

**RESOLUTION No. 36992**

Support the Oregon Passenger Rail project including improvements in intercity passenger rail service in the Pacific Northwest corridor (Resolution)

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is studying options for improved passenger rail service from the Eugene-Springfield area and Vancouver Washington; and

WHEREAS, this 125-mile segment is part of the federally designated Pacific Northwest Rail Corridor; and

WHEREAS, ODOT is leading an environmental process that will inform a number of important decisions, including selection of the general rail alignment and communities where stations would be located; and

WHEREAS, this project will also determine several service characteristics including number of daily trips, travel time objectives and technologies to be used; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has formed a Leadership Council to oversee the environmental process, which includes as a member the Mayor of Portland.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council acknowledges the Alternative Concept Diagram, attached as Exhibit A, as a reference document that illustrates passenger rail alignments that were suggested during a public scoping for the environmental impact statement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council supports short-term and long-term improvements in intercity passenger rail service between Eugene-Springfield and Vancouver, British Columbia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council supports planning for improvements in local transit service over time that would complement the improvements in intercity passenger rail service including faster transit travel times and increased frequency of service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council directs the Bureau of Transportation and Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to consider the passenger rail alignments as a reference document to inform future planning.

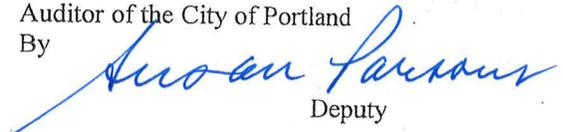
Adopted by the Council:

**DEC 19 2012**

Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by: Paul Smith  
Date Prepared: December 14, 2012

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

  
Deputy

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**INTRODUCED BY**  
 Commissioner/Auditor:  
**Mayor Sam Adams**  
*K. Salzman on behalf of Mayor Adams*  
**COMMISSIONER APPROVAL**

Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams

Position 1/Utilities - Fritz

Position 2/Works - Fish

Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman

Position 4/Safety - Leonard

**BUREAU APPROVAL**

Bureau: Transportation  
 Bureau Head: Tom Miller

Prepared by: Paul Smith  
 Date Prepared: Dec 14, 2012

Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement

Completed  Amends Budget

Portland Policy Document  
 If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.  
 Yes  No

Council Meeting Date  
**December 19, 2012**

**City Attorney Approval:**  
 required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade  
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By: *[Signature]*  
 Deputy

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
**Start time:**

**Total amount of time needed:**  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: 15 min**  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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