



*City of Tualatin*

## CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Aquilla Hurd-Ravich, AICP, Director of Community Development

**FROM:** Garet Prior, AICP, Policy Analyst

**DATE:** October 12, 2020

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### **SUBJECT:**

Southwest Corridor Memorandum of Understanding and Letter of Support

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Provide staff direction on a draft Memorandum of Understanding and letter of support between Tualatin and TriMet on the Southwest Corridor Project.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Southwest Corridor Project is an effort to establish a new 12-mile [TriMet MAX line](#) between southwest Portland and the future Bridgeport Transit Center in Tualatin ([video](#)). In addition to light rail, the plan includes roadway, bicycle and pedestrian projects, a strategy to promote equitable development in the corridor ([SWEDS](#)), and a shared investment strategy for transportation improvements that connect into the project.

Based on feedback received from City Council, staff has drafted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and letter of support. The letter will be helpful in increasing the federal competitiveness of the funding application by showing local support. The MOU between TriMet and Tualatin will help clarify the issues of most importance as this project progresses into greater design.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There are no financial obligations from the City of Tualatin that derive from this MOU or Letter of Support.

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Letter of Support
- B. Memorandum of Understanding between TriMet and Tualatin
- C. Presentation for October 12<sup>th</sup> City Council work session