

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 06-3733  
2006-09 METROPOLITAN )  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT ) Introduced by Councilor Rex Burkholder  
PROGRAM (MTIP) TO ADD THE NW )  
CORNELL ROAD: EVERGREEN PARKWAY )  
TO 158<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT )

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) prioritizes projects from the Regional Transportation Plan to receive transportation related funding; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metro Council must approve the MTIP and any subsequent amendments to add new projects to the MTIP; and

WHEREAS, the JPACT and the Metro Council approved the 2006-09 MTIP on August 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon awarded Washington County \$1 million of funding for the widening of NW Cornell Road between Evergreen Parkway and 158<sup>th</sup> Avenue through the Immediate Opportunity Fund to support economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this is a new transportation project requiring amendment into the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program prior to these funds being made available to the project; and

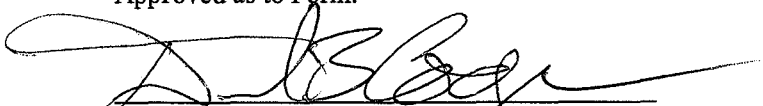
WHEREAS, the project has been determined in conformity with the State Implementation Plan for air quality per federal regulations; and

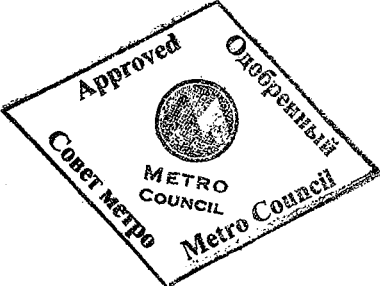
WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby adopts the recommendation of JPACT to add the NW Cornell Road: Evergreen Parkway to 158<sup>th</sup> Avenue project into the 2006-09 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 26th day of October 2006.

  
David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:  
  
Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



## STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 06-3733, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE 2006-09 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MTIP) TO ADD THE NW CORNELL ROAD: EVERGREEN PARKWAY – 158<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT

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Date: September 20, 2006

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### BACKGROUND

The Oregon Transportation Commission has awarded Washington County \$1 million from the Immediate Opportunity Fund for the widening of NW Cornell Road between Evergreen Parkway and 158<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The purpose of the Immediate Opportunity Fund is to respond quickly to infrastructure investment needs that will support economic development opportunities.

The NW Cornell Road project will bring the last remaining two-lane section of Cornell Road south of Highway 26 up to its planned standard and capacity by adding two travel lanes, a turn-lane where necessary, bike lanes, sidewalks, planter strips and street lighting.

Air quality conformity analysis has been submitted to the state and federal air quality agencies and TPAC for consultation and forwarded to FHWA for approval.

This resolution would approve amending the 2006-09 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program to include programming of \$1 million of state transportation project funds obtained for the project.

### ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

1. **Known Opposition** None known at this time.
2. **Legal Antecedents** Amends the 2006-09 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program adopted by Metro Council Resolution 05-3606 on August 18, 2005 (For the Purpose of Approving the 2006-09 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program for the Portland Metropolitan Area).
3. **Anticipated Effects** Adoption of this resolution will make available state transportation funding to Washington County for the NW Cornell Road: Evergreen Parkway to 158<sup>th</sup> Avenue project.
4. **Budget Impacts** None.

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Metro staff recommends the approval of Resolution No. 06-3733.