

Resolution 2025-01

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,

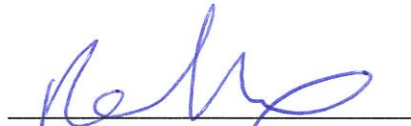
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the governing body of the City of Moro establishes the following project priority list for the Fiscal year 2025-2026 to be effective immediately upon its adoption:

| Priority | Project |
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| 1 | <p><u>Water System Improvements</u></p> <p>The City of Moro completed a Water System Master Plan in 2024, which was accepted by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The City has not undertaken major water system improvements in over 22 years.</p> <p>Proposed system-wide upgrades include a new 900-foot-deep basalt water supply, a well pump station, a 400,000-gallon reservoir, reservoir transmission lines, water meters, hydrants, GIS development, and water line replacements.</p> <p>Establishing a backup water source will ensure a reliable and adequate water supply, supporting both public health and the city's future growth. These improvements will also facilitate future commercial and residential development.</p> |
| 2 | <p><u>Sewer upgrade/Pipe Bursting project</u></p> <p>The desired sewer upgrade would significantly 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> |

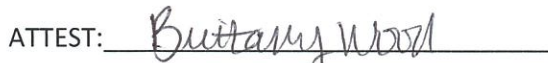
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| 3 | <p><u>Vista/Apex Utility extension-</u></p> <p>The City's engineer has prepared a comprehensive set of plans to extend city-provided waste water utilities to the southeastern boundary of Moro. This utility expansion would enable property owners along Pinkerton Drive to connect to the City's wastewater system.</p> <p>To date, the City of Moro has invested \$18,500 in this project, which is estimated to cost \$625,000 to complete, including engineering services and a 10% contingency. In previous years, SIP funding has been allocated to support this project and the ongoing development of these plans.</p> |
| 4 | <p><u>Road resurfacing Project</u></p> <p>The City follows a rotational schedule to procure oil and rock and initiate the process of resurfacing and repairing roads within the city.</p> |
| 5 | <p><u>Splash Pad</u></p> <p>The City of Moro is considering 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.</p> <p>Splash pads are a low-maintenance, cost-effective solution for community activities, with minimal operational expenses and no need for additional staffing.</p> |

Passed and Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Moro, Oregon this 6th day of May 2025 with Councilors voting as follows:

Ayes 4, Nays 0, Abstentions 0, Absent 1


Bert Perisho, Mayor

Date 5-6-2025

ATTEST: 
Brittany Wood, City Administrator

Date: 5-6-2025