

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-52

RESOLUTION PLEDGING \$600,000 AS NON-FEDERAL MATCH IN SUPPORT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY'S RAISE GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNCIL CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, the Forest Grove City Council has made the Council Creek Regional Trail Corridor a priority by establishing Objective 7.3 "Support the Council Creek Regional Corridor" under Goal 7 "Expand recreational opportunities"; and

WHEREAS, funding has been made available through the Metro Council to begin preliminary planning and design; and

WHEREAS, Washington County has volunteered to be the lead agency to manage the planning, design and construction; and

WHEREAS, Washington County in collaboration with partner agencies has applied for a RAISE Grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation to fund construction; and

WHEREAS, Washington County has asked partnering agencies to pledge funding for the non-federal match required in the event the application is deemed successful; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Grove City Council supports this application and desires to be a funding agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Forest Grove pledges \$600,000 in non-federal funds as match in support of Washington County's RAISE Grant Application to fund construction of the Council Creek Regional Trail Corridor.

Section 2. This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 9th day of August, 2021.



Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of August, 2021.



Peter B. Truax, Mayor



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<i>CITY RECORDER USE ONLY:</i>	
AGENDA ITEM #:	<u>10.</u>
MEETING DATE:	<u>08/09/2021</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>RESO 2021-52</u>

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: *City Council*

FROM: *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

PROJECT TEAM: *Gregory H. Robertson, P.E., AICP, CFM
Director of Public Works*

MEETING DATE: *August 9, 2021*

SUBJECT TITLE: *Resolution pledging \$600,000 as non-federal matching funds in support of Washington County’s RAISE Grant application to fund construction of the Council Creek Regional Trail Corridor project.*

ACTION REQUESTED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational
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X all that apply

ISSUE STATEMENT:

Consider a resolution pledging \$600,000 in non-federal matching funds in support of Washington County’s RAISE Grant application to fund construction of the Council Creek Regional Trail Corridor.

BACKGROUND:

The Metro Council has provided funding to begin planning and preliminary design of the Council Creek Regional Trail Corridor project. Washington County has volunteered to be the lead agency to manage each phase of the project. During the process, Washington County identified the RAISE Discretionary Grant program as a possible funding source to finish design and construction. This is an annual program through the U.S. Department of Transportation. This year Congress has allocated \$1 billion for this call for projects.

As part of the program, 20% of the project cost must be “non-federal” which is usually referred to as “local match.” Washington County has asked each partnering agency to pledge \$600,000 towards this match. Below is a breakdown of the funding request:

Project cost estimate	MSTIP Opportunity Fund request	Partner contributions	RAISE request
\$26,500,000	\$3,200,000	\$2,100,000	\$21,200,000

	Amount	Source
Washington County	\$3.2	Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program Opportunity Funds
	\$0.3	Transportation Development Tax Revenues
City of Hillsboro	\$0.6	Local Funds
City of Forest Grove	\$0.6	Local Funds
City of Cornelius	\$0.6	Local Funds
Total	\$5.3	

Attached, for your consideration, is a draft resolution that pledges the \$600,000 being asked for.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time. Should the application be successful, the pledge of \$600,000 would need to be made available prior to commencement of construction which would likely be a few years out.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the resolution as presented.

ATTACHMENT(s):

Resolution