



# Quick Guide to the 5-year Roadmap for West Cliff

## Purpose

The *5-year Roadmap* development process serves as a tool for advancing decisions made in the *Vision*, while maintaining accountability for the City to implement adaptive coastal management along the dynamic coast of West Cliff and align projects across City planning documents.

## Context

- By identifying projects consistent with the Vision, the City is able to allocate resources to those projects and move them forward in the next five years.
- The City will make progress on the existing projects and the prioritized projects, while also responding to maintenance issues, ongoing disaster recovery, impacts of erosion, and other unplanned events that may occur along West Cliff.
- Going forward, the City intends to integrate identification of the next set of priority projects along West Cliff into the City's Capital Investment Program (CIP), leveraging the pillars of the *Vision*.

## Project Process

- After the 2023 storm damage on West Cliff, the City was able to take quick action and secure expedited permits and funding due to the emergency nature of the damages.
- An overview of the project process is on the right.
- Developing, designing, and implementing a project requires a significant amount of City staff time, planning, and effort to bring a project from concept to completion.
- It can take the City between two and five years to complete a project, depending on the project's complexity, and scale.
- Throughout each step, the City staff follow regulations and respond to community concerns while keeping projects on schedule and within the allowable budget. The graphic to the right outlines the project process.



## Existing Projects Underway Outside of the 5-year Roadmap

- West Cliff Bethany Curve Culvert Project
- West Cliff - Storm Damages and Infrastructure Repairs
- West Cliff Multi-Use Path Rehabilitation
- Lighthouse Point Hazard and Engineering Analysis
- Living Shorelines, Nature-Based Solutions, and Sand Management Feasibility Study
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and Climate Adaptation Plan Integration and Update
- Local Coastal Program Update
- West Cliff, East Cliff and Main/Cowell Beaches Shoreline Adaptation Implementation Blueprints



## 5-year Roadmap Prioritized Projects

- Revetment Repair Project
- Lighthouse Field Roadway Relocation
- Santa Cruz Coastal Change Monitoring Network
- West Cliff Infrastructure Financing Feasibility Study
- Corridor-wide Master Signage Plan and Design Standards



To read the entire *5-year Roadmap* and provide your feedback, scan the QR code to the left or visit: [www.cityofsantacruz.com/westcliff](http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/westcliff)