



March 27, 2018

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Dan Callister
Subject: Item 6.c: City of Eugene 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 \$400,000 in STBG-U funds from the City of Eugene Seismic bridges project (key# 20914) to the City of Eugene Coburg Rd: Ferry St Bridge project (key# 20294) and make minor updates to both project descriptions.

Background and Discussion

The MPC previously programmed \$1,123,000.18 in MPO discretionary STBG-U funds for preliminary engineering for The City of Eugene's Seismic Bridges project (key# 20914). The City of Eugene is now proposing to split \$400,000 of these funds to increase the funding for preliminary engineering of The City of Eugene's Coburg Rd: Ferry St Bridge & Willamette River Bridge project (key# 20294), which is currently funded through the National Highway Performance Program.

If the MPO and City elect to fund construction of the seismic upgrades, these funds can be combined with the minor repairs construction phase (saving money and reducing public inconvenience of having two construction projects on one bridge within a few years of one other).

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 Eugene MTIP Request Form to Reprogram STBG-U Funds