



May 24, 2022

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Daniel Callister
Subject: Item 6.a: Amendment to FFY 2021-2024 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP), Bike Share Operating Support

Action Recommended: Conduct Public Hearing; Approve Resolution 2022-06 amending the MTIP and programming new federal funds for Bike Share Operating Support

Issue Statement

The City of Eugene requests an MTIP amendment to utilize MPO discretionary federal funds in support of planning and operating the bike share system.

Discussion

The Central Lane MPO's discretionary funds are typically programmed on a regular schedule following a formal call for projects. With the new federal transportation bill, additional federal funding has been made available to the MPO for use during the current TIP cycle. These funds will be part of a call for projects currently underway.

The City of Eugene is requesting \$65,000 of these federal funds (plus \$7,440 in match provided locally) to support a gap in PeaceHealth Rides operational funding for 2022 and 2023. This funding will also enable planning for future bike share system expansion, increase outreach, and identify additional bike share partners. Continued growth in bike share ridership is critical to reaching city goals around mode share and greenhouse gas emissions. Due to the urgency of the need, this request is being made outside of the formal call for projects.

Public Involvement

TPC reviewed the proposal at their May 19, 2022 public meeting and recommended an expedited public review process to include a public hearing at the June 2nd MPC meeting and recommended MPC approve this request at that same meeting. This amendment request was published for public review and comment on thempo.org and advertised on social media May 19, 2022 and will remain open until the public hearing on June 2nd. As of May 24th no comments from the public have been received.

Attachments

1. Resolution 2022-06
2. Exhibit A: Bike Share Funding Application Summary
3. Bike Share Funding Application (full)