

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Authorize a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the Flanders Crossing Active Transportation Bridge project in an amount not to exceed \$5,500,000.00 (Ordinance)

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

- To allow the Flanders Crossing Active Transportation Bridge project to proceed to bidding for a construction contract.
- Funding of the project comes from an Oregon Department of Transportation grant in the amount of \$2,877,000 and Transportation System Development Charges in the amount of \$2,623,000 for a total amount of \$5,500,000.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

- Level of project estimate confidence is moderate.
- No change to Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) budget - project is in current CIP for FY 19/20 and 20/21.
- No changes in staffing levels.

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

- Although the Northwest District, Pearl District, and Old Town Chinatown neighborhoods in Northwest Portland are some of the densest residential areas in the State of Oregon, the pedestrian and bicycle mode split in these neighborhoods is significantly lower than mode splits from southeast and northeast Portland. A significant reason for this discrepancy is the lack of a safe and comfortable crossing of I-405 for people walking and bicycling.
- The Flanders Crossing Active Transportation Bridge is identified as project number 20097 in the City of Portland Transportation System Plan, adopted in 2018. The Flanders Crossing is also identified as a Major City Bikeway in the Portland Bicycle Plan for 2030.
- PBOT has been communicating and coordinating with local businesses that will be impacted during construction of the project.
- PBOT has held two open house events for this project and has attended the Northwest District and Pearl District Neighborhood Association meetings on multiple occasions.
- The project has been a priority of the Northwest District Association for many years.

### 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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