2024-2027 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 2024-27 MTIP May FFY 2024 Formal Amendment Bundle for Resolution 24-5412

Amendment Purpose Statement for Resolution 24-5412 (Amendment Number MA24-08-MAY)

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING TWO NEW ODOT MANAGED PROJECTS TO THE 2024-27 MTIP TO MEET FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

Public Notification Comment Opportunities for the May FFY 2024 Formal MTIP Amendment for Resolution 24-5412

The public review period for this project amendment is 4/30/2024 and concludes on 5/29/2024, at 5:00 pm.

Requests to submit comments or concerns about this amendment should be submitted to Summer Blackhorse, via email at summer.blackhorse@oregonmetro.gov. 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the 2021-24 MTIP as revised by the proposed amendment will be the final program unless amended, and a final notice will not be published.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.

Exhibit A May FFY 2024 Formal/Full MTIP Amendment Summary Formal Amendment #: MA24-08-MAY

The May Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Formal MTIP Amendment adds two new projects to the MTIP. MTIP and STIP programming is required to meet federal transportation delivery requirements. A summary of the changes includes the following:

- <u>Key 23636 US30B: (N Lombard St) N Delaware Ave N Denver (ODOT):</u> The formal amendment adds the new Great Streets complete streets upgrades project on North Lombard Street to the MTIP. Funding is being sourced from Key 23310. This is a non-MPO project grouping bucket (PGB) supporting ODOT's Great Streets program upgrades.
- <u>Key 23638 I-205 Sunnybrook Rd Stafford Rd Bus on Shoulder (ODOT)</u>: The formal amendment adds the new ODOT project that will design and implement a new bus on shoulder dedicated lane on I-205 to the MTIP.

The Exhibit A Table starting below provides a summary of the changes and programming actions for the included projects. See the Exhibit A MTIP Worksheets for the detailed changes and consistency review areas.

2024-2027 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program Exhibit A to Resolution 24-5412 May FFY 2024 Formal Transition Amendment Bundle Contents Amendment Type: Formal/Full Amendment #: MA24-08-MAY							
Key Number & MTIP ID	Lead Agency	Project Name	Fotal Number of Projects: 2 Project Description	Amendment Action			
Category: Project Cancelations: No cancelations or removals from the MTIP as part of the May 2024 Formal Amendment None							
Category: New Projects Being Added to the MTIP							
(#1) ODOT Key # 23636 MTIP ID	ODOT	US30B: (N Lombard St) N Delaware Ave - N Denver	On N Lombard St from N Delaware St to N Denver complete design street upgrades to include curb & ramps ADA upgrades, redesign and add bike lanes,	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal amendment adds the preliminary engineering (PE), Right-of-Way (ROW), and Utility Relocation (UR)			

TBD New Project			reconfigure roadway to 3 lanes (Boston to Lancaster) and traffic signal upgrade at Denver St.	phases to the MTIP through this amendment. The construction phase will be added as part of the next STIP cycle in FFY 2027.
(#2) ODOT Key # 23638 MTIP ID TBD New Project	ODOT	I-205 Sunnybrook Rd - Stafford Rd Bus on Shoulder	Expand transit service along the I-205 corridor between Stafford Rd and Sunnybrook Rd. by creating a Bus on Shoulder corridor within ODOT Right of Way	ADD NEW PROJECT: The formal amendment adds the new OTC approved project that will design and implement a new bus on shoulder dedicated lane on I-205 to the MTIP

Proposed Amendment Review and Approval Steps:

- Tuesday, April 30, 2024: Post amendment & begin 30-day notification/comment period.
- Friday, May 3, 2024: TPAC meeting (Required Metro amendment notification)
- Thursday, May 23, 2023: JPACT meeting.
- Thursday, May 30, 2024: End 30-day Public Comment period.
- Thursday, June 6, 2024: Final approval from Metro Council anticipated.
- Early to mid-July 2024: Estimated final USDOT amendment approvals occur.