

Department: Community Services **Program Contact:** Brian Vincent
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs: 91011,91012, 91018, 91020
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Division serves a fundamental community need by providing for the safe movement of people and goods. The Division ensures that the County maintained road system is preserved for the benefit of the public by constructing, operating, repairing and maintaining roadways in a professional and cost effective manner. Our citizens use roads in order to get to their places of employment, access to emergency services, businesses, retail outlets, schools and recreational activities. Multnomah County's economy is dependent on the transportation system to move products to markets.

Program Summary

The Road Services program is responsible for design, construction, maintenance, operation and preservation of County-owned roads. The Division contributes to the goals and strategies of the Department of Community Services in providing transportation services county residents rely upon. The Division focuses on providing quality roads through innovation, skilled workforce and efficient practices. Four program areas (engineering and operations, water quality and maintenance) deliver services to comply with local, State, and Federal transportation requirements while striving to achieve the transportation priorities of Multnomah County residents communicated to the Division through our public outreach efforts. The Division is a regional leader in sustainable maintenance policies and practices that respond to the Endangered Species Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and Clean Water Act. The Division fulfills its mandates through cooperative planning with local and regional jurisdictions, preserving and improving the transportation system through the building of roads and providing on-going maintenance and traffic services that contribute to public safety, environmental protection, and livability.

Oregon's economy growth, much like the Nation's continues to pickup, however, the pace has been sluggish by historical standards coming out of a recession. This growth to the state highway fund is witnessed in increased vehicle title, driver, and registration transactions. These transactions translate into increased State revenues which support the Division in completing its work plans. The County's 3 cent fuel tax receipts continue to decline each year contrary to the growth in the state revenues. The decline results from fewer gallons being consumed and the fuel tax rate remaining static (unchanged since 1981). State and local land use goals promote density, which supports alternative modes of transit to the public (i.e. buses, bikes, and rail) and have reduced the demand for gasoline consumption, consequently reduced fuel tax receipts.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Output Lane Miles maintained by County forces	826	826	826	681
Outcome	Pavement Condition Index (PCI)	66	66	66	66
Input	Number of FTE's in Road Services	59.00	57.00	52.00	48.00
Outcome	Outcome Customer Survey	4	4	4	4

Performance Measures Descriptions

These performance measures are designed to balance customer satisfaction against the road system needs within available revenues. The Division continuously evaluates how and where resources are used to achieve a favorable customer response and provide safe road network for our diverse and multi-modal community.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Division fulfills its obligation as a road authority under the provisions of ORS-368. The Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Federal Environmental Laws; Clean Water, Safe Drinking Water and Endangered Species Acts provide standards under which we must incorporate in our service delivery.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$5,814,185	\$0	\$5,035,372
Contractual Services	\$0	\$277,500	\$0	\$247,500
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$1,983,650	\$0	\$1,642,650
Internal Services	\$0	\$2,680,757	\$0	\$2,525,418
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$63,469	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$10,819,561	\$0	\$9,450,940
Program Total:	\$10,819,561		\$9,450,940	
Program FTE	0.00	57.60	0.00	47.80

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$201,740	\$0	\$177,321	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$55,000	\$0	\$70,000
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$9,557,279	\$0	\$6,988,788
Taxes	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$106,500	\$0	\$106,500
Interest	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$998,282	\$0	\$2,183,152
Service Charges	\$0	\$27,500	\$0	\$27,500
Total Revenue	\$201,740	\$10,819,561	\$177,321	\$9,450,940

Explanation of Revenues

The program is funded by "County Road Funds" which are a combination of dedicated money received from the state highway fund, county gas tax and federal forest receipts, federal and state grants, developer contributions, and service reimbursement.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 91013 Road Services

This FY 2014-15 Program Offer maintains current service levels for the Division in support of the County's road system. The Program Offer does offer budgetary adjustments to reflect the elimination of the County performing maintenance on City of Gresham arterial streets. Nine positions aligned in performing road and traffic maintenance were transferred to the City of Gresham effective July 1, 2014, as outlined in the 2005 Road Transfer IGA with the City of Gresham. Additionally, an internal reorganization has moved the Asset Management function from Road Services to Budget and Operations Support, a total of 1 FTE.