



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST AND STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** July 5, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Agreement with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council to distribute State Transportation Improvement Funds

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Document No. 2023-654, an agreement with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council for distribution of STIF formula funds through June 30, 2025.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

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

Because Deschutes County lacks a transit district, the County itself is the Qualified Entity to receive and distribute STIF funding. Deschutes County contracts with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council to administer the County's STIF requirements.

This agreement is for the 2023-2025 STIF funding cycle which delivers upon the 2023-2025 STIF plan and associated programs and projects totaling \$22,013,163 (as approved by the Board on December 14, 2022, with updated balance forward from the 2021-2023 biennium).

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

This proposal fulfills the County's obligation to distribute available state/federal funding via the prescribed process required of a Qualified Entity and subrecipient.

**ATTENDANCE:**

COIC/CET staff:

Derek Hofbauer, COIC Outreach and Engagement Administrator

Andrea Breault, CET Transportation Director

Chris Doty, Road Department (liaison for agenda item)