

## 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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### 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.