

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

*Enter into an agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad to provide design engineering services in the amount of \$25,000 for the NW Naito Parkway Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

To enter into a agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad to provide design engineering services related to changes to a railroad crossing as part of the NW Naito Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project.

PBOT received a grant in the amount of \$430,000 from the Oregon Department of Transportation in 2008 for the design and construction of pedestrian crossing improvement across NW Naito Parkway near the Steel Bridge. During the design engineering process it was discovered that new state rules related to improvements near a railroad crossing required significant changes to the design of the project. Some of the changes significantly increased the cost of the project beyond the funds available. As a result, the project was put on hold for several years.

New funding opportunities were identified in 2017 through combining the project with the NW Flanders Bikeway Project. Thus, the design engineering phase of the project is ready to move forward. Because there is work associated with the railroad crossing under the Steel Bridge, which only the owning railroad, Union Pacific, can perform, PBOT needs to enter into the associated agreement to provide the necessary design engineering.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

To be paid for by the NW Flanders Bikeway Project, which is funded by the System Development Charge (SDC).

Community impacts and community involvement:

Outreach related to the NW Naito Pedestrian Crossing Project was performed in 2009 and 2010, primarily through the adjacent neighborhood and business associations, which are supportive of the project. Plan development and public involvement for the NW Flanders Project is currently pending.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

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