

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Approval of the Powell-Division Transit and Development Project LPA

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Metro Regional High Capacity Transit (HCT) System Plan defined a new HCT corridor in the vicinity of Powell-Division as the second highest of the three near-term regional priority corridors; and
- b. Necessary multimodal transportation planning has been completed to identify needs and opportunities for high capacity transit at a system planning level in the Powell-Division HCT Corridor, and needs within the Powell-Division HCT Corridor include affordable, equitable transit access and improved service to stimulate community and economic development and serve locally desired land uses, and there is now both demonstrated interest in and local and regional support for determining the best community investment strategy and specific projects for the Powell-Division HCT Corridor to address identified needs and fulfill local and regional aspirations; and
- c. There is now both demonstrated interest in local and regional support leveraging regional transit planning efforts to support affordable housing, community stabilization, and economic development; and
- d. The Powell-Division Transit and Development Project is a partnership among Metro, TriMet, ODOT, Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County to identify the preferred HCT investment in the corridor, and implement a development strategy to support key places within the Powell-Division HCT Corridor for community and economic development; and
- e. Planning efforts completed and underway have identified major safety, roadway, and related bicycle and pedestrian improvements needed in the Powell-Division HCT Corridor, which planning efforts include the Inner Powell Boulevard Streetscape Plan, the Division Green Street/Main Street Plan, the Outer Powell Boulevard Conceptual Design Plan, East Portland in Motion, Division-Midway Neighborhood Street Plan, Division Complete Streets between Wallula-Gresham Fairview Trail, the East Metro Connections Plan and enhanced transit improvements to Mt. Hood Community College; and
- f. The Powell-Division Transit and Development Project Steering Committee met numerous times, heard public input and testimony, and made recommendations

for a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) on November 7, 2016, including the mode of transportation, alignment, and station locations.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. To adopt the Steering Committee's Powell-Division Transit and Development Project Locally Preferred Alternative with identified enhancements to Mt. Hood Community College. (Exhibit A)

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Deborah Kafoury, Chair

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SUBMITTED BY: