

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE 2008-11 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MTIP) TO ADD THE SUNDIAL ROAD AND SWIGERT WAY PROJECT) RESOLUTION NO. 08-3962) Introduced by Councilor Rex Burkholder))

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 2008-11 MTIP on August 16, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has awarded the City of Troutdale and Multnomah County \$1,000,000 from the Immediate Opportunity Fund for Transportation improvements to Sundial Road and Swigert Way to access a new hub distribution facility in the region for Federal Express; and

WHEREAS, all federal transportation funds allocated in the Metropolitan Area must be included in the Regional Transportation Plan's financially constrained system and the MTIP financial plan; and

WHEREAS, these discretionary funds were not previously forecast to be available and therefore represent new funding within a financially constrained RTP and MTIP financial plan; and

WHEREAS, this change to programming for this project is not exempt by federal rule from the need for a conformity determination with the State Implementation Plan for air quality; and,

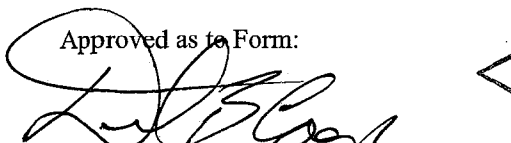
WHEREAS, an air quality conformity analysis demonstrates that the project will not affect the conformity status of the 2008-11 MTIP; and

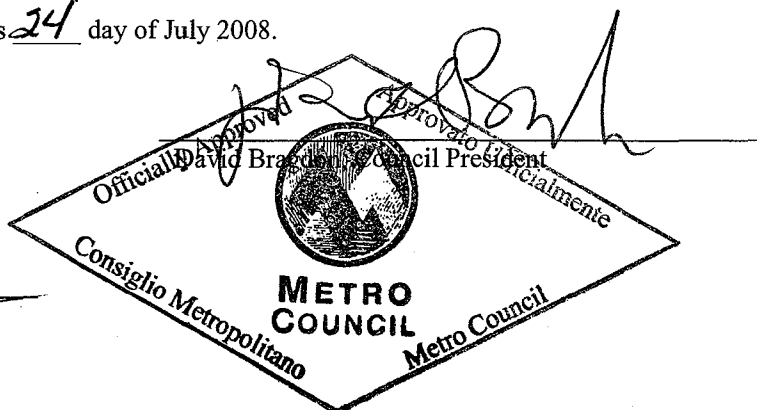
WHEREAS, the change to programming for this project has been determined through inter-agency consultation have been determined in conformity with the State Implementation Plan for air quality; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby adopts the recommendation of JPACT to add the Sundial Road and Swigert Way project to the 2008-11 MTIP as shown in Attachment 1 of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 24th day of July 2008.

Approved as to Form:


Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-3962, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE 2008-11 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MTIP) TO ADD THE SUNDIAL ROAD AND SWIGERT WAY PROJECT

Date: June 19, 2008

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BACKGROUND

The Immediate Opportunity Fund (IOF) supports primary economic development in Oregon through the construction and improvement of streets and roads. The 1987 Oregon Legislature created state funding for immediate economic opportunities with certain motor vehicle gas-tax increases.

Access to this fund is discretionary and the fund may only be used when other sources of financial support are unavailable or insufficient.

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has awarded the City of Troutdale and Multnomah County \$1,000,000 from the Immediate Opportunity Fund for Transportation improvements to Sundial Road and Swigert Way to provide access to serve a new regional hub distribution facility for Federal Express.

The Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation and the Metro Council must approve amendments to the MTIP. Transportation improvements to the Sundial Road and Swigert Way in Troutdale is proposed to receive funding through the Immediate Opportunity Fund.

The funds requested will help cover some costs associated with transportation improvements needed for access to the proposed facility. Primary access to the site will be via two driveways off of Sundial Road, which is currently a substandard two-lane road. The road is now classified as a major collector and is being widened to accommodate all design standards for this road classification. Swigert Way will provide access from Sundial Road into the distribution hub facility. The changes to the programming are shown in Attachment 1.

An air quality conformity analysis was completed on the proposed amendment and indicates that adding this project to the 2008-11 MTIP will result in any change in status to air quality conformity.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

- 1. Known Opposition** None known at this time.
- 2. Legal Antecedents** Amends the 2008-11 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program adopted by Metro Council Resolution 07-3825 on August 16, 2007 (For the Purpose of Approving the 2008-11 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program for the Portland Metropolitan Area).
- 3. Anticipated Effects**
- 4. Budget Impacts** None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Metro staff recommends the approval of Resolution No. 08-3962.

Amendment to Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Table 4.3

Amended Programming: add new project and funding

Sponsor	ODOT Key #	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Source	Project Phase	2008 Funding
ODOT	TBD	Sundial Road and Swigert Way (Troutdale)	Transportation improvements needed for access to the Federal Express distribution facility.	Other local	PE	\$2,656,000
				State IOF	Construction	\$1,000,000
				Other local	Construction	\$10,684,000