



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/7/17
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
Date Submitted: 8/24/17

Agenda Title: Proclamation Proclaiming October 2017 as Multnomah County Infrastructure Month

Requested Meeting: September 7, 2017 **Time Needed:** 5 Minutes
Department: Department of County Management **Division:** Strategic Capital Planning Program
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Presenters: Chief Operating Officer, Marissa Madrigal; Strategic Capital Program Director, Peggidy Yates; David Evans and Associates Vice President, Mike Baker

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Requesting the Board of County Commissioners proclaim October 2017 as Infrastructure Month in recognition of the importance of planning and investing in infrastructure that continuously improves public access to critical community programs and services while supporting a healthy, safe and prosperous community.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Multnomah County has provided public access to critical programs and services through infrastructure for over 150 years. Much of this infrastructure has shaped the landscape of our community from the Vista House, Multnomah County Courthouse and the Hawthorne Bridge to iconic roads, bridges and building. The infrastructure provides access to place, knowledge, and to the critical programs and services needed for a healthy and thriving community. It moves people literally and figuratively. The County is engaged in a 20-year capital infrastructure planning process that holistically approaches the way we provide access to services in a safe, adaptable, resilient, equitable and sustainable manner. The County understands infrastructure no longer falls under a single category such as roads, bridges, buildings or technology but are technological hybrids that require multi-disciplinary expertise and holistic thinking to maximize return on investment. In addition, the County remains focused on providing uninterrupted programs and service to our community during uncertainty and building infrastructure that addresses existing needs while planning for the long term. The Strategic Capital Planning Program plans

to reach out to community partners in October as it develops the first 20-year strategic capital plan to understand the benefits and challenges of accessing County programs and services. In anticipation of this effort, the Program proposes this proclamation to raise awareness and recognize the value infrastructure has in supporting a thriving community.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

No fiscal impact.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

No legal and / or policy issues are involved.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The Strategic Capital Program is developing an outreach effort in October to the County's community partners to understand the infrastructure attributes important to them. In addition, the Program will host a forum with regional organizations that have similar infrastructure portfolios to discuss their approach to balancing capital investment needs between transportation, facilities and technology.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Marissa Madrigal

Date:

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