

RESOLUTION NO. 2201

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON REGARDING OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PRIORITIES IN THE ASTORIA / WARRENTON REGION

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has limited resources to apply to statewide transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, that efforts to plan for the most appropriate use of those limited resources has been conducted by ODOT, resulting in the development of the Clatsop Regional Transportation System Refinement Plan; and

WHEREAS, despite the recommendations as presented in the Regional Transportation System Refinement Plan that was submitted by ODOT and it's planning consultant to the Warrenton City Commission on November 13, 2007, it is the position of the City of Warrenton that the current and future transportation needs of our area also serving the City of Astoria and Clatsop County that each of our jurisdictions would in fact be best served by the construction of an Astoria Bypass and Warrenton Parkway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, that at such time as sufficient resources do become available, ODOT would assign a higher priority to applying those resources to the design and construction of an Astoria Bypass and Warrenton Parkway that would alleviate traffic congestion, reduce vehicle/pedestrian safety conflicts, enhance livability, and promote the economic revitalization of our region.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION THIS 27th DAY OF November, 2007.

CERTIFIED BY THE MAYOR THIS 27th DAY OF November, 2007.



Gil Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder