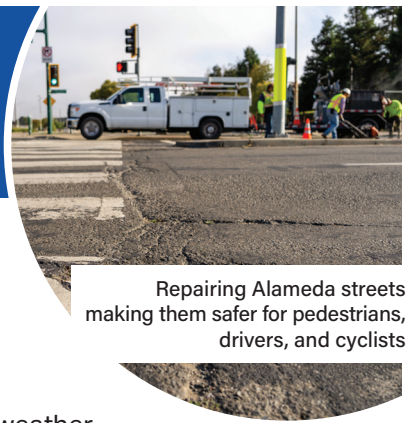




PLANNING FOR A SAFER, MORE RESILIENT ISLAND

Alamedans are proud to call our City home because of our high quality of life — safe streets and neighborhoods, well-maintained parks, reliable public services, and a strong sense of community.



Repairing Alameda streets making them safer for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists

Preparing for Flooding, Earthquakes, and Aging Infrastructure

Alameda’s aging infrastructure is increasingly vulnerable to flooding, earthquakes, severe weather, and sea level rise. To keep our neighborhoods safe and functional, the City is looking at how to fund critical repairs before they become even more expensive. Alameda’s high quality of life depends on infrastructure that works.

Flooding and Sea Level Rise: As an island community, we are on the front lines of rising seas. Our outdated storm drains are too small for today’s conditions, causing more frequent street flooding during storms and high tides.

Earthquake Safety: Our bridges and fire stations were built decades ago and don’t meet today’s seismic safety standards, leaving us vulnerable in a major earthquake.

Poor Street Conditions: Potholes, cracked sidewalks, and traffic safety needs make it harder for everyone — especially older adults, students, and people with disabilities — to get around safely.

Potential Local Funding Solutions to Protect Alamedans

Maintaining the City’s financial stability is a top priority, and we know that the City’s existing financial resources are not sufficient to address these growing infrastructure needs.

While no final decisions have been made, one option being explored is a \$300 million local bond measure that would provide a dedicated funding source for our critical infrastructure needs. If passed, property owners would pay approximately \$49 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed value (not the home’s current appraised value), while bonds are outstanding. If approved by voters, the measure could fund identified infrastructure needs, including:



Preventing flooding in the Tubes and on City streets and addressing sea level rise



Repairing potholes and improving traffic safety



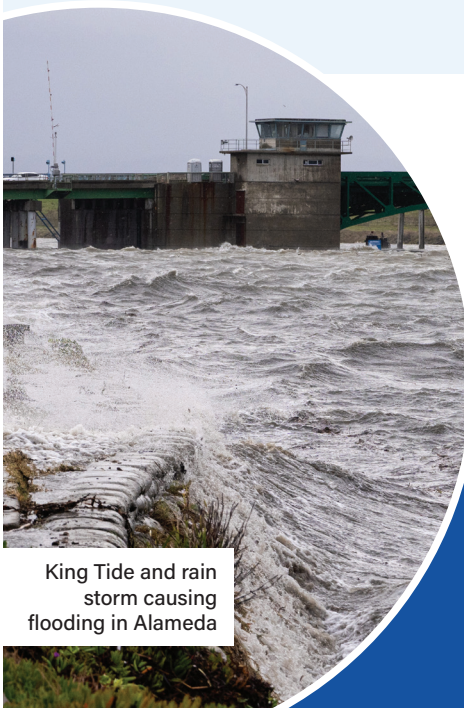
Providing earthquake-safe backup power so our bridges can operate during emergencies and power outages



Maintaining and repairing stormwater infrastructure to keep pollution out of the Bay and prevent flooding



Supporting public safety response to critical fires, crashes, and medical emergencies



King Tide and rain storm causing flooding in Alameda

Local Control and Fiscal Accountability

Any potential local bond measure would require strong fiscal accountability protections and oversight. If a potential bond measure is placed on the ballot and approved by voters:



All funds would stay local for Alameda — no funds could be taken by the State or federal government



An independent citizens’ oversight committee and mandatory annual audits would ensure all funds are spent as promised



No funds would be used to increase salaries or pensions

Join the Conversation

While no final decisions have been made, a potential bond is an option currently being explored. To learn more about the potential measure, visit alamedaca.gov/strongertogether. If you have questions or would like to share feedback, we invite you to join the conversation by emailing strongertogether@alamedaca.gov.