

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FY	)	RESOLUTION NO. 21-5211
2021-22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK	)	
PROGRAM (UPWP) TO ADD THE SUNRISE	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
GATEWAY CORRIDOR COMMUNITY	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
VISIONING PROJECT THAT WAS FUNDED	)	Council President Lynn Peterson
SINCE THE UPWP WAS ADOPTED		

WHEREAS, the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) describes all federally-funded transportation planning activities for the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area to be conducted in FY 2021-22; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2021-22 UPWP indicates federal funding sources for transportation planning activities carried out by Metro, Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council, TriMet, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and other local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in its 2021 session the Oregon legislature awarded Clackamas County \$4 million to initiate a community visioning process for the Sunrise Corridor; and

WHEREAS, all federally-funded transportation planning projects for the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area must be included in the FY 2021-22 UPWP; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby amends the FY 2021-22 UPWP to add the Sunrise Community Visioning project as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 20th day of January, 2022.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

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## Sunrise Gateway Corridor Community Visioning Project

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### Description

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The Sunrise Gateway Corridor, traversed by Highway 212 and 224, is an essential economic hub in Clackamas County and serves as one of the busiest freight distribution centers in the Portland Metro region and the state. This area includes a significant amount of undeveloped and underdeveloped acreage within the urban growth boundary and is projected to double in residential population over the next 20 years. Currently, the heavily congested transportation system is failing with dangerous intersections and a lack of safe crossings, pedestrian, and bicycle amenities. No formal planning or community engagement work has been conducted for this corridor in over 10 years.

This project will initiate robust community engagement and the production of an equitable development plan for this corridor. This plan will guide future transportation, housing, and other investments in the coming years to support a vibrant, safe, and affordable corridor that serves existing and future community members, businesses, and the region.

Specifically, this effort will:

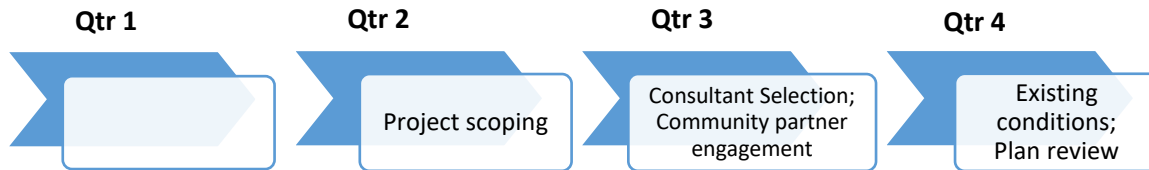
- Build trust and a common vision for the future of the corridor by deeply engaging the people who live, work, and own businesses in this corridor. Prioritize engagement with people who have historically been left out of the public process including people experiencing poverty and people of color.
- Find opportunities to optimize land use designations within the corridor to support housing options and job creation by conducting a Land Use Assessment and an Economic Competitiveness and Employment Lands Analysis.
- Protect the current residents of the area by developing and implementing an anti-displacement strategy.
- Identify barriers and develop solutions for improving community health by conducting a Community Health Assessment.
- Modernize the Transportation Vision for this corridor by understanding the community needs and getting community feedback on the current draft concept, conducting an environmental re-evaluation of proposed improvements, developing a phasing plan for the arterial network, refining the concept to match the community supported plan, creating a funding plan and updating local TSP's (Transportation System Plans) and the RTP (Regional Transportation Plan) to match the community supported plan.

Early scoping for the project is currently underway. The goal is to initiate the consultant selection process in early 2022, and begin community engagement in spring of 2022. This project will support transportation planning and comprehensive plan work underway in both Happy Valley and Clackamas County. This project supports the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan policy guidance on equity, safety, climate and congestion. This area was included in the 2018 RTP as part of Clackamas to Columbia Corridor (Mobility Corridor 24), 8.2.4.7.

## FY 2021-22 Unified Planning Work Program

The project is expected to begin in early 2022 and take 18-24 months to complete.

### Key Project Deliverables / Milestones



### FY 2021-22 Cost and Funding Sources

#### Requirements:

Personal Services	\$ 450,000
Materials & Services	\$

**TOTAL \$ 450,000**

#### Resources:

Federal grant	\$ 400,000
Local Match	\$ 50,000

**TOTAL \$ 450,000**

## STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-5211 FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FY 2021-22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) TO ADD THE SUNRISE GATEWAY CORRIDOR COMMUNITY VISIONING PROJECT FUNDED SINCE THE UPWP WAS ADOPTED

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Date: November 24, 2021  
Department: Planning  
Meeting Date: January 20, 2022

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### ISSUE STATEMENT

The UPWP is developed annually and documents metropolitan transportation planning activities performed with federal transportation funds. The UPWP is a living document, and may be amended periodically over the course of the year to reflect changes in project scope or budget.

### ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of the requested amendment to the 2021-2022 UPWP.

### IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

The near-term investment strategy contained in the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) focuses on key priorities for the purpose of identifying transportation needs, including projects and the planning activities contained in the UPWP. These investment priorities include a specific focus on four key outcomes:

- Equity
- Safety
- Managing Congestion
- Climate

The planning activities within the Sunrise Gateway Corridor Community Visioning Project are consistent with 2018 RTP policies and intend to help the region achieve these outcomes.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Approve Resolution No. 21-5211 and amend the FY 2021-22 UPWP.

### STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

#### Known Opposition

None

### Legal Antecedents

Metro Council Resolution No. 21-5165 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

### Anticipated Effects

Approval will result in the Sunrise Gateway Corridor Community Visioning Project begin added to the UPWP, which will allow Clackamas County to initiate planning work in the current fiscal year (prior to June 30, 2022).

### **BACKGROUND**

This project came about after evolution of the transportation concept during development of the regional funding measure. The County recognized the need for community engagement to understand existing conditions, lived experiences, challenges and opportunities and ultimately the need to create a cohesive community vision for the Sunrise corridor. This project was funded by the Oregon legislature during the 2021 session. House Bill 5006 contributed \$4 million to the project. Clackamas County and the City of Happy Valley will be contributing another \$1.5 million for the project through staff time. The project will be getting underway once the funds becoming available in early 2022 and is scheduled to be completed over an 18 – 24 month timeframe.