



## **COBURG CITY COUNCIL ACTION/ISSUE ITEM**

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**TOPIC: Resolution 2021-14: A Resolution in Support of an Application to the State of Oregon’s Transportation and Growth Management Program to Assist with Updating and Aligning the City’s Transportation System Plan and Development Code**

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Meeting Date: July 27, 2021

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### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Approval of Resolution 2021-14, a resolution supporting an application to the State of Oregon’s Transportation and Growth Management (TGM) Program to assist with updating and aligning the City’s Transportation System Plan and Development Code.

#### ***Suggested motion:***

*I move to approve Resolution 2021-14, a resolution in support of an application to the State of Oregon’s Transportation and Growth Management Program to assist with updating and aligning the City’s Transportation System Plan and Development Code.*

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### **POLICIES OR CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S) ADDRESSED**

City Council Goal #1: Livability, Health, and Vitality

City Council Goal #2: Utilities and Infrastructure Capacity

City Council Goal #5: Strategic Planning

City Council Goal #6: Economic Development

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### **BACKGROUND**

Communities around the country often make transportation and land use decisions in isolation from each other. In 1993, two state agencies came together to change the approach in Oregon.

The Transportation and Growth Management program (TGM) recognizes land use decisions affect transportation options, and transportation decisions influence land use patterns.

The TGM program is a partnership of the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development and Oregon Department of Transportation. The program helps governments

across Oregon with skills and resources to plan long-term, sustainable growth in their transportation systems in line with other planning for changing demographics and land uses. TGM encourages governments to take advantage of assets they have, such as existing urban infrastructure, and walkable downtowns and main streets.

TGM is primarily funded by federal transportation funds, with additional staff support and funding provided by the State of Oregon. Since 1993, TGM has provided funds and services to over 270 cities, counties, tribes, and transit districts.

In Coburg, the proposed project is a comprehensive update to the Coburg Transportation System Plan. The City's current acknowledged plan is two decades old (1999). A recent draft update to the plan was tied to the Urban Growth Boundary expansion for residential lands which was remanded back to the City in 2017 and therefore not updated and is currently outdated. The plan updates do not reflect the community visioning process, comprehensive plan and development code amendments, nor a recently conducted Built Out Scenario Community Engagement project. A full TSP update and alignment with the development code will anticipate the projected growth of the community, acknowledge and address the unexpected flow of commuter traffic, and review the designation of local streets to make sure that the transportation plan honors the vision of a safe, walkable, and multi-modal environment for the community.

## **BUDGET**

If funds are awarded, grants revenues and expenditures will be included in the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

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## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

None at this time.

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## **NEXT STEPS**

Completion and submittal of grant application.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution 2021-14 DRAFT

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## **REVIEWED BY:**

Anne Heath, City Administrator

## **RESOLUTION 2021-14**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OREGON'S TRANSPORTATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO ASSIST WITH UPDATING AND ALIGNING THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation and Growth Management (TGM) Grant Program, operated by the Oregon Departments of Transportation and Land Conservation and Development, provides funds to help local governments develop integrated land use and transportation plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coburg desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of enhancing the City's Transportation System Plan, transportation networks, and preparing for future growth and development opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, significant changes have occurred within the City since the TSP was adopted in 1999, including changes in development plans and design standards and the completion of capital and planning projects, resulting in the TSP becoming outdated; and

**WHEREAS**, a joint project that updates and aligns the TSP and Development Code is the most efficient way to effectively plan for the necessary growth of the City's transportation networks and buildable lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has appointed a Code Review Ad-Hoc Committee to address issues in the Development Code based on findings from the Build-Out Scenario project and other public input; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has identified Livability, Health, and Vitality; Utilities and Infrastructure Capacity; Strategic Planning; and Economic Development as goals for 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Coburg is committed to partnering with its partner local, county, and state agencies to accomplish transportation planning; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Coburg has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Coburg will provide adequate funding for this planning project should the grant funds be awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Coburg

1. The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the State of Oregon's Transportation and Growth Management Program.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Administrator to sign the application.

3. This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Coburg City Council.

**Adopted** by the **City Council** of the **City of Coburg**, Oregon, by a vote of \_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

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Ray Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder