



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/4/13
 Agenda Item #: R.4
 Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
 Date Submitted: 3/18/13

Agenda Title: Intergovernmental Agreement with Troutdale Elementary School for Safe Routes to School Grant

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: April 4, 2013 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Community Services **Division:** Land Use & Trans
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Joanna Valencia, Senior Transportation Planner

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Troutdale Elementary School to implement the Grant Project identified in the \$28,620 award from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Safety Division for the school's Safe Routes to School Program.

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 Safe Routes to School Program (SR2S) is an Oregon transportation program that promotes an increase in safe walking and biking to and from school. The benefits of the program are reduced vehicle congestion and improved air quality around schools and an increase in the physical activity of students.

The SR2S Non-Infrastructure Grant Program provides funding to implement School Action Plans. The Land Use and Transportation Planning Program, in coordination with Troutdale Elementary School, has been awarded a \$28,620 grant to implement the Action Plan for Troutdale Elementary School in the City of Troutdale. This effort includes activities, programs and events that further the goals established in the Action Plan developed for the school in 2011. It furthers the goal to bring SR2S program assistance to schools in the Reynolds School District that are not receiving it from other sources.

The grant leverages the one time funding received from the General Fund to meet Climate Action Plan Objectives 15 and 16 that supports the Safe Routes to School Program to fund education, encouragement and engineering components of the program as identified in the Action Plan.

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

There is no impact to the Transportation Planning Budget. Staff time to support the grant activities are included in the current budget. The IGA identifies \$10,800 to support a school Safe Routes to School Coordinator. \$17,820 of the grant will be used by the County to develop and support education and encouragement activities with the school.

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

This effort is consistent with the County's Comprehensive Framework Plan goal to promote and enhance a balanced transportation system that increases public safety and protects livable communities. It also implements strategies in the Climate Action Plan and supports the Community Wellness and Prevention Program.

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

This project is supported by the City of Troutdale Public Works and Police Departments, the Reynolds School District, the Troutdale Elementary School principal, and the Troutdale Elementary School Parent and Leaders for Students (PALS) association. In addition, the Action Plan involved extensive community partnering with the following stakeholders: parents and students, neighborhood residents, school representatives including PALS, the principal, teachers and other school staff, the Reynolds School District transportation coordinator and Healthy Active Schools coordinator, Multnomah County Land Use and Transportation Program and Health Department, and the City of Troutdale Public Works Department and Police Department.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Kim Peoples, Acting Director /s/

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