

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING METRO	)	RESOLUTION NO. 23-5308
ELIGIBLE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK	)	
PROGRAM (UPWP) PROJECTS FOR	)	Introduced by: Chief Operating Officer
INCLUSION IN THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
UPWP AND COMPLETING A SCOPE CHANGE	)	Council President Lynn Peterson
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DISABILITIES CURBS AND RAMPS PROJECT	)	

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) prioritizes projects from the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to receive transportation-related funding; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation requires federal funding for transportation projects located in a metropolitan area to be programmed in an MTIP; and

WHEREAS, in July 2020, the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metro Council approved Resolution No. 20-5110 to adopt the 2021-24 MTIP; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation's MTIP amendment submission rules, JPACT and the Metro Council must approve any subsequent amendments to the MTIP to add new projects or substantially modify existing projects; and

WHEREAS, preliminary development of Metro's State Fiscal Year 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) now requires re-programming of multiple MTIP supporting UPWP projects; and

WHEREAS, three Regional Flexible Fund Allocation (RFFA) Step 1 funded projects supporting the SFY 2024 UPWP are being advanced to FFY 2023 and will be combined into the single UPWP Master Agreement project key; and

WHEREAS, the advancement and combining effort affects the planned SFY 2024 UPWP Surface Transportation Block Grant allocations to the Freight and Economic Development Planning, Transportation System Management and Operations, and Regional Planning funds to simplify the federal obligation process and be included as part of Metro's FFY 2023 Obligation Targets program; and

WHEREAS, Federal Highways Administration based Planning funds and Federal Transit Administration Section 5303 funds allocated for the Metro SFY 2024 UPWP are being adjusted based on their latest approved funding levels; and

WHEREAS, the city of Portland is designating Lombard St (OR99E) as a pilot project to evaluate expedited and streamlined Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) permitting processes which impacts the Oregon Department of Transportation planned ADA curb and ramp improvement project in the area and now requires a scope change to drop the OR99E segment and adjust the revised project for inflationary cost increases; and

WHEREAS, Metro staff reviewed all project changes for consistency with the RTP, including fiscal constraint verification in the long-range plan, possible air quality impacts assessment, and for consistency with regional approved goals and strategies; and

WHEREAS, Metro staff reviewed and confirmed the MTIP's financial constraint finding is maintained with this amendment; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2023, Metro's Transportation Policy and Alternatives Committee recommended that JPACT approve this resolution; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2023, JPACT approved and recommended the Metro Council adopt this resolution; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council adopts this resolution to amend the five projects in the 2021-24 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ____ day of _____ 2023.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney