



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 03/25/11)

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Meeting Date: 6/14/12
Agenda Item #: R.6
Est. Start Time: 10:50 am
Date Submitted: 5/25/12

Agenda Title: **Authorizing Approval of Amendment #4 of the Local Agency Agreement with Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) for additional funds for the Sellwood Bridge Project**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: June 14, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: Community Services **Division:** Bridges
Contact(s): Ian Cannon
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Ian Cannon, Sellwood Program Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Board of County Commissioners approval of Amendment #4 of the Local Agency Agreement with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for additional funds for the Sellwood Bridge Project.

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

The changes in this amendment include:

- Agreement now includes the Construction Phase of the project
- Adds \$17,700,000 funding from Federal TIGER III grant
- Adds \$5,000,000 funding from the State of Oregon. These funds are to be used for the construction of OR 43 at the Sellwood Bridge Interchange.

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

Provides an additional \$22.7 million in funding for the Sellwood Bridge Replacement Project.

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

The County is responsible for the maintenance of the Sellwood Bridge. The TIGER III funds come with additional reporting requirements.

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

The Sellwood Project has had an extensive public outreach program. There have been public meetings, open houses, and online surveys. In addition, there have been numerous meetings of the project Community Advisory Committee, a group of 17 community members representing various interests in the project. The project has a Public Stakeholder Committee (PSC) consisting of elected officials from Multnomah County, Clackamas County, Metro, Portland, Milwaukie, the Oregon House of Representatives, and Oregon Senate. In addition, the PSC includes representatives from the offices of Representative Blumenauer and Senator Merkley. Officials from the Oregon Department of Transportation, TriMet, and the Federal Highway Administration are included on the PSC. The Sellwood Project has involved numerous local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. The public and agency involvement will continue throughout the design and construction phases of the project.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**

M. Cecilia Collier /s/

Date:

5/25/12