

City of Sherwood, Oregon
Resolution No. 88-398

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ALONG THE HIGHWAY 99W/HIGHWAY 18 AND TUALATIN/HILLSBORO CORRIDORS FOR HIGH PRIORITY INCLUSION IN THE STATE OF OREGON'S "ACCESS OREGON" PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Counties of Lincoln, Yamhill, and Washington have adopted tourism as an economic strategy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon has established a highway improvement program entitled "Access Oregon"; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor and the Tualatin-Hillsboro Corridor (Western Bypass) have been designated as destination highways as a part of "Access Oregon"; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor is of major importance to the tourism strategy of the above counties and the I-5 to 99W segment of the Tualatin-Hillsboro Corridor is a critical factor in providing access through heavily congested areas to the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, continuing development in the area of the Bypass will seriously affect costs and available rights-of-way alternatives and may in fact eliminate alternatives if development and right-of-way acquisition does not commence in the near future; and

WHEREAS, congestion on Highway 99W and Highway 18 greatly increases travel time for all highway users and generally discourages tourists from using Highway 99W and Highway 18 to visit such attractions as the Oregon Coast and Oregon wineries and is an impediment to business persons attempting to move goods along the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of these Corridors would be a major factor in the strengthening of the tourism strategy of all the above counties and the municipalities located therein; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of the Highway 99W/Six-Corners intersection is a key element of the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 99W/Six-Corners intersection improvement engineering and environmental work has been performed as a local project by Washington County and could be constructed within the next three years if funds were made available through "Access Oregon"; and

WHEREAS, the Rose Lodge - Polk County line segment of the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor is a high priority construction project presently identified in the Oregon Department of Transportation Six-Year Highway Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the I-5 to 99W segment of the Tualatin-Hillsboro Corridor is a high priority developmental project critical to the improvement of Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Newberg/Dundee Parkway segment is a high priority developmental project of the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sherwood hereby acknowledges the importance of the "Access Oregon" program and strongly supports inclusion of the Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor and the Tualatin-Hillsboro Corridor in that program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that work should be started as soon as possible on the following projects as priority improvements:

CONSTRUCTION

Highway 99W/Highway 18 Corridor:

Sherwood Six-Corners
Rose Lodge/Polk County Line

DEVELOPMENT/CONSTRUCTION

I-5 to 99W Segment of the Tualatin-Hillsboro Corridor
(Western Bypass)

Newberg/Dundee Parkway Segment of the Highway
99W/Highway 18 Corridor:

This Resolution shall become effective upon approval and adoption. Passed this 10th day of February, 1988.

Norma Jean Oyler, Mayor
City of Sherwood, Oregon

Polly Blankenbaker, Recorder

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BIRCHILL	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
STEWART	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>