## Exhibit A to Staff Report of Resolution 23-5337 Project Allocation List and Project Descriptions

TPAC Recommended Investment Package	
Tualatin Valley Highway Bus Rapid Transit	\$5,000,000
82 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Bus Rapid Transit	\$5,000,000
Line 33 McLoughlin Transit Signal Priority	\$4,000,000
Climate Smart Implementation Program	\$1,800,000
Transportation System Management & Operations	\$3,000,000
Subtotal:	\$18,800,000

## **Description of Package Element Options**

**Tualatin Valley Highway Bus Rapid Transit (BRT):** A \$5 million allocation for BRT project development funding for the TV Highway corridor to be matched by TriMet and with participation by local agencies toward a total of about \$20 million needed to complete the Project Development phase of the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Investment Grant (FTA CIG) Small Starts program. This work includes design, addressing National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) requirements, development of FTA rating materials and other activities needed to get to a Small Starts Grant Agreement. The project lead agency will confirm the obligation of these funds or confirm a commitment by JPACT and the Metro Council to pursue an FTA CIG Small Starts application for future spending of these funds, by July 2026. If the region decided to not pursue an FTA CIG Small Starts application, remaining funds could be repurposed to safe access to transit or other transit elements in the corridor.

**82nd Avenue Bus Rapid Transit:** A \$5 million allocation for BRT project development funding for the 82nd Avenue corridor to be matched by TriMet and with participation by local agencies toward a total of about \$20 million needed to complete the Project Development phase of the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Investment Grant (FTA CIG) Small Starts program. This work includes design, addressing National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) requirements, development of FTA rating materials and other activities needed to get to a Small Starts Grant Agreement. The project lead agency will confirm the obligation of these funds or confirm a commitment by JPACT and the Metro Council to pursue an FTA CIG Small Starts application for future spending of these funds, by July 2026. If the region decided to not pursue an FTA CIG Small Starts application, remaining funds could be repurposed to safe access to transit or other transit elements in the corridor.

Line 33 - McLoughlin Corridor Transit Signal Priority (TSP): Expansion of next generation transit signal priority first implemented in the Division Transit corridor to improve reliability of transit service. Expands capability of TriMet to implement TSP with new project partners and independent of a Bus Rapid Transit project in anticipation of implementing additional TSP projects across the region. Any remaining funds may also be used on systemic TSP needs to make the Line 33 elements perform optimally or on small capital stop amenities or safe transit access elements in the corridor. Project scope and funding would be coordinated with, and not displace, funding from other potential sources such as Congressionally directed spending or tolling mitigation funding.

**Climate Smart Implementation Program:** Resources to support implementation of the Climate Smart Strategy (CSS). This includes elements such as:

- monitoring and evaluation of CSS implementation (including analysis and reporting on progress in reducing emissions to meet federal CRP reporting requirements),
- development of improved emissions and Vehicle Miles Traveled forecasting and monitoring tools, including at the sub-area/corridor and project levels,
- update to the Climate Smart Strategy,
- communicating what the CSS is, how it is being implemented locally, what reductions are being achieving by implementation of the current strategy in public friendly formats to develop understanding, acceptance, and support for continued implementation of the strategy,
- technical support for incorporation of climate emission reduction policy and strategies into development of related transportation plans and policy
  - o including regional coordination and support for local agency implementation of the new Climate Friendly & Equitable Communities update to state Transportation Planning Rule requirements

Approximately half of the allocation would be for work for tool development such as improvements to the state required Vision Eval forecasting tool, the regional travel demand model, tools to forecast emissions impacts of project level investments, and a best implementation practices toolkit. The other approximate half of the allocation would support a new Metro staff person to undertake the monitoring and evaluation work, communication of progress and benefits of Climate Smart Strategy implementation, coordination with state and local agencies, meeting federal reporting requirements, support of a Metro team in the update of the Climate Smart Strategy, and to provide local agencies with technical support for local implementation.

**Transportation System Management & Operations (TSMO):** Transportation system management and operations investments that improve the efficiency and safety of the existing transportation network and infrastructure. The Transport sub-committee of TPAC would be utilized to identify priority projects for funding with direction to prioritize TSMO investments that are eligible for federal carbon reduction program funds, have the greatest potential to reduce carbon emissions, and also reduce the impact of climate change on marginalized communities. TSMO projects that provide safer access to transit and schools are eligible and encouraged for consideration.