

## Resolution 2026-02

### City of Moro- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Projects

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Moro shall prepare and adopt an annual Public Improvements Program list each Fiscal Year,


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the governing body of the City of Moro establishes the following project priority list for the Fiscal year 2026-2027 to be effective immediately upon its adoption:

| <b>Priority</b> | <b>Project</b>  |
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| 1               | <p><b><u>Water System Improvements</u></b></p> <p>Funding has been applied for to implement comprehensive, system-wide water infrastructure upgrades as identified in the 2024 Water System Master Plan. This will be the City's first major investment in its water system in more than 24 years.</p> <p>Proposed improvements include the development of a new 900-foot-deep basalt water supply well, construction of a well pump station, installation of updated water meters, hydrant upgrades, development of a GIS-based utility mapping system, and targeted water line replacements throughout the system.</p> <p>Expanding water resources and modernizing critical infrastructure will ensure a reliable, resilient, and adequate water supply to meet current and future demands. These investments directly support public health, regulatory compliance, and long-term community sustainability, that will accommodate future development.</p> |
| 2               | <p><b><u>Sewer upgrade/Pipe Bursting project</u></b></p> <p>The desired sewer upgrade would reduce the number of crossings under Highway 97, consolidating six existing crossings into two larger, strategically located crossings: one at Bank of Eastern Oregon and another at the Branding Iron.</p> <p>This project would also replace the aging terracotta wastewater pipes beneath Highway 97, ensuring modern infrastructure is in place while minimizing disruptions to traffic flow through the city.</p>  |

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| 3 | <p><b><u>Vista/Apex Utility extension-</u></b></p> <p>The City’s Engineer has prepared a comprehensive set of plans to extend wastewater utilities to the southeastern boundary of Moro. This utility expansion will require property owners along Pinkerton Drive to connect to the City’s wastewater system, vacant property will become more marketable/ desirable.</p> <p>To date, the City of Moro has invested \$18,500 in this project for engineering services.</p> <p>The City has allocated a separate budget line to hold past SIP fund allocation. To date, \$100,000 is budgeted for this project. A bid package, easement work and all plans have been prepared by Anderson Perry.</p> |
| 4 | <p><b><u>Road resurfacing Project</u></b></p> <p>The City follows a rotational program to procure oil and aggregate and complete road resurfacing and repair throughout the city.</p> <p>In December 2025, the City awarded a contract for the procurement of gravel to support upcoming resurfacing work.</p> <p>The City has plans to pursue grant funding through ODOT’s Small City Allotment Program to support oil procurement and bid management for future resurfacing phases.</p>  |
| 5 | <p><b><u>Splash Pad</u></b></p> <p>The City supports the installation of a splash pad centrally located in the City Park. If completed, this would be the first splash pad of its kind in the county, providing a safe and accessible location for summer recreation. Splash pads offer a low- maintenance, cost-effective recreational amenity, requiring minimal operational expense and no additional staffing.</p>   |

Passed and Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Moro, Oregon this 3 day of February 2026 with Councilors voting as follows:

Ayes 4, Nays 0, Abstentions 0, Absent 1

  
 Bert Perisho, Mayor

Date 2-3-26

ATTEST: Brittany Wood  
 Brittany Wood, City Administrator

Date: 2/3/2026