



ORDINANCE 2023-008

AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN TO INCLUDE THE HIGHWAY 99W PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AS A PROJECT

WHEREAS, Highway 99W runs through the City of Sherwood, creating a significant physical barrier and safety issue for pedestrians and bicyclists between Sherwood East and West; and

WHEREAS, Sherwood High School was constructed in 2018 along SW Elwert Road, creating increased demand for pedestrian and bicycle crossing of the highway; and

WHEREAS, a new pedestrian bridge (Highway 99W Pedestrian Bridge) is proposed to span the highway at the SW Sunset Blvd. / SW Elwert Rd. intersection to provide a grade separated crossing and ensure bicycle and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian bridge is listed as a project in the 2021 Urban Renewal Plan; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oregon has committed \$4 million in State Lottery Funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, The City has worked with the Oregon Department of Transportation Region 1 Technical Center on the design of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, The Sherwood Planning Commission held a public hearing on the Transportation System Plan update on July 25, 2023 and unanimously recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the Sherwood City Council has received and reviewed the land use record prepared before the Planning Commission, and, after considering the applicable standards, the City Council determined that the proposal meets the required criteria for approval.

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

Section 1. Review and Public Hearings. The application was subject to full and proper review required by SZCDC § 16.72 and public hearings were held before the Planning Commission on July 25, 2023 and the City Council on August 15, 2023 and September 5, 2023.

Section 2. Findings. After full and due consideration of the application, the Planning Commission recommendation, the record, findings, and evidence presented at the public hearings, the City Council finds that the Transportation System Plan update meets the applicable criteria in the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code, Metro, and State of Oregon policies. The findings of fact relied upon by the City are attached to the City Council Staff Report as Attachments 2-3.

Section 3. Approval.

- A. The above-described Transportation System Plan update is **APPROVED**
- B. The Transportation System Plan shall be updated to reflect the Highway 99W Pedestrian Bridge as a project

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective the 30th day after its enactment by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 5th of September 2023.



Tim Rosener, Mayor

9-5-2023
Date

Attest:



Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Standke	✓	_____
Giles	✓	_____
Scott	✓	_____
Young	✓	_____
Brouse	✓	_____
Mays	✓	_____
Rosener	✓	_____