

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize the Bureau of Transportation to acquire certain temporary rights necessary for construction of the Signal Rebuild – SE 52nd Ave and SE Woodstock Blvd project, through the exercise of the City's Eminent Domain Authority (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland may exercise the power of eminent domain pursuant to Section 9-108 of the City Charter and in accordance with Eminent Domain procedures provided for in ORS Chapter 35 (Eminent Domain; Public Acquisition of Property), including those procedures that apply to notification, valuation, negotiation, relocation and early possession if necessary, when the exercise of such power is deemed necessary by the City Council to accomplish public purposes for which the City has responsibility.

The City of Portland has the responsibility of providing safe transportation routes for commerce, convenience and to adequately serve the traveling public.

The project known as the Signal Rebuild – SE 52nd Ave and SE Woodstock Blvd project (the "Project") has been planned in accordance with appropriate engineering standards for the construction, maintenance or improvement of said transportation infrastructure such that property damage is minimized, transportation promoted, and travel safeguarded.

The Project is a vehicle traffic and safety improvement project focusing on the signal rebuild on SE 52nd Ave and SE Woodstock Blvd. Scope includes sidewalk infill, ADA-compliant curb ramps, pedestrian crossing improvements, striping and signage improvements, and traffic signals.

To accomplish the Project set forth above, it is necessary to acquire the following property interests described and depicted in Exhibits 1 through 2, attached to this Ordinance and, by this reference incorporated herein.

All affected property owners have been contacted and informed as to the City's need for certain private property rights related to completion of the Project. All affected property owners have been invited, by mailing, to attend the reading of this agenda item.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Property values associated with the property acquisitions have not yet been quantified since negotiations are not completed; however, an estimate for the right of way phase has been budgeted in the Transportation Operating Fund. The level of confidence for the

estimate is moderate. Funds are available in the Transportation Operating Fund Budget, FY 2019-2020 Budget, SAP #T00749.L46

This legislation does not affect staffing levels nor result in a new or modified financial obligation or benefit now or in the future.

If City Council does not approve the ordinance, construction of the Project will not be feasible as planned, due to lack of property rights needed to make the improvements.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This location for this project has largely been driven through the large number of complaints filed through the 823-SAFE hotline. Further community engagement has also taken place. PBOT Project Management staff presented the project to the Woodstock Neighborhood Association, including the association's Land Use Committee, on March 20, 2019. The association has voiced their support.

The project development stage identified the right-of-way needs for the work at this intersection. The affected property owners have been contacted either by the Project Development Project Manager and/or through a General Information Notice mailing.

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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