

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING
THREE RELATED I-5 ROSE QUARTER
PROJECTS TO THE 2024-27 MTIP TO
ADD \$250 MILLION DOLLARS OF
APPROVED FUNDING TO THE PROJECTS**

) RESOLUTION NO. 25-5463
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) Introduced by: Chief Operating
) Officer Marissa Madrigal in
) concurrence with Council President
) Lynn Peterson

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) requires federal funding for transportation projects located in a metropolitan area to be programmed in an MTIP; and

WHEREAS, in July 2023, the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metro Council approved Resolution No. 23-5335 to adopt the 2024-27 MTIP; and

WHEREAS, the 2024-27 MTIP includes Metro approved RTP and federal performance-based programming requirements and demonstrates compliance and further progress towards achieving the RTP and federal performance targets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the USDOT MTIP amendment submission rules, JPACT and the Metro Council must approve any subsequent amendments to the MTIP to add new projects or substantially modify existing projects; and

WHEREAS, the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project's purpose is to improve the safety and operations on I-5 between I-405 and I-84, at the Broadway/Weidler interchange, and on adjacent vicinity surface streets, and enhance multimodal facilities in the project area, and support improved local connectivity and multimodal access plus improve multimodal connections between neighborhoods east and west of I-5.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) approved \$250 million in new funding during their December 2024 and January 2025 meetings in support of the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, ODOT will split the awarded funding across the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project in Key 19071 and the two construction projects in Keys 23672 and 23682; and

WHEREAS, ODOT will add \$12.5 million of awarded funding to support non-construction phase activities for preliminary engineering, right-of-way, utility relocation, and the "Other" phase requirements in Key 19071; and

WHEREAS, ODOT will commit \$177.5 million for the I-5 Rose Quarter - Broadway to Weidler Phase 1 construction package in Key 23672 with the remaining \$60 million committed to the I-5 Rose Quarter - Phase 1A construction package in Key 23682; and

WHEREAS, the OTC award exceeds the \$100 million dollar threshold for capacity enhancing projects requiring Metro to complete a Performance Assessment Evaluation (PAE) as part of the amendment; and

WHEREAS, Metro completed the project PAE which included a transportation modeling analysis and examined the anticipated system performance impacts in support of the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan's goals of equity, climate, safety, mobility, and economy; and

WHEREAS, Metro completed a 30-day plus public notification and opportunity to comment period as part of formal amendment, and ensured all submitted comments were documented and reviewed in accordance with Metro's Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, OTC's double approval requirement process provided the required fiscal constraint demonstration verification for the new awarded funding for inclusion into the MTIP and STIP; and

WHEREAS, the programming updates to the three projects are stated in Exhibit A to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, on February 7 and February 20, 2025, Metro's Transportation Policy and Alternatives Committee (TPAC) and Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) respectively received an official amendment overview; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2025, Metro's Transportation Policy and Alternatives Committee recommended that JPACT approve this resolution; and

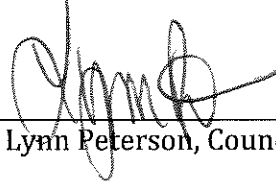
WHEREAS, on March 20, 2025, JPACT approved and recommended the Metro Council adopt this resolution; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council

1) Adopts this resolution to amend the three projects as stated within Exhibit A to the 2024-27 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program to add the new approved \$250 million dollars for the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project; and

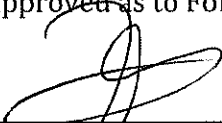
2) Includes the requirement that if the Reconnecting Communities funding is not made available, or a major change in scope for Phase 1 becomes necessary, ODOT will return with an MTIP amendment for JPACT and Metro Council action.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 1st day of April 2025.



Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:



Nathan Sykes, Deputy Metro Attorney