



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 03/25/11)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 7/19/12
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 10:35 am
Date Submitted: 6/7/12

Agenda Title: Approving the Sellwood Bridge Final Design Elements and Funding Plan.

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: 06/21/12 Amount of Time Needed: 5 min
Department: Community Services Division: Bridges
Contact(s): Ian Cannon
Phone: (503) 704-5170 Ext. _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Ian Cannon, Sellwood Program Manager
Michael Baker, Owner's Representative

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Sellwood Bridge - Approval of Final design elements.

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.

Selecting the Final design elements for the new Sellwood Bridge is the next major milestone of the project's design phase. The County formed a Community Advisory Committee and initiated public outreach during 2011 to seek input on the bridge design elements.

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

The Public Stakeholders Committee (PSC) consists of:

- Co-Chair, Chair Jeff Cogen/Multnomah County
- Co-Chair, Commissioner Deborah Kafoury/Multnomah County
- Mayor Sam Adams/City of Portland
- Councilor Carlotta Collette/Metro
- Mayor Jeremy Ferguson/City of Milwaukie

- Neil McFarlane, General Manager/TriMet
- Representative Carolyn Tomei/Oregon State House
- Senator Diane Rosenbaum/Oregon Senate
- Johnell Bell/Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Jason Tell/Oregon Department of Transportation
- Phillip Ditzler/Federal Highway Administration
- Jim Bernard/Clackamas County

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

The County is responsible for the maintenance of the Sellwood Bridge.

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:

6/7/12