

ORDINANCE No. 187390

Authorize the Bureau of Transportation to acquire certain permanent and temporary rights necessary for construction of the East Portland Active Transportation to Transit project, through the exercise of the City's Eminent Domain Authority (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. 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.
2. The City of Portland has the responsibility of providing safe transportation routes for commerce, convenience and to adequately serve the traveling public.
3. The project known as East Portland Active Transportation to Transit 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.
4. The East Portland Active Transportation to Transit project will provide crossing improvements for pedestrians on busier streets like SE Division and SE 122nd, sidewalk infill for missing segments on SE Division, and bikeway improvements on the "130's" bikeway and SE Division. The East Portland Active Transportation to Transit project will provide these improvements to focus on better accessing transit by constructing crossings at bus stops with high volumes of boarding and de-boarding and to provide the connections to the neighborhoods where residents are coming to and from access transit lines.
5. To accomplish the project set forth above, it is necessary to acquire the following property interests described and depicted in Exhibits 1 through 130, attached to this Ordinance and, by this reference incorporated herein.
6. It is necessary to acquire possession of the property rights by February 1st, 2016, so that construction can begin on schedule.
7. The Bureau's level of confidence in the cost estimates for this project is moderate. Funds are available in the Transportation Operating Fund, FY 2015-2016 Budget, SAP #T00383.L46

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. That it is hereby declared that it is necessary to acquire the property interests described and depicted in Exhibits 1 through 130 to this Ordinance for the East Portland Active Transportation to Transit project, for which the City is authorized by law to acquire property, and that the project has been planned, designed, located, and will be constructed in a manner which will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.
- b. That the Director of the Bureau of Transportation or designee and/or City Attorney are authorized to acquire necessary permanent and temporary rights for the project under the Eminent Domain Authority of the City, including filing an action to acquire the property interests described herein or negotiating just compensation with property owners within available project budget funds. The Director of the Bureau of Transportation or designee and/or the City Attorney are further authorized to enter into obligations agreements with property owners to address construction management concerns within available project budget funds.
- c. That the power of eminent domain is hereby exercised with respect to each of the interests in property described and depicted in Exhibits 1 through 130. Each is acquired subject to payment of just compensation and subject to procedural requirements of Oregon law.
- d. That the Bureau of Transportation's staff and the Office of the City Attorney are authorized to attempt to agree with the owner and other persons in interest as to the compensation to be paid for each acquisition, and, in the event that no satisfactory agreement can be reached, to commence and prosecute such condemnation proceedings as may be necessary to finally determine just compensation or any other issue appropriate to be determined by a court in connection with the acquisition. This authorization is not intended to expand the jurisdiction of any court to decide matters determined above or determinable by the City Council.
- e. That the Bureau of Transportation is authorized to determine the continuing necessity or propriety of the acquisition authorized by this Ordinance, its quantity, quality, or locality, and to reduce or abandon any acquisition described in Exhibits 1 through 130.
- f. There is hereby authorized the creation of a fund in the amount estimated to be the just compensation for each interest in the property which, if necessary, shall be deposited with the clerk of the court where an action is commenced.
- g. The costs incurred in connection with the acquisitions authorized herein shall be charged to the East Portland Active Transportation to Transit project.
- h. The Commissioner-in-Charge and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Transportation Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

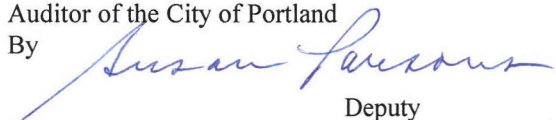
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Passed by the Council, **OCT 21 2015**

Commissioner Steve Novick
Prepared by: Marty Maloney / slg
Date Prepared: September 22, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

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Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: COMMISSIONER STEVE NOVICK	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 09 2015</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick <i>AN</i>	
BUREAU APPROVAL	ACTION TAKEN:
Bureau: Transportation	OCT 14, 2015 RESCHEDULED TO OCT 14, 2015 AT 2:00 PM
Interim Group Mgr: Christine Leon <i>CL</i>	OCT 14 2015 PASSED TO SECOND READING OCT 21 2015 9:30 A.M.
Assistant Director: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Prepared by: Marty Maloney: slg	
Date Prepared: September 22, 2015	
Supervisor: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>GF</i>	
Council Meeting Date October 14, 2015	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 5 Minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	