



May 4, 2011

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: MPC 5.c: Amendments to FY10-13 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

Action Recommended:

1. Hold a Public Hearing for the following two proposals:
 - City of Springfield's Thurston Road Overlay Project
 - Lane County's Hyacinth Street Sidewalk Project
2. Review staff recommendation for funding and provide feedback
3. Approve Resolution 2011-04 amending the FFY10-13 MTIP for the Springfield Arterial and Collector Slurry Seal to Thurston Road Overlay Project.

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to request MPC approval regarding one request for re-purposing previously programmed STP-U funds, and to consider and provide feedback on a request to provide additional STP-U funding for a project previously funded with STP-U funds that has encountered a funding shortfall. The following funding requests have been reviewed and approved by TPC for consideration by the MPC:

1. City of Springfield's Thurston Road Overlay Project. The City of Springfield is requesting MPC approval to reprogram previously allocated STP-U funds from Springfield's Arterial and Collector Slurry Seal project to Springfield's Thurston Road Overlay Project. This proposal is described further in Attachment 1.
2. Lane County's Hyacinth Street Sidewalk Project. Lane County is requesting MPC approval of \$171,542 in FY13 STP-U funds to fully fund construction of a 5.5-foot wide sidewalk on the west side of Hyacinth Street between Calla Street and Irvington Drive. This proposal is described further in Attachment 2.

Public Input

The MPC-approved Public Participation Plan recommends a 30-day public comment period prior to the approval of STP-U funding, as well as an MPC public hearing, notice to interested parties, and a web notice. The public hearing for the two proposals is scheduled to occur at the May 12th meeting and the hearing and projects will be noticed to the public.

For Springfield's Thurston Road Overlay Project proposal, staff is recommending that the MPC take action at the May 12th meeting, before the end of a 30-day public comment period. The notice to interested parties and the web notice for this proposed funding decision will be distributed on May 6, 2011. The proposed MTIP amendment does not involve the use of any additional STP-U funds, and it retains the over all roadway preservation purpose that the funds were originally programmed for. It is only a request by the City of Springfield to move the programmed funds from the City's Slurry Seal preservation program to a specific preservation project on Thurston Road.

For Lane County's Hyacinth Street Sidewalk proposal, the public comment period on the proposed funding will begin on Friday, May 6th and run until Monday, June 5th at 5:00 pm. This item will come back to the MPC for final action at the June meeting.

It is not anticipated that the CAC will review and comment on these allocations.

Recommendations

TPC reviewed these two requests for STP-U funding at their April 28, 2011 meeting. TPC unanimously recommended the requests, pending the results of the public comment and MPC review.

Attachments

1. Springfield's Thurston Road Overlay Project
 - a. Description of Request
 - b. Resolution 2011-03
 - c. Exhibit A to Resolution 2011-04 (includes project map)
2. Lane County's Hyacinth Street Sidewalk
 - a. Description of Request
 - Attachment 1: FY 11-13 STP-U application related documents
 - Attachment 2: Updated cost estimate
 - Attachment 3: Project description sheet
 - b. Draft MTIP Amendment Information Form