

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN COLUMBIA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ST. HELENS**

This Agreement is made by and between Columbia County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon (hereinafter the "County"), and the City of St. Helens, a municipality (hereinafter the "City").

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the County and the City are authorized under ORS 190.003 to 190.030 and ORS 221.410 to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the performance of any and all functions that the County and the City have authority to perform; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for and was awarded grant funds by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Oregon Community Paths Program to develop up to 30% design for a regional path to connect St. Helens and Scappoose titled the St. Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail Project (Contract No. 73000-0020982); and

WHEREAS, the route will be located within properties and rights-of-way under both the City's jurisdiction and within the County's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City have determined that it is in the public interest for both parties to coordinate efforts to complete the St. Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail Project; and

WHEREAS, the parties therefore wish to enter into an intergovernmental agreement to set forth each party's duties and obligations.

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefits that will accrue to the County and City, and the covenants set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. **Recitals True.** The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the duties and obligations of each party for the completion of the St. Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), as described in Contract No. 73000-0020982 between the State of Oregon Department of Transportation and the City of St. Helens (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. **Term.** This Agreement shall become effective on the date last signed, below, and shall terminate on the date of the termination of the Contract in **Exhibit A**.
4. **County's Obligation.** The County shall:
  - a. Provide representative(s) that will be point(s) of contact for all interests and speak on behalf of the County at all project meetings.

- b. Coordinate with all parties that are stakeholders in project, including the City, State, and Regulatory Agencies.
  - c. Assist in discussions with all parties that are stakeholders in this project over needed permits, planning approvals, utility relocations, or any other work within the County's jurisdiction.
  - d. Allow the project team to access the County rights-of-way or other properties within the County's jurisdiction property to perform project activities, such as site inspection, field work, environmental investigation, survey, etc. as approved by the County.
  - e. Provide the City with \$13,864.50 to be applied towards the required 10.27 percent match as outlined in the Contract under (3) (a). **The City will issue an invoice to the County after July 1, 2024, for this amount. The invoice shall be paid by the County within 30 days of receiving the invoice.**
5. **City's Obligation.** In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement and this Agreement, the City shall:
- a. Provide representative(s) that will be point(s) of contact for all interests and speak on behalf of the City at all project meetings.
  - b. Coordinate with all parties that are stakeholders in project, including County, City, State, and Regulatory Agencies.
  - c. Assist in discussions with all parties that are stakeholders in this project over needed permits, planning approvals, utility relocations, or any other work within the City's jurisdiction.
  - d. Allow the project team to access the City rights-of-way or other properties within the City's jurisdiction property to perform project activities, such as site inspection, field work, environmental investigation, survey, etc. as approved by the City.
  - e. Coordinate with County on utility relocations discussions on City owned utilities, or connections to City owned utilities within Right of Way.
  - f. Issue an invoice to the County after July 1, 2024, for \$13,864.50 amount. The invoice shall be paid by the County within 30 days of the invoice.
  - g. Pay the required match of \$41,593.50 to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) as outlined in the Contract under (3) (a).
6. **No Employee/Employer Relationship.** In the performance of this Agreement, County employees shall not be considered City employees, and City employees shall not be considered County employees.
7. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated upon the mutual consent of both parties. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing prior to termination, all funds contributed by the County shall remain in the City's possession and be applied to the completion of the

project, as provided in this Agreement. No funds will be returned until the project is completed, and the City in its sole discretion has determined those funds to be in excess of project costs.

**8. Contract Representatives.** Contract representatives for this Agreement shall be:

**City:** Jennifer Dimsho, Community Development Project Manager  
265 Strand Street  
St. Helens, OR 97051  
[jdimsho@sthelensoregon.gov](mailto:jdimsho@sthelensoregon.gov)  
503-366-8207

**County:** Michael Russell, Public Works Director  
1051 Oregon Street  
St. Helens, OR 97051  
[Michael.Russell@columbiacountyor.gov](mailto:Michael.Russell@columbiacountyor.gov)  
503-397-5090

All correspondence shall be sent to the above addressees when written notification is necessary. Contract representatives can be changed by providing written notice to the other party at the address listed.

**9. Time.** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

**10. Indemnity.** City agrees to indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, agents and employees from and against all third party claims, suits, actions, damages, costs, losses and expenses in any manner resulting from, arising out of, or connected to City's performance of, or failure to perform, its obligations under this Agreement or any other negligent or willful act or omission by City. The indemnification and hold harmless provisions set forth in this paragraph are subject to the limits and provisions of the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS 30.260 to 30.300, and as to the County, Article XI, Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution, and, as to the City, its Charter debt limitations.

**11. Insurance.** The parties shall maintain comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance in amounts up to the limits of the Oregon Tort Claims Act as to any and all work performed under this Agreement.

**12. Severability.** If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be declared invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, including the application of any term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which the application is declared invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected.

**13. Attorney Fees.** If suit or action is instituted arising out of this Agreement, each party shall be responsible for its own attorney fees.

**14. Governing Law; Venue.** This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Oregon (without regard to conflicts of law principles). Venue shall lie exclusively in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County in St. Helens, Oregon.

**15. Amendment.** This Agreement may only be amended by a writing signed by the County and

City.

- 16. No Waiver.** Waiver by either party of the strict performance of any term or covenant of this Agreement or any right under this Agreement shall not be construed as a continuing waiver.
- 17. Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement and the covenants, agreements, obligations, and restrictions herein contained shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and to their respective representatives, successors, and permitted assigns.
- 18. Entire Agreement.** This is the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, proposals or understandings, whether written or oral. All such previous agreements, proposals or understandings, whether written or oral, are rescinded.
- 19. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (facsimile or otherwise) all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all Parties, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Agreement so executed shall constitute an original.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have caused this agreement to be executed and do each hereby warrant and represent that their respective officers, whose signatures appear below, have been and are on the date of this agreement authorized by all necessary and appropriate legal action to execute this agreement.

**CITY OF ST. HELENS**

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Rick Scholl, Mayor

Attest:

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Kathy Payne, City Recorder

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS**

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Casey Garrett, Chair

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Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner

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Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of County Counsel

**EXHIBIT A**

**ODOT Delivered Federal Project  
On Behalf of City of St Helens**

**Project Name:** Oregon Community Paths – St Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail  
Project

**Key Number: 23515**

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the STATE OF OREGON, acting by and through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as “State” or “ODOT,” and the **City of St Helens**, acting by and through its elected officials, hereinafter referred to as “Agency,” both herein referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

**RECITALS**

1. By the authority granted in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 190.110, 366.572 and 366.576, state agencies may enter into cooperative agreements with counties, cities and units of local governments for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the Agreement, its officers, or agents have the authority to perform.
2. St Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail Project is located on property under the jurisdiction and control of the cities of St Helens and Scappoose, and Columbia County.
3. Agency has agreed that State will deliver this project on behalf of the Agency.
4. The Project was selected as a part of the Oregon Community Paths Program and may include a combination of federal and state funds. “Project” is defined under Terms of Agreement, paragraph 1 of this Agreement.
5. The Stewardship and Oversight Agreement On Project Assumption and Program Oversight By and Between Federal Highway Administration, Oregon Division and the State of Oregon Department of Transportation (“Stewardship Agreement”) documents the roles and responsibilities of the State with respect to project approvals and responsibilities regarding delivery of the Federal Aid Highway Program. This includes the State’s oversight and reporting requirements related to locally administered projects. The provisions of that agreement are hereby incorporated and included by reference.

**NOW THEREFORE** the premises being in general as stated in the foregoing Recitals, it is agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:

### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

1. Under such authority, Agency and State agree to State delivering the St Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail Community Paths Project on behalf of Agency, hereinafter referred to as "Project." Project includes project development up to 30% design for a regional path to connect St Helens and Scappoose. The location of the Project is approximately as shown on the map attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A," and by this reference made a part hereof.
2. Agency agrees that, if State hires a consultant to design the Project, State will serve as the lead contracting agency and contract administrator for the consultant contract related to the work under this Agreement.
3. Project Costs and Funding.
  - a. The total Project cost is estimated at \$405,000.50, which is subject to change. Federal funds for this Project shall be limited to \$363,407.00. Agency shall be responsible for all remaining costs, including any non-participating costs, all costs in excess of the federal funds, and the 10.27 percent match for all eligible costs. Any unused funds obligated to this Project will not be paid out by State, and will not be available for use by Agency for this Agreement or any other projects. "Total Project Cost" means the estimated cost to complete the entire Project, and includes any federal funds, state funds, local matching funds, and any other funds.
  - b. With the exception of Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990-related design standards and exceptions, State shall consult with Agency on Project decisions that impact Total Project Cost involving the application of design standards, design exceptions, risks, schedule, and preliminary engineering charges, for work performed on roadways under local jurisdiction. State will allow Agency to participate in regular meetings and will use all reasonable efforts to obtain Agency's concurrence on plans. State shall consult with Agency prior to making changes to Project scope, schedule, or budget. However, State may award a construction contract up to ten (10) percent (%) over engineer's estimate without prior approval of Agency.
  - c. Federal funds under this Agreement are provided under Title 23, United States Code.
  - d. ODOT does not consider Agency to be a subrecipient or contractor under this Agreement for purposes of federal funds. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this Project is 20.205, title Highway Planning and Construction. Agency is not eligible to be reimbursed for work performed under this Agreement.



- e. State will submit the requests for federal funding to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The federal funding for this Project is contingent upon approval of each funding request by FHWA. Any work performed outside the period of performance or scope of work approved by FHWA will be considered nonparticipating and paid for at Agency expense.
  - f. Agency guarantees the availability of Agency funding in an amount required to fully fund Agency's share of the Project.
4. The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date all required signatures are obtained and shall terminate upon completion of the Project and final payment or ten (10) calendar years following the date all required signatures are obtained, whichever is sooner.
5. Termination.
- a. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual written consent of both Parties.
  - b. State may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' written notice to Agency.
  - c. State may terminate this Agreement effective upon delivery of written notice to Agency, or at such later date as may be established by State, under any of the following conditions:
    - i. If Agency fails to provide services called for by this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof.
    - ii. If Agency fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and after receipt of written notice from State fails to correct such failures within ten (10) days or such longer period as State may authorize.
    - iii. If Agency fails to provide payment of its share of the cost of the Project.
    - iv. If State fails to receive funding, appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow State, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to continue to make payments for performance of this Agreement.
    - v. If federal or state laws, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that either the work under this Agreement is prohibited or if State is prohibited from paying for such work from the planned funding source.
  - d. Any termination of this Agreement shall not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties prior to termination.
6. Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance:
- a. Agency shall utilize ODOT standards to assess and ensure that the Project and all

component activities comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (together, "ADA"), including ensuring that all plans and proposed alternatives for future design or construction of pedestrian, bicycle, and transit routes and facilities will result in ADA-compliant facilities and improvements.

- b. Agency shall ensure that temporary pedestrian routes are provided through or around any Project work zone. Any such temporary pedestrian route shall include directional and informational signs, comply with ODOT standards, and include accessibility features equal to or better than the features present in the existing pedestrian facility. Agency shall also ensure that advance notice of any temporary pedestrian route is provided in accessible format to the public, people with disabilities, and disability organizations at least 10 days prior to the establishment of any work zone.
7. State shall ensure compliance with the Cargo Preference Act and implementing regulations (46 CFR Part 381) for use of United States-flag ocean vessels transporting materials or equipment acquired specifically for the Project. Strict compliance is required, including but not limited to the clauses in 46 CFR 381.7(a) and (b) which are incorporated by reference. State shall also include this requirement in all contracts and ensure that contractors include the requirement in their subcontracts.
8. Agency grants State the right to enter onto Agency right of way for the performance of duties as set forth in this Agreement.
9. The Parties acknowledge and agree that State, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, the federal government, and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of the Parties which are directly pertinent to the specific Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts for a period of six (6) years after completion of the Project and final payment. Copies of applicable records shall be made available upon request. Payment for costs of copies is reimbursable by the requesting party.
10. The Special and Standard Provisions attached hereto, marked Attachments 1 and 2, respectively, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof. The Standard Provisions apply to all federal-aid projects and may be modified only by the Special Provisions. The Parties hereto mutually agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Attachments 1 and 2. In the event of a conflict, this Agreement shall control over the attachments, and Attachment 1 shall control over Attachment 2.
11. Agency shall assume sole liability for Agency's breach of any federal statutes, rules, program requirements and grant provisions applicable to the federal funds, and shall, upon Agency's breach of any such conditions that requires the State to return funds to FHWA, hold harmless and indemnify the State for an amount equal to the funds received under this Agreement.

12. Agency and State are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.
13. State and Agency hereto agree that if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.
14. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or implied to the contrary, the rights and obligations set out in the following paragraphs of this Agreement shall survive Agreement expiration or termination, as well as any provisions of this Agreement that by their context are intended to survive: Terms of Agreement Paragraphs 3.e (Funding), 5.d (Termination), 9-14, 17 (Integration, Merger; Waiver); and Attachment 2, paragraphs 1 (Project Administration), 7, 9, 11, 13 (Finance), and 37-41 (Maintenance and Contribution).
15. Agency certifies and represents that the individual(s) signing this Agreement has been authorized to enter into and execute this Agreement on behalf of Agency, under the direction or approval of its governing body, commission, board, officers, members or representatives, and to legally bind Agency.
16. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all Parties, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Agreement so executed shall constitute an original.
17. This Agreement and attached exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. In the event of conflict, the body of this Agreement and the attached exhibits will control over Project application and documents provided by Agency to State. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both Parties and all necessary approvals have been obtained. Such waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. The failure of State to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver by State of that or any other provision. Notwithstanding this provision, the Parties may enter into a Right Of Way Services Agreement in furtherance of the Project.
18. State's Contract Administrator for this Agreement is Caroline Crisp, Planner 3, 350 W Marine Dr, Astoria OR 97103, (503) 313-6812, or assigned designee upon individual's absence. State shall notify the other Party in writing of any contact information changes during the term of this Agreement.

Agency/State  
Agreement No. 73000-00020982

19. Agency's Contract Administrator for this Agreement is Jennifer Dimsho, Community Development Project Manager, 265 Strand Street, St Helens, OR 97051, (503) 366-8207, [jdimsho@sthelensoregon.gov](mailto:jdimsho@sthelensoregon.gov), or assigned designee upon individual's absence. Agency shall notify the other Party in writing of any contact information changes during the term of this Agreement.

**THE PARTIES**, by execution of this Agreement, hereby acknowledge that their signing representatives have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW**

Agency/State  
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This Project is in the 2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), (Key #23515) that was adopted by the Oregon Transportation Commission on July 13, 2023 (or subsequently by amendment to the STIP).

**CITY OF ST HELENS**, by and through its  
elected officials

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legally designated representative)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL REVIEW APPROVAL  
(If required in Recipient's process)**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Legal Counsel

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Contact:**

Jennifer Dimsho, Community Development  
Project Manager  
265 Strand Street  
St Helens, OR 97051  
(503) 366-8207  
jdimsho@sthelensoregon.gov

**STATE OF OREGON**, by and through its  
Department of Transportation

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Transportation Division Administrator

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL RECOMMENDED**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Manager

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
District Manager

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
(For funding over \$250,000)**

By Jennifer O'Brien via email  
Assistant Attorney General

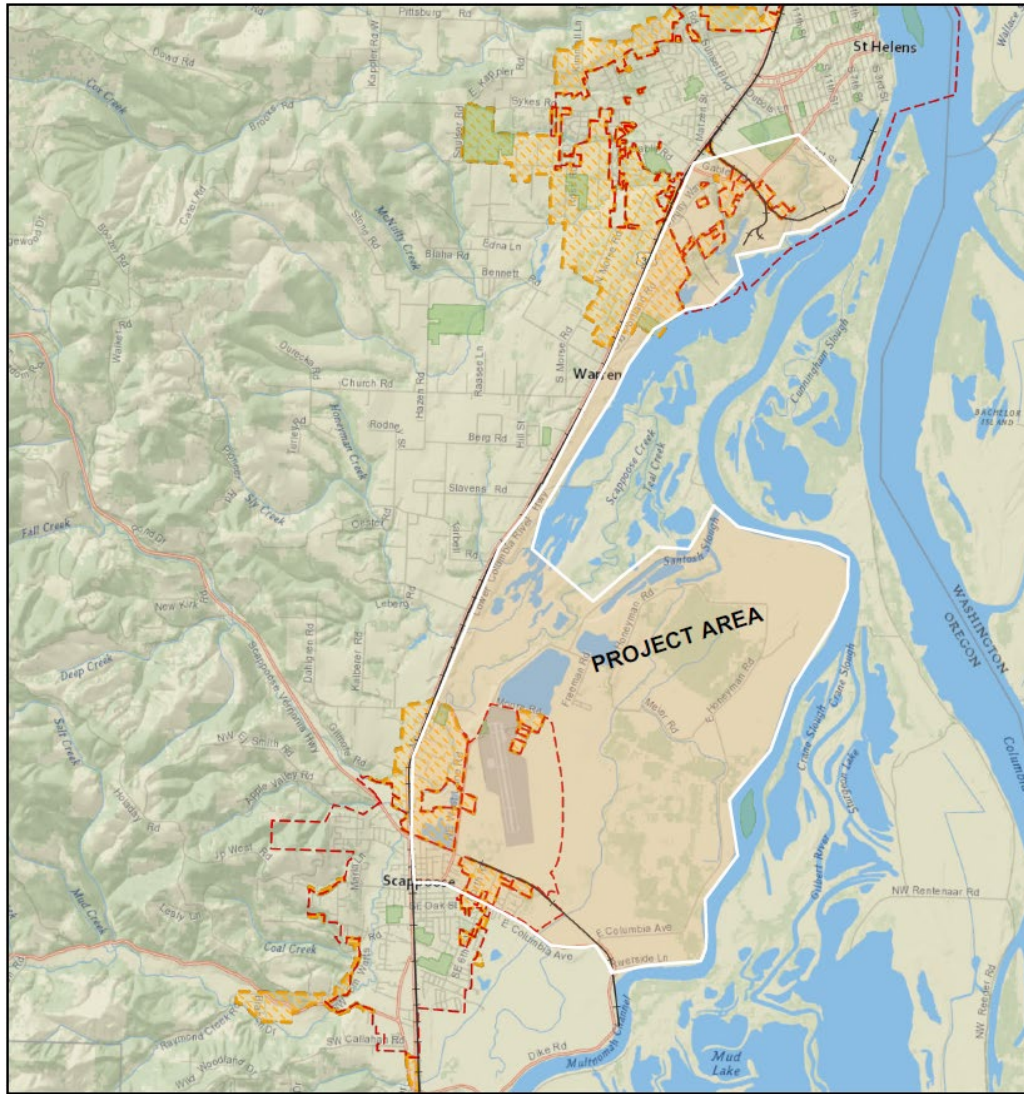
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**State Contact**


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350 W Marine Dr  
Astoria OR 97103  
(503) 313-6812  
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### EXHIBIT A – Project Location Map

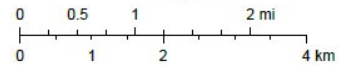
#### Oregon Community Paths - St. Helens Scappoose Refinement Trail Project



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-  Railroads
-  City Limits
-  Urban Growth Boundary (UGB)

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**ATTACHMENT NO. 1 to AGREEMENT NO. 73000-00020982**  
**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. State or its consultant shall conduct all work components necessary to complete the Project, except for those responsibilities specifically assigned to Agency in this Agreement.
  - a. State or its consultant shall conduct preliminary engineering and design work as provided in Terms of Agreement Paragraph 1.
  - b. State will perform project management and oversight activities throughout the duration of the Project. The cost of such activities will be billed to the Project.
2. If Agency fails to meet the requirements of this Agreement or the underlying federal regulations, State may withhold the Agency's proportional share of Highway Fund distribution necessary to reimburse State for costs incurred by such Agency breach.
3. Those provisions of Attachment No. 2 – Federal Standard Provisions which pertain to construction and maintenance do not apply to this Agreement.

## ATTACHMENT NO. 2 FEDERAL STANDARD PROVISIONS

### PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

1. State (ODOT) is acting to fulfill its responsibility to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) by the administration of this Project, and Agency (i.e. county, city, unit of local government, or other state agency) hereby agrees that State shall have full authority to carry out this administration. If requested by Agency or if deemed necessary by State in order to meet its obligations to FHWA, State will act for Agency in other matters pertaining to the Project. Prior to taking such action, State will confer with Agency concerning actions necessary to meet federal obligations. State and Agency shall each assign a person in responsible charge "liaison" to coordinate activities and assure that the interests of both Parties are considered during all phases of the Project.
2. Any project that uses federal funds in project development is subject to plans, specifications and estimates (PS&E) review and approval by FHWA or State acting on behalf of FHWA prior to advertisement for bid proposals, regardless of the source of funding for construction.
3. State will provide or secure services to perform plans, specifications and estimates (PS&E), construction contract advertisement, bid, award, contractor payments and contract administration. A State-approved consultant may be used to perform preliminary engineering, right of way and construction engineering services.
4. Agency may perform only those elements of the Project identified in the special provisions.

### PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST

5. State shall submit a separate written Project funding request to FHWA requesting approval of federal-aid participation for each project phase including a) Program Development (Planning), b) Preliminary Engineering (National Environmental Policy Act - NEPA, Permitting and Project Design), c) Right of Way Acquisition, d) Utilities, and e) Construction (Construction Advertising, Bid and Award). Any work performed prior to FHWA's approval of each funding request will be considered nonparticipating and paid for at Agency expense. State, its consultant or Agency shall not proceed on any activity in which federal-aid participation is desired until such written approval for each corresponding phase is obtained by State. State shall notify Agency in writing when authorization to proceed has been received from FHWA. All work and records of such work shall be in conformance with FHWA rules and regulations.

### FINANCE

6. Federal funds shall be applied toward Project costs at the current federal-aid matching ratio, unless otherwise agreed and allowable by law. Agency shall be responsible for the entire match amount for the federal funds and any portion of the Project, which is not covered by federal funding, unless otherwise agreed to and specified in the intergovernmental Agreement (Project Agreement). Agency must obtain written approval from State to use in-kind contributions rather than cash to satisfy all or part of the matching funds requirement. If federal funds are used, State will specify the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number in the Project Agreement. State will also determine and clearly state in the Project Agreement if recipient is a subrecipient or contractor, using the criteria in 2 CFR 200.331.



7. If the estimated cost exceeds the total matched federal funds available, Agency shall deposit its share of the required matching funds, plus 100 percent of all costs in excess of the total matched federal funds. Agency shall pay one hundred (100) percent of the cost of any item in which FHWA will not participate. If Agency has not repaid any non-participating cost, future allocations of federal funds or allocations of State Highway Trust Funds to Agency may be withheld to pay the non-participating costs. If State approves processes, procedures, or contract administration that result in items being declared non-participating by FHWA, such items deemed non-participating will be negotiated between Agency and State. Agency agrees that costs incurred by State and Agency for services performed in connection with any phase of the Project shall be charged to the Project, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
8. Agency's estimated share and advance deposit.
  - a) Agency shall, prior to commencement of the preliminary engineering and/or right of way acquisition phases, deposit with State its estimated share of each phase. Exception may be made in the case of projects where Agency has written approval from State to use in-kind contributions rather than cash to satisfy all or part of the matching funds requirement.
  - b) Agency's construction phase deposit shall be one hundred ten (110) percent of Agency's share of the engineer's estimate and shall be received prior to award of the construction contract. Any additional balance of the deposit, based on the actual bid, must be received within forty-five (45) days of receipt of written notification by State of the final amount due, unless the contract is cancelled. Any balance of a cash deposit in excess of amount needed, based on the actual bid, will be refunded within forty-five (45) days of receipt by State of the Project sponsor's written request.
  - c) Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 366.425, the advance deposit may be in the form of 1) money deposited in the State Treasury (an option where a deposit is made in the Local Government Investment Pool), and an Irrevocable Limited Power of Attorney is sent to State's Active Transportation Section, Funding and Program Services Unit, or 2) an Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued by a local bank in the name of State, or 3) cash or check submitted to the Oregon Department of Transportation.
9. If Agency makes a written request for the cancellation of a federal-aid project; Agency shall bear one hundred (100) percent of all costs incurred as of the date of cancellation. If State was the sole cause of the cancellation, State shall bear one hundred (100) percent of all costs incurred. If it is determined that the cancellation was caused by third parties or circumstances beyond the control of State or Agency, Agency shall bear all costs, whether incurred by State or Agency, either directly or through contract services, and State shall bear any State administrative costs incurred. After settlement of payments, State shall deliver surveys, maps, field notes, and all other data to Agency.
10. Agency shall make additional deposits, as needed, upon request from State. Requests for additional deposits shall be accompanied by an itemized statement of expenditures and an estimated cost to complete the Project.
11. Agency shall, upon State's written request for reimbursement in accordance with Title 23, CFR part 630.112(c) 1, as directed by FHWA, reimburse State for federal-aid funds distributed to Agency if the following event occurs:

- a) Right of way acquisition is not undertaken or actual construction is not started by the close of the twentieth federal fiscal year following the federal fiscal year in which the federal-aid funds were authorized for right of way acquisition. Agency may submit a written request to State's Liaison for a time extension beyond the twenty (20) year limit with no repayment of federal funds and State will forward the request to FHWA. FHWA may approve this request if it is considered reasonable.
  - b) .
12. State shall, on behalf of Agency, maintain all Project documentation in keeping with State and FHWA standards and specifications. This shall include, but is not limited to, daily work records, quantity documentation, material invoices and quality documentation, certificates of origin, process control records, test results, and inspection records to ensure that the Project is completed in conformance with approved plans and specifications.
  13. State shall submit all claims for federal-aid participation to FHWA in the normal manner and compile accurate cost accounting records. State shall pay all reimbursable costs of the Project. Agency may request a statement of costs-to-date at any time by submitting a written request. When the final total cost of the Project has been computed, State shall furnish Agency with an itemized statement. Agency shall pay an amount which, when added to said advance deposit and federal reimbursement payment, will equal one hundred (100) percent of the final total cost of the Project. Any portion of deposits made in excess of the final total cost of the Project, minus federal reimbursement, shall be released to Agency. The actual cost of services provided by State will be charged to the Project expenditure account(s) and will be included in the final total cost of the Project.

## **DESIGN STANDARDS**

14. Agency and State agree that minimum design standards on all local agency jurisdictional roadway or street projects on the National Highway System (NHS) and projects on the non-NHS shall be the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) standards and be in accordance with State's Oregon Bicycle & Pedestrian Design Guide (current version). State or its consultant shall use either AASHTO's A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (current version) or State's Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (3R) design standards for 3R projects. State or its consultant may use AASHTO for vertical clearance requirements on Agency's jurisdictional roadways or streets.
15. Agency agrees that if the Project is on the Oregon State Highway System or a State-owned facility, that design standards shall be in compliance with standards specified in the current ODOT Highway Design Manual and related references. Construction plans for such projects shall be in conformance with standard practices of State and all specifications shall be in substantial compliance with the most current Oregon Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and current Contract Plans Development Guide.
16. State and Agency agree that for all projects on the Oregon State Highway System or a State-owned facility, any design element that does not meet ODOT Highway Design Manual design standards must be justified and documented by means of a design exception. State and Agency further agree that for all projects on the NHS, regardless of funding source; any design element that does not meet AASHTO standards must be justified and documented by means of a design exception. State shall review any design exceptions on the Oregon State Highway System and retain authority for said approval. FHWA shall review any design exceptions for projects subject to Project of Division Interest and retains authority for their approval.

17. ODOT agrees all traffic control devices and traffic management plans shall meet the requirements of the current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Oregon Supplement as adopted in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 734-020-0005. State or its consultant shall, on behalf of Agency, obtain the approval of the State Traffic Engineer prior to the design and construction of any traffic signal, or illumination to be installed on a state highway pursuant to OAR 734-020-0430.

## **PRELIMINARY & CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING**

18. Preliminary engineering and construction engineering may be performed by either a) State, or b) a State-approved consultant. Engineering work will be monitored by State to ensure conformance with FHWA rules and regulations. Project plans, specifications and cost estimates shall be performed by either a) State, or b) a State-approved consultant. State shall review and approve Project plans, specifications and cost estimates. State shall, at project expense, review, process and approve, or submit for approval to the federal regulators, all environmental statements. State shall offer Agency the opportunity to review the documents prior to advertising for bids.
19. Architectural, engineering, photogrammetry, transportation planning, land surveying and related services (A&E Services) as needed for federal-aid transportation projects must follow the State's processes to ensure federal reimbursement. State will award, execute, and administer the contracts. State's personal services contracting process and resulting contract document will follow Title 23 CFR part 172, 2 CFR part 1201, ORS 279A.055, 279C.110, 279C.125, OAR 731-148-0130, OAR 731-148-0220(3), OAR 731-148-0260 and State Personal Services Contracting Procedures, as applicable and as approved by the FHWA. Such personal services contract(s) shall contain a description of the work to be performed, a project schedule, and the method of payment. No reimbursement shall be made using federal-aid funds for any costs incurred by Agency or the state approved consultant prior to receiving authorization from State to proceed.
20. The State or its consultant responsible for performing preliminary engineering for the Project shall, as part of its preliminary engineering costs, obtain all Project related permits necessary for the construction of said Project. Said permits shall include, but are not limited to, access, utility, environmental, construction, and approach permits. All pre-construction permits will be obtained prior to advertisement for construction.
21. State shall prepare construction contract and bidding documents, advertise for bid proposals, award all construction contracts, and administer the construction contracts.
22. Upon State's award of a construction contract, State shall perform quality assurance and independent assurance testing in accordance with the FHWA-approved Quality Assurance Program found in State's Manual of Field Test Procedures, process and pay all contractor progress estimates, check final quantities and costs, and oversee and provide intermittent inspection services during the construction phase of the Project.
23. State shall, as a Project expense, assign a liaison to provide Project monitoring as needed throughout all phases of Project activities (preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction). State's liaison shall process reimbursement for federal participation costs.

## **Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Obligations**

24. State and Agency agree to incorporate by reference the requirements of 49 CFR part 26 and State's DBE Program Plan, as required by 49 CFR part 26 and as approved by USDOT, into all contracts

entered into under this Project Agreement. The following required DBE assurance shall be included in all contracts:

*“The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of Title 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of federal-aid contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as Agency deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).”*

25. State and Agency agree to comply with all applicable civil rights laws, rules and regulations, including Title V and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
26. The Parties hereto agree and understand that they will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances applicable to the work including, but not limited to, the provisions of ORS 279C.505, 279C.515, 279C.520, 279C.530 and 279B.270, incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; Title 23 CFR parts 1.11, 140, 635, 710, and 771; Title 49 CFR parts 24 and 26; , 2 CFR 1201; Title 23, USC, Federal-Aid Highway Act; Title 41, Chapter 1, USC 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act; Title 42 USC; Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, as amended, the provisions of the FAPG and *FHWA Contract Administration Core Curriculum Participants Manual & Reference Guide*. State and Agency agree that FHWA-1273 Required Contract Provisions shall be included in all contracts and subcontracts verbatim and not by reference.

## **RIGHT OF WAY**

27. Right of Way activities shall be conducted in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, ORS Chapter 35, FAPG, CFR, and the *ODOT Right of Way Manual*, Title 23 CFR part 710 and Title 49 CFR part 24.
28. State is responsible for proper acquisition of the necessary right of way and easements for construction and maintenance of projects. State or its consultant may perform acquisition of the necessary right of way and easements for construction and maintenance of the Project in accordance with the *ODOT Right of Way Manual*, and with the prior approval from State’s Region Right of Way office.
29. If the Project has the potential of needing right of way, to ensure compliance in the event that right of way is unexpectedly needed, a right of way services agreement will be required. State, at Project expense, shall be responsible for requesting the obligation of project funding from FHWA. State, at Project expense, shall be entirely responsible for project acquisition and coordination of the right of way certification.
30. State or its consultant shall ensure that all project right of way monumentation will be conducted in conformance with ORS 209.155.
31. State and Agency grant each other authority to enter onto the other’s right of way for the performance of non-construction activities such as surveying and inspection of the Project.

## **RAILROADS**

32. State shall follow State established policy and procedures when impacts occur on railroad property. The policy and procedures are available through the State's Liaison, who will contact State's Railroad Liaison on behalf of Agency. Only those costs allowable under Title 23 CFR part 140 subpart I, and Title 23 part 646 subpart B shall be included in the total Project costs; all other costs associated with railroad work will be at the sole expense of Agency, or others.

## **UTILITIES**

33. State or its consultant shall follow State established statutes, policies and procedures when impacts occur to privately or publicly-owned utilities. Policy, procedures and forms are available through the State Utility Liaison or State's Liaison. State or its consultant shall provide copies of all signed utility notifications, agreements and Utility Certification to the State Utility & Railroad Liaison. Only those utility relocations, which are eligible for reimbursement under the FAPG, Title 23 CFR part 645 subparts A and B, shall be included in the total Project costs; all other utility relocations shall be at the sole expense of Agency, or others. Agency may send a written request to State, at Project expense, to arrange for utility relocations/adjustments lying within Agency jurisdiction. This request must be submitted no later than twenty-one (21) weeks prior to bid let date. Agency shall not perform any utility work on state highway right of way without first receiving written authorization from State.

## **GRADE CHANGE LIABILITY**

34. Agency, if a County, acknowledges the effect and scope of ORS 105.755 and agrees that all acts necessary to complete construction of the Project which may alter or change the grade of existing county roads are being accomplished at the direct request of the County.
35. Agency, if a City, hereby accepts responsibility for all claims for damages from grade changes. Approval of plans by State shall not subject State to liability under ORS 105.760 for change of grade.
36. Agency, if a City, by execution of the Project Agreement, gives its consent as required by ORS 373.030(2) to any and all changes of grade within the City limits, and gives its consent as required by ORS 373.050(1) to any and all closure of streets intersecting the highway, in connection with or arising out of the Project covered by the Project Agreement.

## **MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES**

37. Agency shall, at its own expense, maintain operate, and provide power as needed upon Project completion at a minimum level that is consistent with normal depreciation and/or service demand and throughout the useful life of the Project. The useful life of the Project is defined in the Special Provisions. State may conduct periodic inspections during the life of the Project to verify that the Project is properly maintained and continues to serve the purpose for which federal funds were provided. Maintenance and power responsibilities shall survive any termination of the Project Agreement. In the event the Project will include or affect a state highway, this provision does not address maintenance of that state highway.

## **CONTRIBUTION**

38. If any third party makes any claim or brings any action, suit or proceeding alleging a tort as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260 ("Third Party Claim") against State or Agency with respect to which the other Party may have liability, the notified Party must promptly notify the other Party in writing of

the Third Party Claim and deliver to the other Party a copy of the claim, process, and all legal pleadings with respect to the Third Party Claim. Each Party is entitled to participate in the defense of a Third Party Claim, and to defend a Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing. Receipt by a Party of the notice and copies required in this paragraph and meaningful opportunity for the Party to participate in the investigation, defense and settlement of the Third Party Claim with counsel of its own choosing are conditions precedent to that Party's liability with respect to the Third Party Claim.

39. With respect to a Third Party Claim for which State is jointly liable with Agency (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), State shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by Agency in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of State on the one hand and of Agency on the other hand in connection with the events which resulted in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of State on the one hand and of Agency on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts. State's contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law, including the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS 30.260 to 30.300, if State had sole liability in the proceeding.
40. With respect to a Third Party Claim for which Agency is jointly liable with State (or would be if joined in the Third Party Claim), Agency shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable by State in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of Agency on the one hand and of State on the other hand in connection with the events which resulted in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of Agency on the one hand and of State on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the Parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts. Agency's contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law, including the Oregon Tort Claims Act, ORS 30.260 to 30.300, if it had sole liability in the proceeding.

## **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

41. The Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute arising out of this Project Agreement. In addition, the Parties may agree to utilize a jointly selected mediator or arbitrator (for non-binding arbitration) to resolve the dispute short of litigation.

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE**

42. All employers, including Agency, that employ subject workers who work under this Project Agreement in the State of Oregon shall comply with ORS 656.017 and provide the required Workers' Compensation coverage unless such employers are exempt under ORS 656.126. Employers Liability Insurance with coverage limits of not less than five hundred thousand (\$500,000) must be included. State and Agency shall ensure that each of its contractors complies with these requirements.

## **LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS**

43. Agency certifies by signing the Agreement that:

- a) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, and contracts and subcontracts under grants, subgrants, loans, and cooperative agreements) which exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- d) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Title 31, USC Section 1352.
- e) Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY,  
AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

By signing this Agreement, Agency agrees to fulfill the responsibility imposed by 2 CFR Subpart C, including 2 CFR 180.300, 180.355, 180.360, and 180.365, regarding debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters. For the purpose of this provision only, Agency is considered a participant in a covered transaction. Furthermore, by signing this Agreement, Agency is providing the certification for its principals required in Appendix to 2 CFR part 180 – Covered Transactions.