BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING)
A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ADOP-)
TION BY THE OREGON TRANSPORTATION)
COMMISSION IN THE FY 98-2001 STIP)

RESOLUTION NO. 97-2487

Introduced by
Presiding Officer Kvistad,

Chair, JPACT

WHEREAS, ODOT and Metro are jointly preparing a recommendation to the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) of the Portland urban area transportation projects that should be included in the FY 98-01 Metropolitan and State Transportation Improvement Programs (MTIP/STIP); and

WHEREAS, Metro Resolution No. 97-2467 approved allocation of expected FY 98-01 state gas tax and federal Modernization funds to current and newly programmed projects and recommended this program for adoption by the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) in the STIP; and

WHEREAS, ODOT also maintains a Development Program which identifies projects that will be the subject of environmental analyses and preliminary engineering during the four-year MTIP/STIP period; and

WHEREAS, These Development projects are prioritized for receipt of construction funds in the following MTIP/STIP cycle (i.e., FY 02-03); and

WHEREAS, ODOT has, in the current update, been directed by the OTC to reduce the Development Program to reflect Modernization funding amounts that are anticipated to be available in the next update cycle; and

WHEREAS, The Draft FY 98-01 STIP includes ODOT's proposed funding for such projects in the current funding cycle; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. Metro approves inclusion in the MTIP of the Development Program reflected in Exhibit A and recommends adoption of this Program by the OTC for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Program.
- 2. Metro approves inclusion in the MTIP of the Bridge and Highway Preservation Program reflected in Exhibit B and recommends adoption of this program by the OTC for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Program.
- 3. Staff are authorized to administratively update the Bridge and Highway Preservation Program in response to changing ODOT priorities that may result as updated scope and cost estimates are prepared for individual projects statewide.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this

day of May.

Jon Kvistad, Presiding Officer

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

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EXHIBIT A

ODOT Region 1

State Transportation Improvement Program FY 1998-2001 Development Program

I. Final Plans	Current Program	Proposed	Program
I-5/Hwy. 217 Phase 2 Sunset/Sylvan Phase 3 Sunset/217 to Sylvan Farmington Rd. Phase 2 Sunset/Murray to 217 217/TV to Sunset TOTAL	Development Development Development Development Development Development	Retain Retain Retain Retain Retain	\$17.9 m. \$21.2 \$7.7 \$12.1 \$11.2 \$24.8 \$94.9 m.
I-5/Wilsonville Phase 2 Hwy. 217/Scholls	Development Development	Defer Drop	
II. EIS			•
Tualatin-Sherwood Expy. Sunrise/Unit I Columbia/Killingsworth Hwy. 224/Milwaukie TOTAL	Recon. EIS None None	EIS Retain EIS EIS	\$ 72.0 m.* 37.0 18.0 1.8 \$128.8 m.
*Not part of Region 1 De	velopment Program lin	mit	
Sunrise/Unit II I-5/East Marquam I-5/Greeley Hwy. 217/TV to 72nd Mt. Hood Parkway	EIS EIS EIS EIS	Defer Defer Defer Defer Defer	
III. Total Region 1 - Un Total Region 1 - Ru GRAND TOTAL			\$151.7 m. 10.0 \$161.7 m.

EXHIBIT B WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING

FILE#	KEY#	FACILITY NAME	HWY	COUNTY	RURA	RESPON.	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	WORK	COST
	<u> </u>		NO.		MPO	AGENCY	NAME	OF WORK	TYPE	(1,000)
		98 STATE PRESERVATION							 • • • •	(1,000)
93-103	07155	Pacific West Highway	1W	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Ped X-ing - SW 64th	Paving, curbs, sidewalk, etc.	Pres	4,870
93-138	07191	Mt. Hood Highway	26	Clackamas	RURAL	ODOT	MP 34.00 - MP 39.00	2" O'lay	Pres	2,585
93-115		NE Portland Highway	123	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	MLK Blvd - NE 60th Ave.	2" O'lay	Pres	
							MERCENT TRE COUNTY C.	SUBTOTAL		1,405
		98 I-PRESERVATION						SUBTOTAL	-	8,860
10217	01489	Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	NB Connection - SB Stadium Fwy	Deck Restoration	I-Pres	4.000
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	1	98 SAFETY			+	 -		·	 	
97-3	09029	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	ATMS	Ramp Mtrs, Signs, Misc.	Cafata	0.000
92-26	06019	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	Traffic Loop Repair Unit 8	Repair/replace traffic loops	Safety	3,000
96-24			VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	98 Protective Screening		Safety	750
97-4		Columbia River Highway	2	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	148th Ave. Soundwall	Install screening on structures	Safety	750
93-172		Sunset Highway	47	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Vista Ridge Tunnel	Install soundwall	Safety	190
96-5			3	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT		Replace light system	Safety	630
96-4		Oswego Highway	3	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	Oswego Hwy @ West A	Intersection improvements	Safety	830
97-5		Sunset Highway	47	Washington	RURAL		Oswego Hwy @ McVey	Intersection Improvement	Safety	1,418
	00,010	·	47	vvasilington	KUKAL	ODOT	Sunset Tunnel	Illumination ·	Safety	1,575
		98 BRIDGE						SUBTOTAL		9,143
95-6	07572	Pacific Highway	1	Clashamas	1400	0007			ļ <u>. </u>	
97-6		Columbia River Highway		Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	Willamette Rv (Boone) Br.#2254A	Seismic retrofit (Phase 1)	Bridge	1,575
97-7			2	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Sandy River Br. #06875	Scour protection	Bridge	360
97-8		Columbia River Highway	2	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Sandy River Br. #06875A	Scour protection	Bridge	360
97-8		Pacific East Highway	1E	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	UPRR & I-84 (Grand Ave.) Br.#7040	Replace bridge rail/sidewalks	Bridge	805
		Pacific East Highway	1E	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	I-84 OWR/NRR (MLK Ave) Br#2350A	Replace bridge rail/sidewalks	Bridge	· 805
90-28		Columbia River Highway	2	Hood River	RURAL	ODOT	OWR & NRR (West Bend) Br.	Replace Deck/Rail	Bridge	420
95-6A		Pacific Highway	1	Clackamas	RURAL	ODOT	Willamette River (Boone) Br.#2254A	Deck Structure Overlay	Bridge	2,730
97-10		Mt. Hood Highway	26 ·	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Ross Island Br.	Historic Rail Rebuild	Bridge	2,440
97-11	09038	Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Iowa Street Viaduct #8197	Deck O'lay & Seismic retrofit	Bridge	1,600
								SUBTOTAL		11,095
		98 HEP/SAFETY							·	
_	07136		VAR	Clackamas	MPO	Oregon City	Ore. City Traffic Signal Upgrade/Optic	Signal upgrades	HEP	214
93-63		Allen Blvd.	VAR	Washington	MPO	Beaverton	SW 141st Ave- SW Menlo Ave.	Intersection improvements	HEP	605
			26	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Pacific West - Gresham	CSIP Signals/Access Mgmt.	HEP	378
			47	Washington	RURAL	ODOT	Sunset Hwy @ Jackson School Rd	Illumination	HEP	54
	09022	Pacific East	1E	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Columbia Slough - Clack. Co. Line	CSIP Signals/Access Mgmt.	HEP	389
96-26										
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		98 LOCAL HBRR Anchor Way						SUBTOTAL		1,640

94-32	08526	Old Highway 30	VAR	Columbia	RURAI	Col Co	Beaver Cr Br. #00136	Replace Structure	HBRR	300
94-30		Blehm Road	VAR	Columbia	RURAI	Col Co	N Fork Scappoose Cr Br #013743	Replace Structure	HBRR	164
94-31	08490	Otto Miller Road	VAR	Columbia	RURAI	Col Co	S Fork Scappoose Cr Br #09C50	Replace Structure	HBRR	199
94-29		NE 138th Ave.	VAR	Multnomah	MPO	Mult Co	Columbia Slough Br. #25T15	Replace Structure	HBRR	840
78-130	01903	Dowty Road	VAR	Clackamas	RURAI	Clack Co	Eagle Creek Br. #6561	Replace Structure	HBRR	420
93-9	06333		VAR	Clackamas	RURAI	Clack Co	Sandy River Br. #6580	Replace Structure	HBRR	3,195
93-109		Cedar Canyon Rd	VAR	Washington	RURAI	Wash Co	Dairy Creek Br. #671288	Replace Structure	HBRR	190
93-126		Greenville Rd	VAR	Washington	Rural	Wash Co	Dairy Creek Br. #671286	Replace Structure	HBRR	327
93-141	07253	Childs Rd	VAR	Clackamas	MPO	Clack Co	Oswego Canal Br. #06429	Widen Structure	HBRR	265
								SUBTOTAL		6,432
		98 FEDERAL LANDS HWY							 	0,102
	07406	Mt. Hood Meadows Access R	VAR	Clackamas	RURAL	FLH	Mt. Hood Meadows Access Road	Reconstruct roadway	FLH	4,000
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								TOTAL 1998	<u> </u>	43,165
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		99 STATE PRESERVATION							-	
93-116		Lower Columbia Rv Hwy	2W	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Cornelius Pass Rd - St. John's Br.	2" O'lay	Pres	2,360
93-132	07185	Clackamas/Boring Highway	174	Clackamas	RURAL	ODOT	Richey Rd - MP 8.87	2" O'lay	Pres	475
93-106	07158	Wilson River Highway	37	Washington	RURAL	ODOT	MP 37.00 - 51.00	2" O'lay	Pres	2,778
								SUBTOTAL		5,613
	·	99 I-PRESERVATION								0,010
93-179	07973	Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	O-Xing Columbia Blvd-Hassalo O-Xin	Raise/Widen Structures	I-Pres	28,350
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		99 SAFETY						,		
97-3A	09345	Various ·	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	ATMS	Ramp Mtrs, Cameras, Misc.	Safety	3,000
97-14	09346	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	Traffic Loop Repair Unit 9	Repair/replace traffic loops	Safety	750
97-15	09347	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	99 Protective Screening	Install screening on structures	Safety	750
97-16	09349	Columbia River Highway	2	Multnomah	RURAL	ODOT	Toothrock Tunnel	Replace light system	Safety	1,638
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		99 BRIDGE								0,100
92-32B	09351	Northeast Portland Highway	123	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	St. Johns Bridge	Repair historic rail, sidewalk	Bridge	2,700
		Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOTAVD	Columbia River (I-5) Br.	Paint (1/2 cost is WDOT's)	Bridge	17,000
92-32A	09039	Northeast Portland Hwy	123	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	St. Johns Bridge	Deck Structure Overlay	Bridge	3,700
97-18	09032	East Portland Fwy	64	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	Willamette Rv (Abernethy) Br.#9403	Seismic retrofit (Phase 1)	Bridge	3,270
								SUBTOTAL	J35	26,670
		99 HEP/SAFETY						SUBTOTAL		
97-19	09358	Cascade North	68	Multnomah	MPO	COP	Airport Road - SE Flavel	CSIP Signals/Access Mgmt.	HEP	450
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		99 LOCAL HBRR								
96-44	09361	Point Adams Road	VAR	Col Co	RURAL	Col Co	Westport Slough Bridge #09C097	Replace structure	HBRR	265
96-45	09362	Fishhawk Road	VAR	Col Co	RURAL	Col Co	Fishhawk Creek Bridge #13671	Replace structure	HBRR	265 147
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97-22	09342			10/2 a h i a a 4 a m	1470	0007				
97-23		Various	1W VAR	Washington	MPO	ODOT	Beaverton/Tigard Hwy - Tualatin Rv	3" inlay/o'lay	Pres	1,56
97-24		Pacific West Highway	_	Mult/Clack	MPO	ODOT	I-405, I-5, I-205 Concrete Repair	Repair failing concrete	Pres	580
97-25	09344	Mt. Hood Highway	1W 26	Washington	MPO	ODOT	SW 60th - Beaverton/Tigard Hwy	3" inlay/o'tay	Pres	500
31-23	09303	Wit. Hood Highway	20	Mult/Clack	M/R	ODOT	Burnside St Sandy WCL	2" O'lay	Pres	3,400
	 	2000 I-PRESERVATION	+		 			SUBTOTAL		6,04
93-181	07969	†**	2	Hood River	DUDAL	ODOT	149-1-11 D 1 4 4 1 D 1			
93-177		Pacific Highway	1		RURAL		Mitchell Point - Hood River	Inlay truck lane/overlay	I-Pres	7,770
33-177	03030	r acinc riigiiway		Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Interstate Br O-Xing Columbia Blvd.		I-Pres	2,520
		2000 SAFETY	 		-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SUBTOTAL		10,290
97-3B	09365	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	ATMS	Dama Mar Carres		
97-26		Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT		Ramp Mtrs, Cameras, Misc.	Safety	3,000
97-20	09367	 	VAR	Various	MPO	 	Traffic Loop Repair Unit 10	Repair/replace traffic loops	Safety	750
97-21		Mt. Hood Highway	26			ODOT	2000 Protective Screening	Install screening on structures	Safety	750
31-21	03300	Wit. Flood Flighway		Hood River	RURAL	ODOT	MP 49.10 - MP 49.23	Rockfall Mitigation	Safety	1,050
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		2000 BRIDGE							-	
97-27	09357	Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT/wdot	Columbia River	Repair Deck (1/2 cost is WDOT's)	Bridge	2,860
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	<u> </u>	2000 HEP/SAFETY			•					 .
93-74		Sandy Blvd.	59	Multnomah	MPO	COP	Pacific East - NE 37th Ave.	CSIP Signals	HEP	450
97-28	09370	Clackamas Highway	171	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	River Rd Clackamas Interchange	CSIP Signals	HEP	368
	ļ							SUBTOTAL		818
		2000 LOCAL HBRR								
96-43		Rainbow Road	VAR	Clackamas	RURAL	Clack Co	Eagle Creek Br. #6607	Replace Structure	HBRR	. 147
96-46	09375	Burris Road	VAR	Col Co	RURAL	Col Co	Nehalem River Bridge #13665A	Replace midspan of structure	HBRR	242
	-							SUBTOTAL		389
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97-29		Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	MP 294.50 - MP 299.95	2" Inlay, barrier, g. rail, bridge	Pres	5,760
3-117		Pacific East Highway	1E	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	Roethe Rd Clackamas River	4" inlay/o"lay	Pres	
3-117		Pacific East Highway	1E	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT		4" inlay/o"lay	Pres	
		Lower Columbia River Highwa	_	Columbia	RURAL	ODOT		2" o'lay	Pres	
		Pacific East Highway	1E	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT		2" o'lay	Pres	
·		Lower Columbia River Highwa	$\overline{}$	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT		2" inlay	Pres	
	09381	Pacific East Highway	1E	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Marine Dr Columbia Blvd.	2-3" inlay/o'lay	Pres	

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97-30	09382		2	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Sundial -Sandy River	Overlay	I-Pres	528
97-31	09383	Columbia River Highway	2	Multnomah	RURAL	ODOT	Sandy River - Corbett	Inlay/Overlay	I-Pres	2,835
<u> </u>								SUBTOTAL		3,360
		2001 SAFETY								
97-32	09384	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	Traffic Loop Repair Unit 11	Repair/replace traffic loops	Safety	750
97-33	09385		VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	2001 Protective Screening	Install screening on structures	Safety	750
97-34		Clackamas Highway	171	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	E Portland Fwy - SPRR O-Xing	Add third lane	Safety	770
97-35	09387	Various	VAR	Various	MPO	ODOT	Region 1 Signals (Hwys 29, 40, 64)	Signal Improvements	Safety	19
2-30A	+	Mt. Hood Highway	26	Hood River	RURAL	ODOT	MP 72.00 - MP 75.00 (Rockfall)	Rockfall Mitigation	Safety	3,15
97-36	09389		1W	Washington	MPO	ODOT	Terwilliger Blvd Tualatin River	Signals; Hwy 217-Main (3rd In)	Safety	460
95-13	08005		141	Washington	MPO	ODOT	Beaverton/Tualatin Hwy @ Scholls	Right turn lane	Safety	10
97-37	09390		3	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	Oswego Hwy @ Terwilliger Blvd.	Left turn channelization	Safety	320
2-47/4		East Portland Freeway	64	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	I-205 @ Glisan St. Ramps	Add right turn lanes	Safety	31
97-38		Pacific East Highway	1E	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT/Milw	SPRR X-ing - Park Ave.	Reconst. int & upgrade signal	Safety	41
97-39	09406	Mt. Hood Highway	26	Clackamas	RURAL	ODOT	N. Fork Johnson Cr-N Fork Deep Cr.	Close X-ings & Intch. @ 282nd	Safety	73
91-46	04617	Clackamas/Boring Highway	174	Clackamas	RURAL	ODOT	Clackamas/Boring Hwy @ 282nd	Roundabout or signal	Safety	25
97-40	09407	Pacific East Highway	1E	Clackamas	RURAL	ODOT	Pacific East @ So. End Road	Realign., signal, illumination	Safety	81
								SUBTOTAL		9,03
		2001 BRIDGE								
97-41	09350	Pacific East Highway	1E	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	SPRR & Division St. (Paulson) Via.	Replace structure	Bridge	18,70
2-32C		Northeast Portland Highway	123	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	St. John's Bridge	Painting	Bridge	12,00
		Mt. Hood Highway	26	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Ross Island Bridge	Painting	Bridge	
		Nehalem Highway	102	Washington	RURAL		Naylor Creek Bridge	Replace structure	Bridge	'
		Swift Highway	120	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Columbia Slough Bridge	Deck Structure O'lay	Bridge	
		Oswego Highway	3	Clackamas	MPO	ODOT	Willamette River (Oregon City) Br.	Historic Rail Rebuild	Bridge	
		Pacific West Highway	1W	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Columbia Blvd. Br.	Bridge Rail	Bridge	<u> </u>
		Pacific West Highway	1W	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	Columbia Slough (Schmeer Rd.) Br.	Bridge Rail	Bridge	
		Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	1-5	Raise	Bridge	
		Pacific Highway	1	Multnomah	MPO	ODOT	1-5	Raise	Bridge	
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		2001 HEP/SAFETY				7		GOSTOTAL		30,10
7-42	09394	Northeast Portland Highway	123	Multnomah	МРО	COP	Pacific East - Philadelphia Ave.	CSIP Signals	HEP	41
7-43		Bachelor Flat Road	VAR	Columbia	RURAL	Col Co	Bachelor Flat Rd @ Gable Rd.	Realign Intersection	HEP	8
7-44		SW 198th	VAR	Washington	MPO	Wash. Co.	SW 198th @ SW Johnson St.	Install fully actuated signal/illu.	HEP	19
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		2001 LOCAL HBRR					<u> </u>	SUBTOTAL		. 09
6-47	09400	North Bank Road	VAR	Col Co	RURAL	Col Co	Fishhawk Creek Bridge #09C118	Replace structure	HBRR	38:
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EXHIBIT B_.

		2001 FORREST HWY								
96-12B	08901	Clackamas Highway	171	Clackamas	RURAL	FHWA	FDR #4630 - Ripplebrook Br	Reconstruct roadway	FLH	5,000
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								TOTAL 2001		54,934
								GRAND TOTAL		191,679

STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 97-2487 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ADOPTION BY THE OREGON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IN THE FY 98-2001 STIP

Date: April 2, 1997 Presented by: Andrew Cotugno

Proposed Action

Approval of this resolution would amend the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) to include an FY 98-01 Development Program (see Exhibit A of the resolution) and recommends adoption of this program by the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The resolution also amends the MTIP to include FY 98-01 Bridge and Highway Preservation projects included in the Draft STIP (see Exhibit B of the resolution); recommends adoption of the projects by the OTC in the Final STIP; and authorizes Metro staff to administratively amend the program to reflect any revisions that may result as final scope and cost estimates are developed by ODOT for the statewide program of such projects.

Background and Analysis

Metro Resolution No. 97-2467 was recently approved and allocated all expected FY 98-01 Modernization funds to current and newly programmed transportation construction projects. The resolution did not address two other discretionary program areas that are also the subject of updated programming in the new STIP: the Development Program and the Bridge and Highway Preservation Programs.

Development Program

The Development Program is a set of State Highway Modernization projects (as opposed to local system projects) approved for expenditure of state gas tax funds to complete environmental analyses and/or preliminary engineering through FY 98-01, but which do not enjoy any commitment of construction funds. The Development Program does not expend Regional Flexible funds but, nevertheless, the region has an interest in these projects: they address early planning prerequisites and, therefore, Development projects become the logical candidates for allocation of FY 02-03 construction funds in the next STIP update cycle.

As was the case with the State Modernization Program, there are no new Development projects "on the table" at this time. The Development Program makes no commitment of construction funds and commits only inexpensive "front-end" project planning and design dollars. Therefore, it has traditionally been vastly overprogrammed. That is, the cost to build all the projects ODOT traditionally has in development during any one STIP cycle dwarfs the actual construction funds that will be available in the next STIP cycle. The OTC desired to reduce this overprogramming

because the practice consumes scarce transportation funds designing projects that have no hope of timely construction. Therefore, the OTC required ODOT Region 1 staff to identify a set of projects to be developed over the next four years whose eventual expected cost to construct will be no greater than \$136 million. This is the amount of construction funds the OTC expects will be available in the two-year period FY 02-03. This requires eliminating from the STIP currently approved Development projects whose total expected construction cost exceeds \$400 million. Metro and ODOT Region 1 staff have agreed to recommend OTC adoption of the Development Program list shown in Exhibit A of the Resolution.

The list of recommended Development projects is composed mostly of work phases that have been deferred from the region's priority highway projects currently under construction: e.g., completion of US 26 widening/reconstruction; Phase 2 of the I-5/217/Kruse Way Interchange Reconstruction and upgrade of Farmington Road to urban standards as part of a deal to release this state highway to ownership by Washington County. The set of projects recommended for EIS completion represent, appropriately, the "next wave" of system expansion projects including the elements of the Tualatin-Sherwood Expressway and the Sunrise Corridor.

In trimming the Development Program, ODOT has eliminated what was formerly known as the Reconnaissance Section. This was a work program whose purpose was analysis of Regional Highway system deficiencies that was the first step in refining the scope of projects destined for detailed analysis and preliminary design in the Development Program. With elimination of this activity as a formal element of the STIP, the planning work programs maintained by both ODOT and Metro's Transportation Planning Department will need to address this function. For instance, it should be expected that the scope and detail of current and future planning efforts such as the South Willamette River Crossing Study, and the planned Highway 217, I-5 North and I-205 Corridor Studies will need to be adequately funded in order to serve the function of the defunct Reconnaissance Section.

Bridge and Preservation Program

A second subject of the resolution is the somewhat perfunctory adoption of Bridge and Highway Preservation projects included in the Draft STIP (see Exhibit B). ODOT maintains a statewide system for identification of these needs and for prioritizing the The region's local governments have expressed satisfaction with both the technical and equity basis for the project selection and prioritization process used by ODOT and Metro has traditionally been satisfied to approve the Draft STIP recommendation without further consideration. This continues to be It should also be noted though that the current program of such projects is quite likely to change as final scope and cost estimates for the entire statewide program are refined. Therefore, the current program of projects should be considered tentative and will be modified administratively throughout the period of the new STIP.