



Where Life is Sweet

Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of February 27, 2023

Title/Subject

Maintenance Agreement IGA with Oregon Department of Transportation for a newly installed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon.

Summary and Background

The City has been working with ODOT for several years on two Safe Routes to School grants on SW 11th (OR207) between Orchard and Highland. One is to install sidewalk along the west side of the highway through there. The other is to install a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon approximately mid-block, in the vicinity of Sagebrush Affordable Housing.

As part of the award for the flashing crosswalk, ODOT is requiring a maintenance agreement with the City whereby ODOT will actually maintain the equipment, and simply bill the City \$1,500 per year; which is similar to how several of the off-highway traffic signals are already handled.

This area has seen three pedestrian fatalities over the past 10 years.

Tie-In to Council Goals

Fiscal Information

The City has no financial obligation for the sidewalk or flashing crosswalk installation, due to the Safe Routes to School grant funding. This maintenance agreement will cost \$1,500 per year, to be paid from the Street Fund.

Alternatives and Recommendation

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1. Approve the IGA
2. Reject the IGA

Recommended Action/Motion

Motion to approve the IGA as presented.

Submitted By:

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