

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 315

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLANNING, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR ARTERIAL BYPASS ROADWAY BETWEEN ALOHA AND TUALATIN AND PASSING THROUGH SHERWOOD AND URGING WASHINGTON COUNTY, THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT AND OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAKE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD A HIGH PRIORITY.

WHEREAS, the maintenance and expansion of regional and subregional transportation facilities is of critical importance to the continued and future economic growth of Washington County, Washington County communities along the "I-5 Corridor" and the City of Sherwood.

WHEREAS, present north-south major arterial and highway standard roadways, specifically Highway 99W and Oregon 217 are no longer sufficient to handle the existing and anticipated growth in traffic volumes, both for private vehicles and commercial and industrial traffic.

WHEREAS, the lack of adequate north-south major arterial routes are causing trucking and other traffic to utilize collector and arterial streets not designed for heavy loads as alternative transportation routes, which results in congestion, unsafe conditions and accelerated deterioration of these roadways.

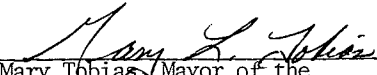
WHEREAS, land suitable for quality industrial and commercial development, which would employ the citizens of the County and the State, remains vacant, in part due to the traffic difficulties encountered on major transportation links into areas of the County any distance west of Highway 217 and I-5.

WHEREAS, construction of a "Western" bypass from the communities of Aloha and Hillsboro, through Sherwood and intersecting with I-5 in the vicinity of the cities of Tualatin and Wilsonville would in large measure alleviate existing north-south regional traffic problems and accelerate the economic development in the southeastern and western portions of Washington County, to the ultimate benefit of citizens of the entire metropolitan area and the State.

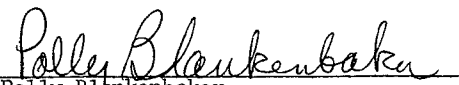
NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the Council of the City of Sherwood fully supports the planning, engineering and construction of a "Western Bypass" road linking the communities of Aloha, Hillsboro, Sherwood, Tualatin and Wilsonville and adjacent areas.
2. That the Washington County Board of Commissioners, the Metropolitan Service District (METRO) and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) declare the "Western Bypass" a highest priority project and proceed to provide funds for planning, engineering and construction in the immediate future.
3. That the Sherwood City Recorder be directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the County Commissioners, the METRO council, appropriate ODOT officials and State and Federal elected officials representing the City of Sherwood.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1985.


Mary Tobias, Mayor of the
City of Sherwood

ATTEST:


Polly Blankenbaker
Recorder