



CITY OF LA PINE

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 2, 2024
TO: Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Brent Bybee, Principal Planner
SUBJECT: City of La Pine Transportation Growth Management Grant Letter of Support

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED (Check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No Action – Report Only | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Hearing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Formal Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other/Direction: |
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Proposal:

Through the La Pine 2045 Comprehensive Plan update, staff identified the need for an updated TSP. The City of La Pine requests a letter of support from the Deschutes BOCC, as the city applies for the Transportation Growth Management grant opportunity with the Department of Land Conservation and Development, and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Background:

The City of La Pine has prioritized updating all relevant long range plans that will better prepare the community for the level of development that will occur into the future. With La Pine being the second fastest growing city in the state, and the development pressure from Bend, our Transportation System Plan must be updated to remit policies or language that are either outdated or inaccurate from when the City initially adopted the TSP in 2013. New policies and language will ensure the community's needs are met.

Through a visioning process with the community in the latter part of 2023, infrastructure and traffic management were identified as the number one priorities at the top of the list for the community's vision statement. An update to the TSP would not only be timely with the Comprehensive Plan update already underway, but is also urgent due to the current traffic concerns and the level of future development that will burden an already outdated plan.

The City will be applying for the TGM grant by the end of July, with a request of \$225,000 in funding. As part of the application process, one of the requirements is a letter of support from the governing body, and letters of support from the community. It is of note that the City of La Pine

faces measured competition for this grant as Wasco County, the City of Redmond, and the City of The Dalles are vying for the same award funds. Support from the Deschutes BOCC would further demonstrate the need for an updated TSP.

Recommended Motion:

I move approve the letter of support as presented by the City of La Pine, with signatures provided by each commissioner.

Attachment(s):

1. La Pine 2045 Visioning Statements
2. Draft Letter of Support