

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2071**

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SANDY RIVER WEST BANK TRAIL PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN ODOT TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

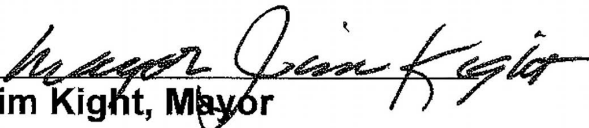
#### **THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The 40-Mile Loop Trail comprises an important element of the Portland region's transportation network and is intended to provide an alternative travel mode to access job sites in Troutdale's north industrial area as well as recreational opportunities for walkers and bicyclists.
2. An existing gap in the trail, referred to as the Troutdale gap, runs from the southern terminus of the paved trail on the flood control levee to Historic Columbia River Highway.
3. Bicyclists and walkers from Troutdale wanting to reach the levee trail must now travel through the narrow I-84 underpass which lacks sidewalks and bike lanes making it unsafe due to high volumes of truck traffic.
4. The City desires to see the Troutdale gap of the 40-Mile Loop trail constructed to provide bicyclists and pedestrians safer, easier access to the trail.
5. ODOT's Transportation Enhancement program provides grants to fund construction of pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including trails.
6. This grant program can assist in funding construction of that section of the 40-Mile Loop Trail from its present terminus on Graham Road south to the I-84 bridges.


#### **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE**

- Section 1. The City Council fully supports the Sandy River West Bank Trail project.
- Section 2. The City Council authorizes the Community Development Director to apply for grant funding through the Oregon Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program.
- Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

YEAS: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

  
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Jim Kight, Mayor

  
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Date

  
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Debbie Stickney, City Recorder  
Adopted: September 28, 2010

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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David Ross, City Attorney