2021-2024 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Public Notification of Submitted New and Proposed Amended Existing Projects Public Notification and Opportunity to Comment Notice



Metro is in receipt of the 2021-24 MTIP May FFY 2023 Formal Amendment Bundle for Resolution 23-53XX

Amendment Purpose Statement for Resolution 23-53XX (Amendment Number MY23-09-MAY)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING SIX NEW CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING PROJECTS TO THE 2021-24 MTIP ALLOWING PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES TO BE INITIATED

Public Notification Comment Opportunities for the May FFY 2023 Formal MTIP Amendment for Resolution 23-53XX

The public review period for this project amendment is 5/2/2023 and concludes on 5/31/2023, at 5:00 pm. Requests to submit comments or concerns about this amendment should be submitted to Summer Blackhorse, via email at <u>summer.blackhorse@oregonmetro.gov</u>. Subject to revisions to address comments received during the public comment period, the 2021-24 MTIP as revised by the proposed amendment will be the final program unless amended, and a final notice will not be published.

Added Notes

Public comment also may occur by attending one of the two Metro approval committees required for the formal amendment to complete: (1) Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee (TPAC), or (2) at the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT). Public comment can also occur at the Metro Council where the formal amendment receives final Metro approval. Please check the Metro website for the specific committee to see if the amendment is included on that month's agenda.

About MTIP Formal/Full Amendments

Formal MTIP amendments represent a significant change to a project from the original funding or scope of improvement activities. The various required process steps are intended to demonstrate that the required changes have no significant impact upon air conformity, plus fiscal constraint is still maintained, and/or the priorities, policies, and goals established in the approved Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) have not changed. Formal MTIP amendments normally fall into one or more of the following categories: (1) Significantly adds, revises, reduces, or changes the project scope of improvement activities. (2) Requires a significant change to the project limits (greater than 1 mile). (3) Involves a significant cost change (increase or decrease normally 20% or 30% greater). (4) Adds or cancels a project from the MTIP.

2021-2024 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Exhibit A to Resolution 23-53XX May FFY 2023 Formal Transition Amendment Bundle Contents Amendment Type: Formal/Full Amendment #: MY23-09-MAY Total Number of Projects: 6						
Key Number & MTIP ID	Lead Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Amendment Action		
(#1) ODOT Key # 23428 MTIP ID TBD New Project	ODOT	I-84: (Multi-Use Path) Jordan Rd Tunnel - Sandy River Delta	Design and construct multi-use path parallel to Jordan Road from the pedestrian tunnel to Sandy River Delta increasing pedestrian safety and bike access (CAA23, DEMO ID OR211)	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal MTIP amendment adds the new approved Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congressional Directed Spending project, DEMO ID OR211, to the 2021-24 MTIP enabling PE to be obligated and initiated before the end of FFY 2023.		
(#2) ODOT Key # 22647 MTIP ID TBD New Project	ODOT	OR141 (SW Hall Blvd): SW Spruce St - SW Hemlock St	The project will provide two enhanced pedestrian crossings along Hall to improve the visibility of pedestrians crossing the street and encouraging people to use these crossings to walk to parks and schools in the immediate area (CAA23, DEMO ID OR216)	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal MTIP amendment adds the new approved Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congressional Directed Spending project, DEMO ID OR216, to the 2021-24 MTIP enabling PE to be obligated and initiated before the end of FFY 2023.		

(#3) ODOT Key # TBD MTIP ID TBD New Project	TriMet	TriMet Merlo Bus Garage Zero Emission Retrofit	This project includes sitework, garage and utility upgrades and installation of charging stations for articulated buses at Merlo Garage (ID# 2023-CMPJ-094 Earmark)	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal MTIP amendment adds the new approved Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congressional Directed Spending project, ID# 2023-CMPJ-094, to the 2021-24 MTIP enabling PE to be obligated and initiated before the end of FFY 2023.
(#4) ODOT Key # TBD MTIP ID TBD New Project	TriMet	TriMet 82nd Ave MAX Station Improvement Project	The project includes design, permitting, and construction for refurbishment of the light rail platform, existing shelters and lighting, and new safety upgrades at the 82nd Avenue MAX Station for added passenger safety (DEMO ID OR209, CAA2023)	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal MTIP amendment adds the new approved Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congressional Directed Spending project, DEMO ID OR209, to the 2021-24 MTIP enabling PE to be obligated and initiated before the end of FFY 2023.
(#5) ODOT Key # TBD MTIP ID TBD New Project	TriMet	TriMet Oregon City Transit Center	This project includes acquisition of property, design and planning, sitework, construction and renovation of facilities at the Oregon City Transit Center for improved transit operations (ID# 2023- CMPJ-095)	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal MTIP amendment adds the new approved Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congressional Directed Spending project, ID# 2023-CMPJ-095, to the 2021-24 MTIP enabling PE to be obligated and initiated before the end of FFY 2023.

(#6) ODOT Key # TBD MTIP ID TBD New Project	TriMet	Willamette Shore Line Rail & Trestle Repair	The WSL improvements will upgrade the South Miles Street crossing, replace Jones trestle, conduct mitigation associated with geotech exploration and miscellaneous trestle & track improvements along with routine maintenance (ID# 2023-CMPJ-096)	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal MTIP amendment adds the new approved Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Congressional Directed Spending project, ID# 2023-CMPJ-096, to the 2021-24 MTIP enabling PE to be obligated and initiated before the end of FFY 2023.
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Proposed Amendment Review and Approval Steps:

- Tuesday, May 2, 2023: Post amendment & begin 30-day notification/comment period.
- Friday, May 5, 2023: TPAC meeting (Required Metro amendment notification)
- Thursday, May 18, 2023: JPACT meeting.
- Wednesday, May 31, 2023: End 30-day Public Comment period.
- Thursday, June 1, 2023: Metro Council meeting (proposed tentative).
- Wednesday, June 7, 2023: Submit MTIP Amendment bundle sent on to ODOT and FHWA for final reviews and approvals.
- Early to mid-July 2023: Final project amendment approvals from FHWA estimated.