

Measure 34-221

Local Roads. Local Solutions.

Roads are essential to our economy and quality of life. Our challenge today is that current funding is not keeping up with growing county and city road maintenance needs. On Nov. 4, Washington County voters will decide on Measure 34-221 as a local solution to maintaining our roads in safe condition and keeping future costs down.

Why Road Maintenance?

- Roads are a lifeline, community connector and economic driver
- Maintained roads reduce traffic congestion and protect our quality of life
- Dependable roads are critical for emergency response when seconds count

Why Now?

- Funding is not keeping up with our road maintenance needs
- Most costs have doubled over the past two decades; asphalt has tripled
- Taking care of our roads keeps future costs down
- Every dollar spent on preventive maintenance now can save \$5 to \$10 in the future

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Ballots due by
Nov. 4, 2014




ROAD WISE

Measure 34-221:

A Local Solution—Vehicle Registration Fee



On Nov. 4, Washington County voters will decide on Measure 34-221 as a local solution to funding regular road maintenance—a Vehicle Registration Fee (VRF):

- \$30 per year for most passenger cars and trucks owned by residents and businesses
- \$17 per year for motorcycles/mopeds
- Fee would take effect January 1, 2016, if approved

Why a VRF?

- VRF would create stable and reliable funding unlike the gas tax, which is projected to decline
- Cost-effective to administer
- All funds stay in Washington County under local control

Use of Funds

- Funds would be used exclusively for roads per state law
- Projected annual revenue is \$12.8 million – split 60% to county and 40% to cities
- Projects would be prioritized and undertaken using cost-effective practices

Putting off road maintenance is like not changing the oil in your car until it breaks down...it will only cost more to make repairs.

This information has been reviewed by the Oregon Secretary of State's Office



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