

JPACT Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: T.V. Highway Corridor Presentation

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Purpose/Objective

The purpose is to provide an overview of the work ahead on the Tualatin Valley Highway HOPE grant awarded to Metro this year.

Tualatin Valley Highway has been established by policy as a High Capacity Transit (HCT) and Enhanced Transit Corridor (ETC) for many years. The adopted Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) recommended and the 2018 Regional Transit Strategy identified the TV Highway Corridor for future transit corridor refinement planning. The Regional Transit Strategy identifies the TV Highway as a Next Phase Regional Priority Corridor for both future High Capacity Transit and as an Enhanced Transit Corridor. The Moving Forward TV Highway Enhanced Transit and Access Plan determined the need for HCT and proposed Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) improvements in the corridor primarily between 160th and Cornelius Pass Rd. Metro's Transportation Funding Task Force also designated TV Highway as a Tier 1 priority in their 2019 Recommendation for Corridor Investments and underscored the need to complete corridor planning to facilitate longer term corridor investments

Staff will explain the work ahead, how community will be involved in the creation of an Equitable Development strategy, involvement by local jurisdictions and agencies, and the role of JPACT in decision-making for the corridor.

Outcome

The TV Highway Steering Committee will work to define a locally preferred transit alternative for High Capacity Transit on TV Highway. That recommendation will be forwarded to JPACT for consideration, likely in in 2023.

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

This is the first visit to JPACT on this item.

What packet material do you plan to include?

Included in the packet is a fact sheet about the TV Highway HOPE grant.