



RESOLUTION 2011-015

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR AND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO APPLY FOR TRANSPORTATION GROWTH MANAGEMENT GRANTS TO SERVE THE SHERWOOD COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, applications have been solicited for Transportation Growth Management (TGM) grants to provide local governments with funding for planning projects that lead to more livable, economically vital, transportation-efficient, sustainable, pedestrian-friendly communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has identified three potential projects that would significantly benefit the community while also achieving these grant goals: Town Center Plan, 99W Corridor Plan and Transportation System Plan (TSP) update; and

WHEREAS, a plan for the Town Center is needed to address updated Metro Functional Plan requirements and would serve as a foundation for a 99W corridor plan and TSP update by better defining the Town Center area, land use assumptions and vision for the area, therefore should be started first; and

WHEREAS, an update of the TSP is needed to update and re-calibrate the plan since the adoption of four concept plans and minor amendments and to ensure consistency with the Regional Transportation System Plan; and

WHEREAS, a 99W corridor plan is needed to evaluate existing zoning and transportation along the 99W corridor to develop strategies for more efficient and effective development; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that an eleven percent match is required which can be provided through in-kind staff labor and services or a monetary match; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sherwood has determined that there is the staff capacity and/or funds available to meet this match need for these projects.


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is in the city's interest to commence a Town Center Plan, Corridor Plan and TSP update when grant funds are available.

Section 2. Staff is authorized to submit a TGM grant application for a Town Center Plan, TSP update and 99W Corridor Plan. In the event all three of these projects are not submitted or funded in the 2011 TGM grant cycle, staff is directed to submit for TGM grant funds in the 2012 cycle.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 1st day of March 2011.



Keith S. Mays, Mayor

Attest:



Sylvia Murphy, CMC, City Recorder