

AGENDA

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WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Category: Consent – Land Use & Transportation (CPO 7)

Agenda Title: AUTHORIZE LETTER OF INTENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SALTZMAN ROAD

Presented by: Andrew Singelakis, Director of Land Use & Transportation

SUMMARY:

A group of neighbors in the vicinity of Saltzman Road, between Laidlaw Road and Bayonne Lane, have expressed their concerns about the safety of those who travel this road. They have also expressed their concerns that upcoming development in Bonny Slope West will increase traffic on Saltzman Road, exacerbating those concerns.

In order to alleviate these concerns, the County intends to consider spending approximately \$6.5 million to improve Saltzman Road from Laidlaw Road to approximately Bayonne Lane. The Bonny Slope West Transportation System Development Charge will provide \$1.2 million and the remaining \$5.3 million may come from the County’s upcoming MSTIP 3e program. The County intends to recommend to the Washington County Coordinating Committee that a \$5.3 million allocation for improvements to the Saltzman Road alignment from Laidlaw Road to Bayonne Lane should be included on the MSTIP 3e program “150% list” of projects. A 100% list is anticipated to be approved by the Board later in the year. The County will consider alternative alignments if they are feasible under financial constraints.

The attached letter of intent addressed to the neighborhood describes this intent.

Attachment: Letter of Intent

DEPARTMENT’S REQUESTED ACTION:

Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of intent.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S RECOMMENDATION:

I concur with the requested action.

APPROVED WASHINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTE ORDER # 16-56
DATE 3-15-16
BY Barbara Hejmanek
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: 03/15/16



March 15, 2016

William Kabeiseman c/o
Bethany Neighborhood Coalition
121 SW Morrison Street
Portland, OR 97204-3141

Re: Improvements to Saltzman Road

Dear Mr. Kabeiseman:

The Washington County Board of Commissioners has heard from your clients regarding their safety concerns along the segment of Saltzman Road from Laidlaw Road to Bayonne Lane, and concerns that additional traffic from upcoming development in Bonny Slope West will exacerbate those concerns.

In order to alleviate these concerns, the County intends to consider approximately \$6.5 million to improve Saltzman Road, from Laidlaw Road to approximately Bayonne Lane. The Bonny Slope West Transportation System Development Charge will provide \$1.2 million and the remaining \$5.3 million may come from the County's upcoming MSTIP 3e program. The County intends to recommend to the Washington County Coordinating Committee that a \$5.3 million allocation for improvements to the Saltzman Road alignment from Laidlaw Road to Bayonne Lane should be included on the MSTIP 3e program "150% list" of projects. A 100% list is anticipated to be approved by the Board later in the year. The County will consider alternative alignments if they are feasible under financial constraints.

On March 15, 2016, the Board authorized me to send this letter to you to demonstrate the Board of Commissioners' intent to put forth the above improvements. We hope that this addresses your clients' concerns.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Duyck".

Andy Duyck, Chair