

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE FY)	RESOLUTION NO. 20-5062
2019-20 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK)	
PROGRAM (UPWP) TO ADD FUNDING FOR)	Introduced by Acting Chief Operating Officer
THE REGIONAL MOBILITY POLICY UPDATE)	Andrew Scott in concurrence with Council
)	President Lynn Peterson
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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 2019-20 ; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2019-20 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, approval of the budget elements of the FY 2019-20 UPWP is required to receive federal transportation planning funds; and

WHEREAS, mobility into and through the Portland region affects both residents across the region and users across the state, from freight and economic perspectives, as well as access to health care, universities, entertainment and other destinations of regional and statewide importance; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) identified the need for this planning effort because the plan failed to meet state requirements for demonstrating consistency with the Oregon Highway Plan (OHP) Highway Mobility Policy (Policy 1F) for state-owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) agreed to partner with Metro to update the 20-year old “interim” mobility policy that is used to define and measure mobility in regional and local transportation system plans (TSPs) and during the plan amendment process in the Portland area; and

WHEREAS, Metro included a Regional Mobility Policy Update project in the FY 2019-20 UPWP with an expected budget of \$558,718, and

WHEREAS, the first phase of the Regional Mobility Policy update included a formal scoping period, from April to December 2019, to build agreement on the overall approach for the Regional Mobility Policy update, including the project objectives to be addressed and ways to engage stakeholders and the public in the process; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2019, the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) approved and recommended Metro Council approval of the Work Plan and the Stakeholder and Public Engagement Plan for the Regional Mobility Policy Update; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2019 the Metro Council approved the Work Plan and the Stakeholder and Public Engagement Plan for the Regional Mobility Policy Update, directing staff to move forward with the to move forward with the next phase of the project and to finalize the project agreement between Metro and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT); and

WHEREAS, this amendment updates the project description, objectives and deliverables to reflect the work plan and engagement plan approved by JPACT and the Metro Council as well as an additional \$560,000 that is anticipated to be available for consultant services; and

WHEREAS, all federally-funded transportation planning projects for the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area must be included in the FY 2019-20 UPWP; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby amends the FY 2019-20 UPWP to revise the Regional Mobility Policy Update project as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 20th day of February, 2020

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney