



**CITY OF COOS BAY
JOINT CITY COUNCIL / URA WORK SESSION
Agenda Staff Report**

MEETING DATE July 11, 2017	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Benetti and City Councilors

FROM: Jim Hossley, Public Works and Community Development Director 

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager 

ISSUE: Fund Exchange Agreement with ODOT for Golden Avenue Enhancement

SUMMARY:

The City intends to use Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds to pay for the Golden Avenue reconstruction project. The attached "2017 Fund Exchange Agreement, Golden Avenue Enhancement" document between the City and ODOT must be fully executed to authorize reimbursement of eligible project costs.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the City Manager to sign the "2017 Fund Exchange Agreement, Golden Avenue Enhancement" document between the City and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

BACKGROUND:

The state receives federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds for transportation related projects. A portion of the federal funds are to be allocated to local jurisdictions for eligible transportation projects. Each biennium, the City is allocated a portion of the funds. The City intends to use the STP funds to pay for the Golden Avenue reconstruction project. All work proposed for the project, including storm and sanitary sewer utility work, is eligible for reimbursement with these STP funds. To authorize reimbursement of the Golden Avenue reconstruction project, a Fund Exchange Agreement with ODOT must be fully executed.

At the time of this report we have not received bids for the construction of the Golden Avenue project. The City's design engineer estimates the total construction cost to be \$706,550 of which \$456,450 is estimated for the non-utility portions of the project.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The "2017 Fund Exchange Agreement" authorizes the City to expend up to \$598,836.22 in STP funds for the Golden Avenue reconstruction project. The state will reimburse the City for all eligible expenses related to this project up to the authorized amount. Any costs beyond the authorized amount must be paid for with other funds.

2017 FUND EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
Golden Avenue Enhancement
City of Coos Bay

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the STATE OF OREGON, acting by and through its Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as "State"; and the City of Coos Bay, acting by and through its elected officials, hereinafter referred to as "Agency," both herein referred to individually or collectively as "Party" or "Parties."

RECITALS

1. By the authority granted in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 190.110, 366.572 and 366.576, State may enter into cooperative agreements with counties, cities and units of local governments for the performance of work on certain types of improvement projects with the allocation of costs on terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the contracting parties.

NOW THEREFORE, the premises being in general as stated in the foregoing Recitals, it is agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. Agency has submitted a completed and signed Part 1 of the Project Prospectus, or a similar document agreed to by State, outlining the schedule and costs associated with all phases of the Golden Avenue Enhancement, hereinafter referred to as "Project."
2. State has reviewed Agency's prospectus and considered Agency's request for the Fund Exchange. State has determined that Agency's Project is eligible for the exchange of funds.
3. To assist in funding the Project, Agency has requested State to exchange 2017 federal funds, which have been allocated to Agency, for state funds based on the following ratio:

\$94 state for \$100 federal

4. Based on this ratio, Agency wishes to trade \$637,059.81 federal funds for \$598,836.22 state funds.
5. The term of this Agreement will begin upon execution and will terminate two (2) calendar years from the execution date unless extended by an executed amendment.

6. The Parties agree that the exchange is subject to the following conditions:
- a. The federal funds transferred to State may be used by State at its discretion.
 - b. State funds transferred to Agency must be used for the Project. This Fund Exchange will provide funding for specific roadway projects and may also be used for the following maintenance purposes:
 - i. Purchase or Production of Aggregate. Agency shall ensure the purchase or production of aggregate will be highway related and used exclusively for highway work.
 - ii. Purchase of Equipment. Agency shall clearly describe how it plans to use said equipment on highways. Agency shall demonstrate that the equipment will only be used for highway purposes.
 - c. State funds may be used for all phases of the Project, including preliminary engineering, right of way, utility relocations and construction. Said use shall be consistent with the Oregon Constitution and statutes (Section 3a of Article IX Oregon Constitution). Agency shall be responsible to account for expenditure of state funds.
 - d. This Fund Exchange shall be on a reimbursement basis, with state funds limited to a maximum amount of \$598,836.22. All costs incurred in excess of the Fund Exchange amount will be the sole responsibility of Agency.
 - e. State certifies, at the time this Agreement is executed, that sufficient funds are available and authorized for expenditure to finance costs of this Agreement within State's current appropriation or limitation of the current biennial budget.
 - f. Agency, and any contractors, shall perform the work as an independent contractor and will be exclusively responsible for all costs and expenses related to its employment of individuals to perform the work including, but not limited to, retirement contributions, workers' compensation, unemployment taxes, and state and federal income tax withholdings.
 - g. Agency shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances applicable to the work under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the provisions of ORS 279C.505, 279C.515, 279C.520, 279C.530 and 279B.270 incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Agency expressly agrees to comply with (i) Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964; (ii) Title V and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and ORS 659A.142; (iv) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (v) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations.

- h. Agency, or its consultant, shall conduct the necessary preliminary engineering and design work required to produce final plans, specifications and cost estimates; purchase all necessary right of way in accordance with current state and federal laws and regulations; obtain all required permits; be responsible for all utility relocations; advertise for bid proposals; award all contracts; perform all construction engineering; and make all contractor payments required to complete the Project.
- i. Agency shall submit invoices to State on a quarterly basis, for actual costs incurred by Agency on behalf of the Project directly to State's Project Manager for review and approval. Such invoices will be in a form identifying the Project, the agreement number, the invoice number or account number or both, and will itemize all expenses for which reimbursement is claimed. Under no conditions shall State's obligations exceed \$598,836.22, including all expenses. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.
- j. Agency shall, at its own expense, maintain and operate the Project upon completion at a minimum level that is consistent with normal depreciation and service demand.
- k. All employers, including Agency, that employ subject workers in the State of Oregon shall comply with ORS 656.017 and provide the required Workers' Compensation coverage unless such employers are exempt under ORS 656.126. Employers Liability insurance with coverage limits of not less than \$500,000 must be included. Agency shall ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.
- l. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' notice, in writing and delivered by certified mail or in person.
 - i. State may terminate this Agreement effective upon delivery of written notice to Agency, or at such later date as may be established by State, under any of the following conditions:
 - A. If Agency fails to provide services called for by this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof.
 - B. If Agency fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and after receipt of written notice from State fails to correct such failures within ten (10) days or such longer period as State may authorize.
 - ii. Either Party may terminate this Agreement effective upon delivery of written notice to the other Party, or at such later date as may be established by the terminating Party, under any of the following conditions:

- A. If either Party fails to receive funding, appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow either Party, in the exercise of their reasonable administrative discretion, to continue to make payments for performance of this Agreement.
 - B. If federal or state laws, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that either the work under this Agreement is prohibited or either Party is prohibited from paying for such work from the planned funding source.
- iii. Any termination of this Agreement shall not prejudice any rights or obligations accrued to the Parties prior to termination.
- m. State and Agency agree that if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable, illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.
7. When the Project scope includes work on sidewalks, curb ramps, or pedestrian-activated signals or triggers an obligation to address curb ramps or pedestrian signals, the Parties shall:
- a. Utilize ODOT standards to assess and ensure Project compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), including ensuring that all sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian-activated signals meet current ODOT Highway Design Manual standards;
 - b. Follow ODOT's processes for design, modification, upgrade, or construction of sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian-activated signals, including using the ODOT Highway Design Manual, ODOT Design Exception process, ODOT Standard Drawings, ODOT Construction Specifications, providing a temporary pedestrian accessible route plan and current ODOT Curb Ramp Inspection form;
 - c. At Project completion, send an ODOT Curb Ramp Inspection Form 734-5020 to the address on the form as well as to State's Project Manager for each curb ramp constructed, modified, upgraded, or improved as part of the Project. The completed form is the documentation required to show that each curb ramp meets ODOT standards and is ADA compliant. ODOT's fillable Curb Ramp Inspection Form and instructions are available at the following address: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/CONSTRUCTION/Pages/HwyConstForms1.aspx>; and
 - d. Promptly notify ODOT of Project completion and allow ODOT to inspect Project sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian-activated signals located on or along a state highway prior to acceptance of Project by Agency and prior to release of any Agency contractor.

8. Agency shall, at its own expense, maintain and periodically inspect any sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian-activated signals on portions of the Project under Agency's maintenance jurisdiction upon Project completion and throughout the useful life of the Project to ensure continuing compliance with the ADA. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.
9. Agency acknowledges and agrees that State, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, the federal government, and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of Agency which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts for a period of six (6) years after final payment. Copies of applicable records shall be made available upon request. Payment for costs of copies is reimbursable by State.
10. Agency certifies and represents that the individual(s) signing this Agreement has been authorized to enter into and execute this Agreement on behalf of Agency, under the direction or approval of its governing body, commission, board, officers, members or representatives, and to legally bind Agency.
11. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts (facsimile or otherwise) all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all Parties, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Agreement so executed shall constitute an original.
12. This Agreement and attached exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either Party unless in writing and signed by both Parties and all necessary approvals have been obtained. Such waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. The failure of State to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver by State of that or any other provision.

THE PARTIES, by execution of this Agreement, hereby acknowledge that their signing representatives have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

The funding for this Fund Exchange program was approved by the Oregon Transportation Commission on December 18, 2014, as a part of the 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The Program and Funding Services Manager approved the Fund Exchange on June 19, 2017.

Signature Page to Follow

CITY OF COOS BAY, by and through
its elected officials

By _____

Date _____

By _____

Date _____

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY**

By _____
Counsel

Date _____

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STATE OF OREGON, by and through
its Department of Transportation

By _____

Highway Division Administrator

Date _____

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED

By _____

Region 3 Manager

Date _____

By _____

State Traffic Engineer

Date _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By _____

Assistant Attorney General

Date _____