

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-023**

Approval of the 82nd Avenue Transit Project Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA):

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- A. Metro's 2023 High Capacity Transit (HCT) Strategy is included in the updated Regional Transportation Plan and is a critical element of the 2024 Growth Concept - a blueprint for how the Portland region grows. The HCT Strategy identifies the 82nd Avenue Corridor as a Tier 1 near-term investment, defined as the most viable to advance into implementation in the next 4 years;
- B. TriMet's Line 72 bus on 82nd Avenue is the highest ridership bus line in the TriMet system. This bus line has the most delay of any of TriMet's bus lines, due to congestion on 82nd Avenue. The 82nd Avenue corridor is home to nearly 70,000 people and 6% of the region's jobs.;
- C. The 82nd Avenue Transit Project, by implementing a bus rapid transit (BRT) service along the 82nd Avenue corridor, will increase bus speed and reliability, and make needed improvements to bus stations and crossings. For the many community members who travel along 82nd Ave to access jobs, schools, businesses, and community destinations, these improvements will increase safety, comfort, and convenience for transit riders from the Cully neighborhood to Clackamas Town Center.
- D. The 82nd Avenue Transit Project is a partnership between Metro and TriMet, guided by a Steering Committee made up of elected officials, agency leaders, and community representatives, including Multnomah County, Oregon Department of Transportation, Clackamas County, the City of Portland and the Port of Portland; and
- E. The 82nd Avenue Transit Project Steering Committee met numerous times, heard public input and testimony, and on January 16, 2025, voted to recommend the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA), which consists of the mode of transportation, alignment, and general station locations.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

- 1. To adopt the Steering Committee's 82nd Avenue Transit Project Locally Preferred Alternative.

**ADOPTED this 17th day of April, 2025.**



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*Jessica Vega Pederson*

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Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair

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