

Regional District of Nanaimo Board – Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

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Island Rail Corridor Planning Project Update—March 10, 2026

26-IC-055

It was moved and seconded that the Board direct staff to pursue an amendment to the Regional District of Nanaimo’s Island Rail Corridor Planning Project funding agreement with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit to permit the use of the Regional District of Nanaimo’s grant funding for vegetation clearing and drainage maintenance along the Island Rail Corridor;

And that the Board direct staff to do an initial release up to \$150,000 from Island Rail Corridor Planning Project grant funding to support the Island Corridor Foundation’s proposed vegetation clearing and drainage maintenance along the Regional District of Nanaimo portions of the Island Rail Corridor following FireSmart principles to improve public safety and reduce wildfire risk.

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26-IC-057

It was moved and seconded that the Board approve a contribution of up to \$30,000 to support the Island Corridor Foundation in completing technical width studies of Island Corridor Foundation lands and Transit Oriented Development Areas adjacent to the corridor in the City of Nanaimo, in order to assess how these lands could support City of Nanaimo needs and potentially enable further development opportunities.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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