maintenance and transportation type improvement projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, ADOPTED, AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City of Calexico hereby supports Proposition 69, the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds from being diverted for non-transportation purposes.
3. The City Council of the City of Calexico hereby opposes the proposed November ballot proposition (Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new transportation funds and make it more difficult to raise state and local transportation funds in the future.
4. The City of Calexico supports and can be listed as a member of the Coalition to Protect Local Transportation Improvements, a diverse coalition of local government, business, labor, transportation and other organizations throughout the state, in support of Proposition 69 and in opposition to the repeal of SB 1.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Calexico on this 19th day of September, 2018.

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Lewis Pacheco, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gabriela T. Garcia, Deputy City Clerk