

JPACT Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: Sunrise Corridor Project Update

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Purpose/Objective

Update JPACT members on the Sunrise Corridor Community Visioning Project and its transition into the Sunrise Corridor Community Coalition.

The Sunrise Corridor Community Visioning Project created an opportunity for Clackamas County and regional partners to engage with those who live, work, recreate, and travel through the project area, to create a community-driven plan for this corridor. Through a collaborative process we worked together to create a clear, community-supported vision and recommend actions for community and environmental health, the transportation system and other infrastructure in the area. The Vision Plan was completed on April 29, 2025 and formally accepted by the City of Happy Valley in May of 2025 and by Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners in June of 2025.

This agenda item will provide JPACT members with an update on the outcomes of the Vision Plan, including the recommendations that emerged through more than 1,500 community and stakeholder engagements. The presentation will describe the shift from planning to implementation and introduce the newly formed Sunrise Community Coalition, a community-led structure created to help advance the Vision Plan's priorities. This update will also highlight how the Coalition strengthens long-term coordination across local, regional, and state partners and provides an avenue for sustained community leadership as the corridor continues to grow and change.

This update will also summarize the Coalition's early work, including the formation of the Coalition Leadership Group, its governance structure, and the launch of the project's next phase of community engagement and action initiatives. The project team and Coalition members will provide an overview of recent outreach activities, ongoing collaboration with partner agencies, and the development of implementation-focused projects such as environmental stewardship, neighborhood identity, safety improvements, and community capacity-building. Additional context will be provided on how the Coalition is working to maintain community momentum following acceptance of the Vision Plan and how its early actions are shaping the foundation for multi-year implementation. More information about the coalition is available at <https://www.clackamas.us/sunrise>.

In addition, JPACT members will receive a brief status update on the Regional Flexible Fund Allocation (RFFA) Step 1A.1 award and the next steps for the Sunrise Gateway Corridor transportation project. This includes advancement into NEPA, preliminary engineering of segments included in the Gateway Refinement Plan, and preparation for future funding opportunities.

This session will conclude with an opportunity for JPACT members to ask questions and provide guidance on how they would like to receive ongoing updates as the Sunrise Corridor transitions into multi-year implementation of the Vision Plan.

Outcome

Following this update, JPACT members will receive:

- An overview of the Vision Plan and its formal acceptance by the City of Happy Valley and Clackamas County
- An introduction to the Sunrise Community Coalition and its role in implementation of the Vision Plan
- A summary of the Sunrise Community Coalition's early outreach and engagement findings
- A brief status update on the RFFA-funded Sunrise Gateway Corridor project
- An opportunity to provide questions, feedback, and direction on future updates

What has changed since JPACT last considered this issue/item?

- The Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan has been completed and formally accepted by the City of Happy Valley (May 2025) and by the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (June 2025).
- The Sunrise Community Coalition has been established as the structure guiding implementation of the Vision Plan and the Coalition Leadership Group is meeting regularly.
- The Leadership Group is expanding to reflect a wider range of community perspectives, including youth participants.
- Metro Council awarded \$12.5 million in Regional Flexible Fund Allocation dollars to the Sunrise Gateway Corridor and included the project in the Step 1A.1 bond package.
- Early-action Vision Plan projects, such as community tree planting, wayfinding and neighborhood identity work, and safety improvement projects are beginning to move forward.

What packet material do you plan to include?

The project team plans to include a slide deck as the primary packet material accompanying this agenda item.