



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06-16-033

LTD SUPPORT OF FRANKLIN BOULEVARD CORRIDOR PROJECT AND RAISE GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Franklin segment of LTD's EmX system is the critical spine of LTD's overall metropolitan transit network, providing a critical regional transportation link;

WHEREAS, the capacity of the Franklin segment of LTD's EmX system is constrained by one-way segments and currently experiences passenger overloading and travel time impacts associated with congestion and improvements are needed to maintain safety and a sustainable level of service;

WHEREAS, the cities of Eugene and Springfield and LTD have been partnering on the Franklin Boulevard Corridor Project to improve safety, catalyze investment, add transit capacity, and create access to active transportation modes along Franklin Boulevard;

WHEREAS, LTD has programmed \$5,000,000 into LTD's 2021-2030 Board-approved Community Investment Plan;

WHEREAS, the cities of Eugene and Springfield are jointly applying for a federal RAISE grant to advance Phase 2 of the *Franklin Boulevard Corridor* project and have requested that LTD participate as a contributing agency;

WHEREAS, the goals of the *Franklin Boulevard Corridor* project are consistent with LTD's mission statement and the goals and objectives specified in LTD's *Long-Range Transit Plan*; and *Climate Action Policy*; and,

WHEREAS, the project advances LTD's ability to enhance the transit level of service along the most traveled spine of the EmX system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the LTD Board of Directors that:

- LTD supports the *Franklin Boulevard Corridor* project;
- LTD will participate in the RAISE grant application as a contributing agency;
- LTD commits, in principal, to provide \$5M General Fund resources as local match for the grant application; and,
- If the grant is awarded to the project, LTD will formalize this partnership in a memorandum of agreement.

ADOPTED BY THE LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

Caitlin Vargas

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Board President, Caitlin Vargas