



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
STAFF REPORT**

Meeting Date: September 16, 2024		Subject: Joint Values and Outcomes for the 2025 State Legislative Transportation Package by the Communities of Clackamas County	
		Staff Member: Mark Ottenad, Public/Government Affairs Director	
		Department: Administration	
Action Required		Advisory Board/Commission Recommendation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 1 st Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 2 nd Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Information or Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input checked="" 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 Comments: City Council is scheduled to consider adoption of the Joint Values and Outcomes statement during September 16 Mayor’s Business agenda item.	
Staff Recommendation: N/A.			
Recommended Language for Motion: N/A			
Project / Issue Relates To:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goals/Priorities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted Master Plan(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

Does the City Council wish to adopt the “Joint Values and Outcomes for the 2025 State Legislative Transportation Package by the Communities of Clackamas County” that was adopted in August by the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4), which seeks endorsements of C4 member jurisdictions prior to the start of the 2025 legislative session?

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Communities of Clackamas County (C4) considered draft text for a Joint Values and Outcomes statement during the June C4 Retreat in order to present a unified, consistent position and message for legislators during the 2025 legislative session that is anticipated to focus on developing a Transportation Funding package. During the C4 Retreat, Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Transportation—Sen. Chris Gorsek (Gresham) and Rep. Susan McLain (Hillsboro)—conducted a question-and-answer session with attendees. Both Mayor Fitzgerald and Councilor Berry, City Council representatives to C4 and C4 Metro Subcommittee, participated in the C4 Retreat.

The Joint Values and Outcomes statement was approved by C4 on August 1, and the County seeks C4 member jurisdictions endorsement prior to the September 26 Clackamas County hearing in Happy Valley by the Joint Committee on Transportation, which has been conducting a statewide “roadshow” to better understand communities’ transportation needs and acceptable funding mechanisms for consideration during the 2025 legislative session.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

The City provides support or not for the C4 Joint Values and Outcomes statement.

TIMELINE:

The County seeks endorsements if feasible prior to September 26 Clackamas County hearing by the Joint Committee on Transportation.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS:

Successful legislation that appropriates state funds for local governments, such as for transportation, could benefit City’s constituents.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:

City Council and staff’s assessment of legislative priorities is informed by City’s overall extensive public-engagement process on diverse range of issues.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OR BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY:

Successful legislation endorsed by City Council that provides transportation resources can benefit the community

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative would be to not endorse the Joint Values and Outcomes statement.

CITY MANAGER COMMENT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Joint Values and Outcomes for the 2025 State Legislative Transportation Package by the Communities of Clackamas County