



## URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MEETING STAFF REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b> February 23, 2023		<b>Subject: URA Resolution No. 334</b> Authorizing Acquisition of the First Property and Property Interests Related to Construction of the Boeckman Road Corridor Project (CIP#s 2102, 4205, 4206, 4212, and 7067)  <b>Staff Member:</b> Andrew Barrett, P.E. Capital Projects Manager and Nancy Kraushaar, P.E., Project Engineer  <b>Department:</b> Community Development	
<b>Action Required</b>		<b>Advisory Board/Commission Recommendation</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Information or Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Council Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda		<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> None Forwarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable  <b>Comments:</b> N/A	
<b>Staff Recommendation:</b> Staff recommends the Agency adopt URA Resolution No. 334.			
<b>Recommended Language for Motion:</b> I move to adopt URA Resolution No. 334			
<b>Project / Issue Relates To:</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goals/Priorities: Goal 1.5. Implement existing transportation plans and advance planning efforts to improve our local transportation network.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted Master Plan(s): Transportation System Plan Project UU-01	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

### ISSUE BEFORE AGENCY:

A City of Wilsonville Urban Renewal Agency resolution authorizing acquisition of the first group of properties and property interests associated with the Boeckman Road Corridor Project (BRCP).

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Boeckman Road Corridor Project (BRCP) consists of five adjacent and interconnected, high priority Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) from adopted master plans along Boeckman Road between Canyon Creek Road and Stafford Road. The BRCP will benefit the public by improving City infrastructure and safety deficiencies. The five BRCP projects include:

- Boeckman Road Sanitary Sewer – CIP #2102 – extends sanitary sewer service to the Frog Pond development areas
- Boeckman Road Street Improvements – CIP #4205 – completes urban street design standards that will serve all transportation modes and connect neighborhoods and local schools
- Canyon Creek/Boeckman Intersection – CIP #4206 – addresses intersection capacity needs at Canyon Creek Road
- Boeckman Dip Bridge – CIP #4212 – improves city-wide transportation connectivity and improve safety and fish passage deficiencies associated with the Boeckman “Dip” and culverts at Boeckman Creek
- Meridian Creek Culvert Replacement – CIP #7067 – replaces undersized culverts at Meridian Creek



In addition, a section of the Boeckman Regional Trail will be constructed beneath the new bridge, connecting to the existing trail system in the Frog Pond neighborhoods. As part of the bridge construction, the existing roadway fill material will be removed, reestablishing natural wildlife passage through the restored creek channel.

Construction of the Boeckman Road Corridor Project requires wider right-of-way and a variety of easement types in certain locations along the corridor to achieve design standards and project goals. The design team is carefully reviewing up to 29 property interests that may be required. Some of these will be eliminated through design refinements. Over the next three to six months, the project team will bring two to three property acquisition authorization resolutions to the City Council for the purpose of acquisition activities in accordance with ORS Chapter 35.

Based on project schedule priority, URA Resolution No. 334 pertains to the first group of BRCP property interests. **Table 1** (below) summarizes the proposed Group 1 acquisitions which are for Right-of-Way Dedication (ROW), Temporary Construction Easement (TCE), Access Easement (Access), or Public Utility Easement (PUE).

**Table 1 – Group 1 BRCP Property Acquisitions**

Parcel #	Owner	Tax Map and Lot	Parcel #	Acquisition Type	Approx. Area, sf
1	Community of Hope Church	3 1 W 12DD 00300	1	ROW	409
			2	PUE	721
			3	Access	993
			4	TCE	1160
2	Community of Hope Church	3 1 W 12DD 05900	1	TCE	25
7	Stafford Meadows Homeowners Assn.	3 1 W 12DD 05400	1	TCE	4917
9	West Linn-Wilsonville School District	3 1 W 12DC 04500	1	ROW	5074
			2	PUE	4832
26	Arbor Crossing Homeowners Assn.	3 1 W 13AB 15612	1	TCE	4717

Detailed legal descriptions of the property to be acquired along with illustrative maps are included as Exhibit A to URA Resolution No. 334. The legal descriptions reflect the least amount of property necessary for construction of these portions of the project.

The legal descriptions included in Exhibit A include the best estimates of areas to be acquired based on the most current design plans. They are considered to be reasonably accurate at this time, although modifications may need to occur depending on final design details and site conditions, to be approved and verified by the City Engineer.

#### **EXPECTED RESULTS:**

URA Resolution No. 334 provides the authority needed for the design team to move forward with acquisition activities in accordance with ORS Chapter 35 and will allow the BRCP to remain on schedule and be completed by the end of 2024.

#### **TIMELINE:**

The City's consultant will undertake the formal property acquisition process following URA Resolution No. 334 adoption. Staff will be notifying property owners before the formal process begins. Construction of the BRCP is expected to begin in second quarter of 2023 and be completed by the end of 2024.

#### **CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Property acquisition costs are included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 budget, summarized as follows.

CIP No.	Project Name	Funding Source	Amended FY 22/23 Total Budget
2102	Boeckman Rd Sanitary Improvements	Sewer SDC/ Frog Pond Fee	\$1,261,765
4205	Boeckman Rd Street Improvements	Street SDC/ Frog Pond Fee	\$5,413,063
4206	Canyon Creek/Boeckman Traffic Signal	Street SDC	\$1,491,749
4212	Boeckman Dip Bridge	Year 2000 URA/ Road CIP	\$20,606,532
7067	Meridian Creek Culvert	Storm Ops/ SDC	\$471,025
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,244,134</b>

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:**

Over the years, public engagement processes occurred for Boeckman Road Corridor Project through the Transportation System and Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer System CIP master planning, the Frog Pond Master Plan adoption, and Urban Renewal Year 2000 Plan Amendment as well as preliminary planning and engineering for the bridge itself.

The BRCP design began in early 2022 with project-specific public outreach activities kicking off, including frequent project updates to the community and opportunities to seek input from the public and to provide feedback on project priorities and concerns. Several public events have been held, including the 2022 Block Party, Popsicles in the Park, two open houses at Meridian Creek Middle School, and a project survey on Let's Talk, Wilsonville!

Ongoing outreach and public participation (specifically information about the full road closure while the bridge is constructed) is occurring through the project website, the monthly project e-newsletter, text alerts about travel conditions related to the project, Boones Ferry Messenger articles, and a project survey on Let's Talk Wilsonville. The project team also continues to communicate with individual stakeholders.

Link to project website: <https://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/engineering/page/boeckman-road-corridor-news-and-updates>

Link to news updates on the project:  
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**POTENTIAL IMPACTS OR BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY:**

The BRCP includes roadway improvements necessary to provide safe and accessible transportation infrastructure, improving the City's local transportation network and benefitting the community. Upsizing and realigning the existing Meridian Creek culverts will alleviate potential flooding risks and property damage. The future roundabout at the Canyon Creek/Boeckman intersection will offer a safer, more efficient transportation connection along an important school access route and transition between office/industrial on the north and west to residential neighborhoods on the south and east. The future bridge will flatten the "dip", provide safer travel conditions for all users, and improve fish and wildlife habitat in the watershed. The sanitary sewer extension will serve the Frog Pond development areas.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

URA Resolution No. 334 is necessary to acquire right of way and easements that are necessary to construct the BRCP. The only alternative is to not acquire the property necessary to construct the project as designed which will result in substandard design and safety standards, and gaps within the Boeckman Road corridor infrastructure and the goals of the BRCP.

**CITY MANAGER COMMENT:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. URA Resolution No. 334
  - A. Boeckman Road Corridor Property Acquisition Legal Descriptions – Group I