



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01-20-005

APPROVAL OF THE LANE COUNTY STIF ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S FY21-23 STIF DISCRETIONARY AND STN COMMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO ODOT

WHEREAS, House Bill 2017, Keep Oregon Moving made a significant investment in transportation to help advance the things that Oregonians value—a vibrant economy with good jobs, strong communities with high quality of life, a clean environment, and safe, healthy people;

WHEREAS, a centerpiece of Keep Oregon Moving is the STIF, which provides a new dedicated source of funding to expand public transportation service in Oregon communities;

WHEREAS, HB 2017 designates Lane Transit District (“LTD”) as the Qualified Entity (QE) for the purpose of administering the STIF planning process and receiving and distributing STIF funds for Lane County to Public Transportation Service Providers;

WHEREAS, in 2018, the LTD Board of Directors appointed the Lane County STIF Advisory Committee to review STIF Discretionary and Statewide Transit Network (STN) projects in Lane County and provide recommendations to the LTD Board to submit comments on behalf of LTD as the STIF Qualified Entity in Lane County;

WHEREAS, Public Transportation Service Providers (PTSP) submitted applications to ODOT in November 2020 for STIF Discretionary funds as well as the STN program;

WHEREAS, LTD’s STIF Advisory Committee reviewed local projects in Lane County at the January 5, 2021 STIF Advisory Committee meeting;

WHEREAS, ODOT reviewed all applications for completeness and then forwarded eligible applications to Qualified Entities for review, recommendation, and project prioritization following consultation with STIF Advisory Committees;

WHEREAS, the LTD Board of Directors, acting as the QE, reviewed comments provided by the Lane County STIF Advisory Committee regarding the STIF Discretionary and STN projects in or contiguous to Lane County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LTD Board of Directors, acting as the QE, approve the comments and recommendations on the STIF Discretionary and STN projects in Lane County as shown in Attachment 1, and direct staff to submit the STIF Advisory Committee recommended comments and recommendations to ODOT on or before January 31, 2021.

ADOPTED BY THE LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT ON THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY 2021.

Caitlin Vargas

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Board President, Caitlin Vargas