

Lead Agency: Community Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 91011, 91013, 91016, 91017

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Transportation Capital program represents payments to contractors for capital improvement projects on County-owned Willamette River bridges (Sellwood, Hawthorne, Morrison, Burnside, Broadway and Sauvie Island) and County road infrastructure including bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The purpose of this program is to maintain and enhance the existing transportation system.

Program Description

Capital improvements are relatively high dollar value projects to rehabilitate, improve, or replace when needed, transportation infrastructure assets such as roads and bridges. This program represents County funds, and funds from outside sources that pass through the County, to make capital improvements on County owned Bridges, Roads and Bicycle/Pedestrian facilities. This program is dependent upon Bridge Engineering and Roadway Engineering programs to provide County labor to plan and oversee the design and construction associated with capital projects. Projects are identified, prioritized and scheduled in the Transportation Capital Improvement program to match available funds. This program is approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Transportation personnel work with County and outside agencies to secure funding for these projects. The County's bridges, roads and bicycle/pedestrian assets are valued in excess of \$1.7 billion dollars. It is very important to protect these assets. Many factors contribute to the constant degradation of the transportation infrastructure so constant effort is required to maintain the current status.

Current capital needs are identified in the Transportation Capital Improvement Plan. The plan outlines needed Road and Bridge improvements during the next 20 years. The Transportation Capital Program prioritizes the projects and schedules projects to match available and new funds projected for a 5-year period. The major transportation capital project included in the FY13 budget is the Sellwood Bridge design, right of way acquisition and initial construction activities.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	Dollar value of capital improvements	3,439,341	9,965,000	6,471,168	4,315,000
Outcome	Percent of cost growth	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	0.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Dollar value of capital improvements includes all County funds spent, regardless of source. The percent of cost growth compares the total construction cost at completion at the beginning of the fiscal year to the total construction cost estimate at the end of fiscal year for major projects. This measures the ability to control cost growth during construction. Current year growth is due to the Morrison Bridge Main Span project.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

This program is mandated by Federal Regulation CFR Title 33 which covers the responsibilities of drawbridge owners, 366.744 and ORS 382.305 – 382.425, specifically addressing the Willamette River Bridges, ORS 366.514, addressing the Bike and Pedestrian Program, ORS 368, addressing the Road Capital Program, and revenue sharing agreements with the Cities of Portland, Gresham, Fairview and Troutdale.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Internal Services	\$0	\$781,286	\$0	\$771,381
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$2,465,000	\$0	\$6,050,000
Unappropriated & Contingency	\$0	\$259,250	\$0	\$358,500
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$3,505,536	\$0	\$7,179,881
Program Total:	\$3,505,536		\$7,179,881	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$16,487	\$0	\$14,968	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$290,000	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,456,286	\$0	\$4,116,967
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$1,759,250	\$0	\$3,062,914
Total Revenue:	\$16,487	\$3,505,536	\$14,968	\$7,179,881

Explanation of Revenues

Revenues come from dedicated Transportation Funds for construction, repair, maintenance and operation of County roads, bridges and bicycle/pedestrian facilities. Capital projects in this program receive allocations from State Motor Vehicle revenues (i.e., state gas tax, vehicle registration fees, weight/mile tax), County gasoline tax, County vehicle registration fees, permits, development charges, State and Federal grants, and through intergovernmental agreements.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #91018, Transportation Capital