

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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DATE: 10/25/2021

SUBJECT:

Update on Tualatin Moving Forward 2022 Neighborhood Traffic Safety Projects

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Between April 1st and June 30th, the City issued a public call for transportation project suggestions as part of the third year of the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program as part of the Tualatin Moving Forward bond program. We received 106 new project suggestions. After considering which suggestions the program could realistically address, the program team consolidated the list to 68 discrete suggestions around the city for consideration.

The Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program is funded by \$2.26 million from the Tualatin Moving Forward bond. Each year, the program builds five to six smaller projects to address traffic safety issues identified by the public. The typical cost for each project is \$100,000 or less.

After reviewing all project requests, the Bond program team rated the projects using the following criteria:

- 1. Geographic diversity and equity: Is the requested project in a neighborhood where we have not spent much transportation funding? Is the proposed project in a neighborhood in which a higher proportion of residents are low-income and/or people of color?
- 2. Solution-oriented: Is there a safety problem, and will the proposed project solve this problem?
- 3. Project cost: Is the anticipated project cost less than approximately \$100,000?

Staff will present the process for identifying projects this year from the public call for projects, present the proposed round of projects for construction in summer 2022, and ask for Council direction to move forward with planning and design.

All of the remaining bond-funded projects will be finished over the next two years. The whole community can continue following our progress along the way at www.tualatinmovingforward.com.

ATTACHMENTS:

-PowerPoint Presentation