

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUILDING

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June 26, 2025	BCC Agenda Date/Item:
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Board of County Commissioners Clackamas County

Approval of a Resolution Supporting the Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan and the Sunrise Gateway Refinement Plan. If funded, total Plan Value is \$15,500,000.

Funding source may be Metro Regional Flexible Funds.

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Previous Board	On April 29, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners received a staff		
Action/Review	presentation during a Policy Session on the Sunrise Corridor		
	Community Visioning Project. The presentation summarized the two-		
	year community visioning process, funded through a \$4 million		
	allocation from the Oregon Legislature via HB 5006 (2021). Staff		
	presented the co-created Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan and		
	Sunrise Gateway Refinement Plan, and requested Board direction to		
	prepare a formal Resolution of Support. The Board accepted the		
	recommendation and di	rected staff to proceed wi	ith resolution
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Performance	This item supports all five Performance Clackamas strategic goals,		
Clackamas	including building public trust through good government, growing a		
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Counsel Review	Yes	Procurement	No
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development (DTD) is requesting approval of a Resolution in support of the Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan, including the Sunrise Gateway Refinement Plan. These two documents represent the culmination of a two-year community-driven process to co-create a vision for equitable growth, multimodal transportation, economic opportunity, and public health in the Sunrise Corridor of unincorporated Clackamas County and the City of Happy Valley.

Over 1,500 individuals participated in the process through surveys, focus groups, workshops, and public events, supported by a Steering Committee of agency and community stakeholders and a Leadership Cohort of local residents. The Vision Plan identifies a shared community framework, priority actions, and implementation strategies for the corridor. The Sunrise

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Gateway Refinement Plan identifies community-informed recommendations to the 2011 Selected Alternative in the Federal Highway Administration's Record of Decision to inform a required National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) reevaluation and support regional and state funding efforts.

This resolution affirms the Board's support for the Vision Plan and Refinement Plan and acknowledges the County's commitment to continued interagency collaboration and community-led implementation. It also strengthens the County's position in ongoing coordination with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Metro regarding project readiness, environmental review, and funding eligibility.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff respectfully recommends approval of the Resolution supporting the Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan and Sunrise Gateway Refinement Plan, and affirms the County's support for continued implementation, community collaboration, and regional coordination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Johnson

Dan Johnson, Director Department of Transportation & Development

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting the Sunrise
Corridor Community Vision Plan including
the Sunrise Gateway Refinement Plan

Resolution No. _____

Whereas, the Board adopted the Sunrise Corridor Community Visioning Project as a legislative priority in 2021, and the Oregon Legislature subsequently allocated \$4 million in state funds (HB 5006) to develop the vision; and

Whereas, as part of the Visioning Project, Clackamas County, in collaboration with the City of Happy Valley, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Metro, TriMet, and other regional partners, has undertaken a two-year community-driven process to create a shared vision for a five-square-mile area encompassing unincorporated Clackamas County and Happy Valley; and

Whereas, the Visioning Project has engaged thousands of residents, business owners, and stakeholders through more than 100 outreach events, including surveys, focus groups, open houses, advisory meetings, and multilingual engagement strategies; and

Whereas, a Steering Committee, composed of 21 community and agency representatives, reached unanimous consensus on April 2, 2025, to recommend the Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan to the Board for formal acceptance; and

Whereas, a Leadership Cohort, composed of local residents and community leaders, played a central role in shaping the Vision Plan and will continue its involvement as part of a community-led coalition responsible for advancing early stages of implementation, including project prioritization, community organizing, and stakeholder collaboration; and

Whereas, the Vision Plan outlines a community-supported framework that promotes neighborhood-oriented growth, public health, economic prosperity, and a safe, multimodal transportation system; and

Whereas, the Sunrise Gateway Corridor Refinement Plan, a component of the Vision Plan, documents community-supported refinements to the Selected Alternative in the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) 2011 Record of Decision (ROD) to inform a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reevaluation and to position the project for future funding and implementation; and

Whereas, adoption of this resolution is not a regulatory action but a formal expression of support that enables continued coordination with ODOT, FHWA, and Metro to support project readiness, environmental review, and eventual integration into regional and state transportation plans;

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OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

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NOW THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners does hereby resolve that it fully supports the Sunrise Corridor Community Vision Plan, including the Sunrise Gateway Corridor Refinement Plan, as recommended by the Steering Committee. The Board affirms its commitment to the successful implementation of the community-supported vision and to continued partnership with local, regional, and state agencies. The Board acknowledges and thanks the community members, advisory committee participants, and public agency partners who contributed to the development of these plans. The Board encourages the initiation of the NEPA reevaluation process to position the project for environmental approvals and future investment.

DATED this day of 2025
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Chair
Recording Secretary