

## RESOLUTION NO. 3246

### ACKNOWLEDGING THE FINDINGS OF COMPATIBILITY FOR THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION US 97 PARKWAY PLAN

#### Findings

1. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), acting by and through its Oregon Transportation Commission, has caused to be prepared and submitted to the City of Bend the US 97 Parkway Facility Plan (Facility Plan) for a resolution of support.
2. ODOT has coordinated the facility planning strategy process with local communities as required by the Statewide Planning Goals.
3. The Facility Plan will be adopted as a component of the Oregon Highway Plan to establish policies and priorities for US 97 running through the City of Bend (the Parkway) that will guide management of the Parkway by ODOT and the City of Bend.
4. The Facility Plan development process included a number of mechanisms to provide information and solicit input from the public including: a visioning process in 2018, including a survey that received 1,799 responses; an online open house and survey that received 1,122 responses, and will be reviewed at a public hearing before the OTC, as outlined in the OTC Public Involvement Policy.
5. The Facility Plan was reviewed by the policy board and a technical advisory committee of the Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) and a sounding board comprised of representatives from neighborhood associations, the Chamber of Commerce and local business groups, economic development groups, the freight industry, environmental justice and community organizations, and advocates for local tourism.
6. The Facility Plan efforts were coordinated with City of Bend staff for consistency with the City of Bend's 2020 Transportation System Plan (TSP) and the City of Bend's 2016 Comprehensive Plan, as amended by the TSP (Comprehensive Plan). Consistency with the TSP in terms of phasing and funding was a significant consideration in the prioritization of projects and timing of implementation as part of the investment strategy, and the addition of alternative mobility standards for some of the Parkway on- and off-ramps
7. The Facility Plan contains findings of compatibility with the City's Comprehensive Plan, the statewide land use planning goals, relevant state plans and county plans (Findings of Compatibility).

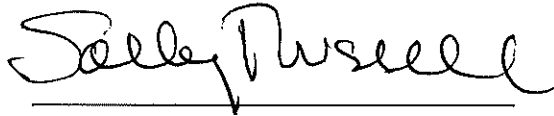
Based on these findings, the City Council of the City of Bend City Council resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Council accepts the Findings as facts in support of this Resolution and acknowledges the Findings of Compatibility of the US 97 Parkway Facility Plan.

Adopted by a vote of the Bend City Council on March 17, 2021.


YES: Mayor Sally Russell  
Mayor Pro Tem Gena Goodman Campbell  
Councilor Barb Campbell  
Councilor Melanie Kebler  
Councilor Anthony Broadman  
Councilor Megan Perkins  
Councilor Rita Schenkelberg

NO: none

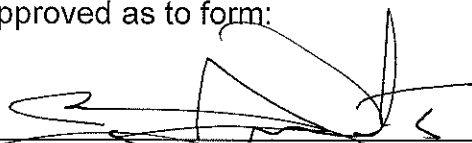


Sally Russell, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Robyn Christie, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

  
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Mary A. Winters, City Attorney