



**Agenda Item Number
9.
Link Lane Transportation Growth Management
Grant Application**

Date: June 25, 2020

Presenter: Brenda Wilson

Action Recommended: Support

Background:

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The Transportation and Growth Management (TGM) Program is a joint effort of two state agencies: the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCDD). The TGM Program mission is to support community efforts to expand transportation choices and it offers planning grants on an annual basis to fund projects supporting this mission.

LCOG staff are preparing an application for this year's funding round. The proposal is to develop a Transit Development Plan (TDP) for LCOG's transit service: Link Lane. The TDP will be developed with stakeholder and community engagement to better understand and prioritize existing transit gaps within and beyond Lane County. It will also contain an implementation plan to address identified gaps and needs. This will be the first County-wide transit master plan and will serve Link Lane for several years as it will define Link Lane as a transit provider and support future funding opportunities.

The application requires demonstration of support for the project objectives and understanding of the purpose of the grant application from the applicant's governing body and may be reflected in the meeting minutes.

Applications are due July 31, 2020. Staff are working with jurisdictional partners within and beyond Lane County to contribute letters of support.

Suggested Action: Motion to Support the Submission of the TGM Grant Application to develop a Transit Development Plan for Link Lane.