City Council Meeting
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Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Silverstein and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Brandie Ayala, Senior Management Analyst

Reviewed by: Christopher Smith, Assistant City Manager

Approved by: Joseph D. Irvin, City Manager

Date prepared: October 5, 2026 Meeting date: October 12, 2026

Subject: Westward Beach Road Repairs

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive a report on the coordination between County of Los Angeles, Beaches and Harbors (County) and the City for emergency repairs of Westward Beach Road to immediately preserve public safety and protect critical infrastructure.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for these repairs were not included in the Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27. An appropriation at mid-year to Account No. 100-3008-5100 (Professional Services) will be necessary. Emergencies are not formally budgeted however the City expects to utilize the General Fund and the City Manager expends as part of this authority under this declaration.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: N/A.

DISCUSSION: On August 1, 2026, Westward Beach Road (Point Dume Beach parking lot) were closed due to severe erosion caused by high tides and surf as a result of Hurricane Genevieve.

The Point Dume Beach parking lot is owned and maintained by the County of Los Angeles Beaches and Harbors, while Westward Beach Road is owned and maintained by the City of Malibu. Additionally, there is a Lot 23 which is a privately owned parcel which is located at the entrance to the County portion of Westward Beach Rd. The County procured a contractor under an emergency agreement to implement rock revetment to prevent additional damage to their roadway, watermain, and to protect their critical infrastructure. The County also engaged with discussions and agreements to implement preventative measures located on Lot 23 to protect the roadway. The County also worked with the

Coastal Commission and the City to secure the necessary permits to complete this emergency work.

While the County was actively working on repairs to the Point Dume Beach parking lot, worsening conditions were identified along Lot 23 which had significant impacts and concerns to the City's portion of Westward Beach Rd. This included undermining of the roadway, County watermain (fire hydrant and mainline) and potential impacts for ingress and egress to Birdview Avenue, and the Point Dume Beach parking lot. Because the County's contractor was onsite and available, the City coordinated with Lot 23 and the County to include and expand additional repairs to the Westward Beach Road emergency repairs, allowing the work to proceed efficiently and minimizing further damages to the City's critical infrastructure.

On September 28, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-68 declaring a local emergency due to the threat of extreme weather conditions associated with the forecasted El Niño event. The City Manager, as the Purchasing Officer of the City pursuant to Malibu Municipal Code Section 2.56.070(C), is authorized to make purchases of supplies or services exceeding sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00) during a declared state of emergency. Such purchases shall be reported to the City Council at its next succeeding meeting.

On October 2, 2026, the City received and reviewed a cost proposal from the County's contractor Larison Contracting Corporation (Larison) in the amount of $766,025. The County agreed to contract directly with Larison, with the City responsible for a cost-sharing agreement at 70% of the cost ($536,217.50) and the County responsible for 30% (229,807.50).

The City provided an advance payment of $268,108.75 with the balance of $268,108.75 due upon invoice from the County. Coordinating the repairs through the County allows Larison to continue work without interruption and minimizes impacts on the Malibu community.

Staff will continue to provide updates on the progress of the repairs to Westward Beach Road at future meetings.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter dated October 2, 2026 to County of Los Angeles, Department of Beaches and Harbors

City of Malibu

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October 2, 2026

Department of Beaches & Harbors
Attn: Finance Section
4640 Admiralty Way, Suite 300
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

RE: Westward Beach Road Repairs

The County of Los Angeles, Department of Beaches and Harbors, in partnership with the City of Malibu, agree to a cost sharing arrangement for the repairs of Westward Beach Road including the County's parking lot, as outlined in the attached cost proposal from Larison Contracting Corporation, the County's contractor for this project.

Larison has prepared a cost proposal for revetment along Westward Beach Road including a portion belonging to the City of Malibu, which has been reviewed and approved by the City and the County.

Total Cost Proposal	County of Los Angeles Share (30%)	City of Malibu Share (70%)	City of Malibu 50% Advance
$766,025	**$229,807.50**	**$536,217.50**	**$268,108.75**

The 50% advance payment from the City of Malibu in the amount of **$268,108.75** is made via check by the City of Malibu on Friday, October 2, 2026. Payment is made via check delivered to the Department of Beaches and Harbors.

The City's advance shall be applied to the total amount invoiced by the contractor for completion of the City's requested scope of work per the attached proposal. The resulting dollar amount shall be the City's total cost share of the contractor's fees.

The advance payment amount shall be deducted from the City's total share of the fees, the resulting balance shall be invoiced by the County to the City, and the City shall issue payment to the County within 30 days.

Regards,

Joseph D. Irvin, ICMA-CM
City Manager

Enclosed – Larison Contracting Corporation Cost proposal

cc: Christopher Smitth, Assistant City Manager
Tatiana Holden, Assistant Public Works Director
Travis Hart, Deputy Public Works Director

September 24, 2026

Penelope Rodriguez, Operational Services Division

County of Los Angeles, Beaches and Harbors

Reference: Westward Beach Road
2026 Emergency Revetment Spot Repair – Area 2A

Subject: Proposal to Furnish and Install Rip Rap at Pt. Dume Access Road – Area 2A – **REV 1**

Ms. Rodriguez:

Larison Contracting Corp. (LCC) hereby submits this quotation to furnish and place rip rap and armor stone for the Area 2A repair location which starts at the LA County gate for the Pt. Dume Access Road and runs approximately 120 – 130 west to the fire hydrant.

Scope Description:

1. Furnish and place rip rap and armor stone as shown on sketches prepared by Coastal Frontiers.
3. Excavate key to elevation of +2 mllw (toe elevation).
4. Install filter fabric against existing earth/slope (quarry run base may be substituted in lieu of fabric where placement of fabric is not feasible).

Area 1: Furnish and Install Rip Rap:

Item #	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extension
1	Mobilization/Management/Project Setup/Demobilization	LS	1	$173,000	$135,000.00
2	Excavate for Transite Pipe Removal	LS	1	$5,375	$5,375.00
3	Excavate Existing Bluff Material	CY	50	$78	$3,900.00
4	Excavate for Apron	LS	1	$44,500	$44,500.00
5	Furnish & Install Quarry Run	TN	100	$155	$15,500.00
6	Furnish & Install Riprap	TN	750	$221	$165,750.00
7	Furnish & Install Armor Rock	TN	1800	$220	$396,000.00
					$766,025.00

Terms and Conditions:

1. Quantities provided are estimated. Total contract amount will be based on actual quantities furnished and installed.
2. Measurement and payment for rock based on certified quarry scale tickets.
3. Rock will be angular and/or subangular.
4. Rock placement methods will be consistent with appropriate means and methods where the armor stone will be keyed in.
6. A suitable area for receiving and stockpiling stone must be provided by LA County. LCC anticipates stockpiling material on the crest at Area 1.
7. Work will be accomplished from both the beach (during appropriate tides) and the existing road.
8. LCC will work to preserve the existing AC paving on Westward Beach Road. LCC will place steel plates for the equipment to work from and will stage rock on LA County property, the crest of Area 1.
9. LCC does not know whether transite pipe exists within the excavation section. If it does, LCC has provided pricing to perform excavation to support LA County's removal of transite pipe.

Exclusions:

1. Does not include AC Road Repairs.
2. Does not include removal of transite pipe.
2. Full SWPPP plan excluded. Standard BMP's such as oil pans under equipment and proper fueling protocols will be followed.
3. Payment and Performance Bond. Add 1% if required.

Payment Terms:

- Mobilization – paid within ten (10) days of mobilization to the site.
- No Retention
- Payment for monthly progress payment shall be made within seven (7) days of LCC pay estimate submittal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (562) 427-1900.

Respectfully,

LARISON CONTRACTING CORP.

Clint G. Larison

President