

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of an agreement designating COIC as the County's Subrecipient for the

distribution of STIF funds

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2026-669, an agreement with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council for distribution of STIF formula funds through June 30, 2027.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) program was established to provide a dedicated source of funding for improving, maintaining, and expanding public transportation for all users. Every two years, public transportation funding is made available to support access to jobs, improve mobility, relieve congestion, and reduce greenhouse gas emission in Oregon.

Deschutes County is the qualified entity to receive and distribute STIF funding as the County lacks a transit district. Deschutes County contracts with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council to administer the County's STIF requirements.

This agreement encapsulates the 2025-2027 STIF funding cycle which delivers upon the 2025-2027 STIF plan and associated programs and projects totaling \$18,184,481 (approved by the Board on December 4, 2024, with updated balance forward from 2023-2025 biennium).

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None—the County is obligated to distribute these pass-through funds via the prescribed process.

ATTENDANCE:

COIC/CET staff: Robert Townsend, CET Transportation Director Chris Doty, Road Department (Liaison for agenda item)