

2024-2027 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program
Public Notification of Submitted New and Proposed Amended Existing Projects
Public Notification and Opportunity to Comment Notice



Metro is in receipt of the 2024-27 MTIP July #2 Rose Quarter FFY 2024 Formal Amendment Bundle for Resolution 24-5424

Amendment Purpose Statement for Resolution 24-5424 (Amendment Number JL24-11-JUL2)

FOR THE PURPOSE ADDING TWO NEW PROJECTS AND CANCELING ONE EXISTING PROJECT FROM THE 2024-27 MTIP, AND AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, TO MEET FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

6-24-2024 Note: Upon additional review, the amendment purpose statement text has been streamlined and revised as noted above. There is no change in the bundle contents or changes to the proposed amended actions.

Public Notification Comment Opportunities for the July #2 FFY 2024 Formal MTIP Amendment for Resolution 24-5424

The public review period for this project amendment is **6/12/2024** and concludes on **7/12/2024**, at 5:00 pm.

Requests to submit comments or concerns about this amendment should be submitted to Summer Blackhorse, via email at summer.blackhorse@oregonmetro.gov. Subject to revisions to address comments received during the public comment period, the 2021-24 MTIP as revised by the proposed amendment will be the final program unless amended, and a final notice will not be published.

Added Notes

Public comment also may occur by attending one of the two Metro approval committees required for the formal amendment to complete: (1) Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee (TPAC), or (2) at the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT). Public comment can also occur at the Metro Council where the formal amendment receives final Metro approval. Please check the Metro website for the specific committee to see if the amendment is included on that month's agenda.

About MTIP Formal/Full Amendments

Formal MTIP amendments represent a significant change to a project from the original funding or scope of improvement activities. The various required process steps are intended to demonstrate that the required changes have no significant impact upon air conformity, plus fiscal constraint is still maintained, and/or the priorities, policies, and goals established in the approved Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) have not changed. Formal MTIP amendments normally fall into one or more of the following categories: (1) Significantly adds, revises, reduces, or changes the project scope of improvement activities. (2) Requires a significant change to the project limits (greater than 1 mile). (3) Involves a significant cost change (increase or decrease normally 20% or 30% greater). (4) Adds or cancels a project from the MTIP.

Exhibit A
July #2 FFY 2024 Formal/Full MTIP Amendment Summary
Formal Amendment #: JL24-11-JUL2

The July #2 Federal Fiscal Year 2024 MTIP Formal Amendment is a special bundle of projects being amended or added to the 2024-27 MTIP in support of the Rose Quarter Improvement Project. Currently, the Rose Quarter Improvement Project is programmed in a single project in Key 19071. This project is being amended by adding phases and funds. The Rose Quarter Improvement project now proposes a phased/segmented delivery format.

Two new stand-alone “child” projects are being added to the MTIP with funds committed to the construction phase. One project that falls within the Rose Quarter projects is being canceled. The funds will be used to support the stormwater facilities child project. Finally, the new Portland Broadway Main Street Connections project that began the Metro MTIP amendment process with the June 2024 Formal Amendment bundle is being assimilated into the July 2024 Rose Quarter Improvement Project bundle due to its connection to the Rose Quarter upgrades.

As a result of these actions, the Rose Quarter Improvement Project bundle under formal amendment JL24-11-JUL2 contains a total of five projects. The associated funding changes primarily result from ODOT’s successful \$450 million grant award from the USDOT Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Grant 2023 Program with the funds awarded from the Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE) funding category (Fund type code used for reference is NAE23). The grant awarded NAE23 funds are 100% federal. There is no local match requirement. A summary of the five projects includes the following:

- **Key 19071 - I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project (ODOT):** The formal amendment adds \$30 million of NAE23 grant awarded funds to the PE phase, swaps out \$30 million of HB2017 funds for NAE23 funds, adds a Utility Relocation (UR) phase with \$7,500,000 of NAE23 funds, and adds small Other phase with \$250,000 of NAE23 funds. Construction phase activities are being added as separate stand-alone child projects. Construction is proposed to be completed through a “segmented”, “phased”, or “package” delivery approach. Two of the required construction phase child projects are being added through this formal amendment. They are identified below.
- **Key 21219 - I-5 Over NE Hassalo St and NE Holladay St (Portland) (ODOT):** The lead agency/applicant for the project is ODOT. The formal amendment cancels Key 21219 and transfers the \$5 million to support the new Stormwater Facilities child project in Key 23682.

- **[New Project Key 23682 - I-405 and I-5 Stormwater Facilities \(ODOT\)](#)**: This new child project supports the Rose Quarter Improvement Project and will construct stormwater facilities for the east end of Fremont Bridge and ramps to comply with the Portland Harbor Settlement Agreement. The \$5 million for this project is being transferred from the cancel project in Key 21219.
- **[New Project Key 23672 - I-5 Rose Quarter: Broadway to Weidler Phase 1 \(ODOT\)](#)**: This is the second construction phase child project to the main Rose Quarter Improvement project in Key 19071. The project funding originates from the new NAE23 grant and will Replace 3 of the 5 aging bridges over I-5 by constructing the central portion of the highway cover from Broadway to the southern end and beyond Weidler and supporting facilities plus complete compatibility construction for follow-on packages.

Note: For the new child construction phase projects, preliminary engineering is being completed through the PE phase in Key 19071.

- **[New Project Key 23646 - Broadway Main Street and Supporting Connections \(Portland\)](#)**: The project will complete multiple complete street upgrades enhanced sidewalks including ADA curb ramps and reduced crossing distances for safer pedestrian crossings, enhanced access to Rose Quarter Transit Center, Portland Streetcar, and other transportation services. The project funding originates from Portland's successful effort to also secure a \$38 million USDOT NAE23 grant. The project is a stand-alone and separate project to the Rose Quarter Improvement Project. The project began Metro processing steps with the June 2024 MTIP Formal amendment bundle and has received TPAC approval during their June 7, 2024 meeting. However, due to the project's connection to the Rose Quarter Improvement Project, it is being assimilated into the July # 2 MTIP Formal Amendment bundle along with the other Rose Quarter Improvement Projects for an improved processing coordination through JPACT and Metro Council.

The Exhibit A Tables that follow on the next pages contain the specific project changes for the fives in the July #2 Formal MTIP Amendment Bundle., See the Exhibit A/MTIP Worksheets for the detailed changes and consistency review areas. Additionally, the Portland Broadway Main Street and Supporting Connections project is being included for information and processing consistency purposes.

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Exhibit A to Resolution 24-5424

July #2 Rose Quarter FFY 2024 Formal Amendment Bundle Contents

Amendment Type: Formal/Full

Amendment #: JL24-11-JUL2

Total Number of Projects: 5

Key Number & MTIP ID	Lead Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Amendment Action
Category: Amended Existing Projects in the 2024-27 MTIP				
(#1) ODOT Key # 19071 MTIP ID 70784	ODOT	Rose Quarter Improvement	On I-5 in Portland, complete multimodal improvements that include ramp-to-ramp (auxiliary) lanes, highway shoulders and cover, new overcrossing, I-5 southbound ramp relocation, new bike & pedestrian crossing, and improved bike and pedestrian facilities.	ADD PHASES and FUNDING: The formal amendment adds \$30 million from the new USDOT RCN/NAE23 grant award to ODOT to PE swaps out NAE23 funds in the ROW phase and adds a Utility Relocation (UR) phase plus adds an Other phase to the project.
Category: Existing Projects Being Canceled in the 2024-27 MTIP				
(#2) ODOT Key # 21219 MTIP ID 71043	ODOT	I-5 Over NE Hassalo St and NE Holladay St (Portland)	On I-5 over NE Hassalo St and NE Holladay St (BR#08583), replace the current structural overlay (HB2017 Awarded Project, \$5 million Original Award)	CANCEL PROJECT: Cancel the project from the 2024-27 MTIP and shift the funds over to Key 23682
Category: Adding New Projects to the 2024-2027 MTIP				
(#3) ODOT Key # 23682 MTIP ID TBD <i>New Project</i>	ODOT	I-405 and I-5 Stormwater Facilities	Construct stormwater facilities for the east end of Fremont Bridge and ramps to comply with the Portland Harbor Settlement Agreement. Preliminary design activities have been completed under project Key 19071 I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project.	ADD NEW PROJECT: Add new child project to the 2024-27 MTIP in support of the Rose Quarter Improvement Project in Key 19071. Funding is from canceled project Key 21219.

(#4) ODOT Key # 23672 MTIP ID TBD <i>New Project</i>	ODOT	I-5 Rose Quarter: Broadway to Weidler Phase 1	Replace 3 of the 5 aging bridges over I-5 by constructing the central portion of the highway cover from Broadway to the southern end and beyond Weidler, and supporting facilities and complete compatibility construction for follow-on packages	<u>ADD NEW PROJECT:</u> The formal amendment adds the new Rose Quarter construction child project that will replace 3 of the 5 aging bridges over I-5 by constructing the central portion of the highway cover from Broadway to the southern end and beyond Weidler. The \$382 million required funding is sourced from the new ODOT awarded NAE23 grant.
Category: Additional Projects Included with the Rose Quarter Improvement Project Bundle (previously approved by TPAC)				
(#4) ODOT Key # 23646 MTIP ID TBD <i>New Project</i>	Portland	Broadway Main Street and Supporting Connections	Complete multiple complete street upgrades enhanced sidewalks including ADA curb ramps and reduced crossing distances for safer pedestrian crossings, enhanced access to Rose Quarter Transit Center, Portland Streetcar, and other transportation services.	<u>ADD NEW PROJECT:</u> The formal amendment adds the new USDOT Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE) Program/Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program grant awarded project to the MTIP for Portland. Note: TPAC’s approval recommendation to JPACT previously occurred during their June 7, 2024 meeting. The project will process with the July 2024 #2 Rose Quarter Formal Amendment bundle through JPACT and Metro Council.

Proposed Amendment Review and Approval Steps. This amendment bundle will progress through the Metro approval process via a compressed review and approval process during June and July as follows:

Date	Action
July #2 (JL24-11-JUL2) Rose Quarter Improvement Project Formal MTIP Amendment Required Approval Actions	
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Post amendment & begin 30+ day notification/comment period.
Friday, July 12, 2024	July TPAC Meeting. Provide TPAC members will receive their official notification of the amendment bundle and be requested to provide an approval recommendation for the amendment resolution to JPACT

Friday, July 12, 2024	End the 30-day public comment period. Complete comments summary and provide to ODOT and JPACT for their review
Thursday, July 20, 2024	July JPACT meeting. Project presentation anticipated for JPACT. JPACT will be requested to approve the amendment resolution and provide an approval recommendation to Metro Council
Thursday, August 1, 2024	Metro Council meeting. Provide final Metro approval for the the Rose Quarter Improvement Project amendment bundle
Wednesday, August 7, 2024	Submit final Metro approved July #2 Rose Quarter Improvement project amendment bundle to ODOT and FHWA to complete final approval steps.
Late August, 2024	Final approval from FHWA estimated should occur.