

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING METRO’S ) RESOLUTION NO. 24-5385  
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GUIDE )  
) Chief Operating Officer Marissa Madrigal in  
) concurrence with Council President Lynn  
) Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro is committed to providing all residents of the region with meaningful opportunities to participate in regional planning processes; and

WHEREAS, federal transportation law requires urban areas, through a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), to develop and implement continuing and comprehensive transportation engagement processes including a Public Participation Plan that is periodically reviewed and updated; and

WHEREAS, the last update of Metro’s Public Engagement Guide occurred in 2013; and

WHEREAS, recent updates to the Code of Federal Regulations, 23 CFR 450.316 regarding MPO responsibilities in transportation planning include enhanced participatory requirements for the development of a Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Metro has collaborated with community members, staff and jurisdictional partners, and provided a public comment period to create a revised Public Participation Plan, referred to as Metro’s *Public Engagement Guide*, which describes Metro’s public engagement processes and responsibilities in compliance with federal public participation requirements; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council adopts the *Public Engagement Guide*, attached as Exhibit A to this resolution, to guide Metro engagement practices and implementation of public involvement programs through the year 2027.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 29th day of February 2024.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney