



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/4/14  
Agenda Item #: B.2  
Est. Start Time: 10:30 am  
Date Submitted: 10/29/14

**Agenda Title:** **Board Briefing on FY2015 Budget Note on Pedestrian Safety**

**Requested Meeting Date:** 11/4/14 **Time Needed:** 1 hour  
**Department:** Health and Community Services **Division:** Community Wellness and Prevention and Planning  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):**

Joanne Fuller, Director, Health Dept.; Olivia Quiroz, Health Policy Analyst, Health Dept.; and Joanna Valencia, Senior Transportation Planner, Community Services; with Invited Guests: Gabriel Graff, Ops Mgr.- Active Transportation Div, Safe Routes to School Program, Portland Bureau of Transportation; LeeAnne Ferguson, Safe Routes to School Advocate - Bicycle Transportation Alliance; and, Kari Schlosshauer - Pacific NW Reg Policy Mgr. - Safe Routes to School National Partnership

## General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?  
N/A
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.

As the Public Health Authority for Multnomah County, it is incumbent upon our Health Department to frequently evaluate the status of pedestrian safety and to provide policy recommendations to the Board of Commissioners that will lead to a reduction in pedestrian fatalities. Community livability and the overall wellness of Multnomah County residents is a priority every County Commissioner takes seriously, and wishes to apply equitably to the whole of Multnomah County. Therefore, the Board directs the Multnomah County Health Department (MCHD) and the Department of Community Services (DCS) to jointly accomplish the following:

- Develop a board briefing summarizing data and policy initiatives relevant to pedestrian safety, including work already in progress by coalitions in which Multnomah County already participates.
- Identify funds from the state and federal level that can be utilized for pedestrian safety when it is identified as a public health issue.

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

N/A

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

N/A

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.  
We have invited partners to join us in presenting information on pedestrian safety, Safe Routes to School, and successful partnerships with Multnomah County.

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**Required Signature**

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Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:

Joanne Fuller

Date:

10/29/14

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