

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland State University for the Springwater Corridor project, for an amount not to exceed \$54,000 (Ordinance)

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

The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland State University (PSU) for the Springwater Corridor project.

The Springwater Corridor comprises the southeast segment of the 40-mile loop regional trail system encircling the great Portland area. Generally a family-friendly trail, the Springwater Corridor follows the banks of the Willamette River from downtown Portland to Johnson Creek through neighborhoods, industrial districts, parks refuges, and wet lands.

With this IGA, PSU will conduct an assessment of the City's request to have Oregon Consensus:

- facilitate a convening of all relevant jurisdictions and stakeholders, and
- run a process resulting in solutions for the increase in homeless camps and nefarious activities in the Springwater Corridor.

The proposed legislation does not change City policies.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Funds have been allocated from the FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget:

- \$40,000 from Special Appropriations
- \$14,000 from the Office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Springwater Corridor is utilized by cyclists, joggers, and walkers every day. Over the past years, the multi-use trail has seen an increase in homeless camps and nefarious activities in sections along the trail, impacting the ability of the community to utilize the public space.

As part of the project, PSU will interview approximately 30 stakeholders in order to understand the challenges and potential solutions, as well as assess if the Springwater Corridor project is suitable for Oregon Consensus.

**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