



March 27, 2018

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Dan Callister
Subject: Item 6.b: City of Coburg Request to Reprogram STBG-U Funds

Action Recommended: Conduct public hearing. Provide feedback to staff.

Purpose

This agenda item requests a public hearing and MPC feedback on a proposal to amend the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) to move \$627,999.63 in STBG-U funds from the City of Coburg: Coburg Loop Path, Phase 4 project (key# 19757) to a new City of Coburg project: Coburg Loop- N Coburg Industrial Way (key# TBD).

Background and Discussion

The MPC previously programmed \$627,999.63 in MPO discretionary STBG-U funds for preliminary engineering and construction of Coburg Loop Path, Phase 4 project (key# 19757). The City of Coburg is now proposing to split the full programmed amount to preliminary engineering and construction of a new project Coburg Loop- N Coburg Industrial Way (key# TBD).

Unanticipated high cost of Phase 4 of Coburg Loop has resulted in the request to use these funds to build a different planned segment of the Coburg Loop that connects to a proposed wetland park, while pursuing adequate funding for Phase 4.

Public Involvement

A public comment period on the proposed amendment is open from March 30, 2018 through April 28, 2018. A public hearing is scheduled for the April 5, 2018 MPC meeting, with action on the request scheduled for the May 3, 2018 meeting.

Recommendation

At its March 21, 2018 meeting, the MPO's Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) discussed the proposal to re-program the STBG-U funds, and unanimously recommended consideration of the proposal.

Attachments

1. City of Coburg MTIP Request to Reprogram STBG-U Funds
2. Map of Coburg Loop Path Segments