## BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ODOT'S US30 NW SALTZMAN RD TO NW BRIDGE AVE PROJECT TO ADD APPROVED FUNDING INCREASING THE PROJECT LIMITS BY 1.31 MILES TO BE US30 NW KITTRIDGE AVE TO NW BRIDGE AVE TO THE 2021-24 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MTIP) (MR21-08-MAR) **RESOLUTION NO. 21-5163** 

Introduced by: Chief Operating Officer Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) prioritizes projects from the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to receive transportation related funding; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metro Council approved the 2021-24 MTIP via Resolution 20-5110 on July 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, JPACT and the Metro Council must approve any subsequent amendments to add new projects or substantially modify existing projects in the MTIP; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has issued clarified MTIP amendment submission rules and definitions for MTIP formal amendments and administrative modifications that both ODOT and all Oregon MPOs must adhere to which includes that all new projects added to the MTIP must complete the formal amendment process; and

WHEREAS, MTIP amendments now must also include assessments for required performance measure compliance, expanded RTP consistency, and strive to meet annual Metro and statewide obligation targets resulting in additional MTIP amendment processing practices and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Metro is now under formal annual obligation targets resulting in additional accountability for Metro to commit, program, obligate, and expend allocated federal formula funds; and

WHEREAS, ODOT's US30 repaying, ADA and drainage improvement project was down-scoped during the 2019 Recalibration resulting in smaller project limits from NW Saltzman Rd to NW Bridge Ave; and

WHEREAS, Since the down-scoping action, ODOT has realized savings from other projects allowing the added funding to be redirected to the US30 repaying project; and

WHEREAS, Subsequent project reviews and the funding savings indicate the US30 repaving project requires to be restored to its original project limits to maximize project delivery efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, Through this amendment to the MTIP and STIP, ODOT's US30 repaying project is adding \$2.067 million of extra funding allowing the project limits to be expanded to be NW Kittridge Ave to NW Bridge Ave; and

WHEREAS, the a review of the proposed project changes has been completed against the current approved Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to ensure the projects remain consistent with the goals and

strategies identified in the RTP with the results confirming that no RTP inconsistencies exist as a result of the project changes from the March 2021 MTIP Formal Amendment; and

WHEREAS, RTP consistency check areas included financial/fiscal constraint verification, eligibility and proper use of committed funds, an assessment of possible air quality impacts, a deviation assessment from approved regional RTP goals and strategies, a validation that the required changes have little or no impact upon regionally significant projects, and a reconfirmation that the MTIP's financial constraint finding is maintained a result of the March 2021 Formal Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Metro's Transportation Policy and Alternatives Committee (TPAC) received their notification plus amendment summary overview, and recommended approval to Metro's Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) on March 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, JPACT approved Resolution 21-5163 consisting of the March 2021 Formal MTIP Amendment bundle on March 18, 2021 and provided their approval recommendation to Metro Council; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby adopts the recommendation of JPACT on April 8, 2021 to formally amend the 2021-24 MTIP to include the required changes to the ODOT US30 repaying project identified as part of Resolution 21-5163.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

Approved as to Form:

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney