

NOTICE OF INTENT

This Notice is required for all applicants. FAX to: (503) 986-3290 or mail to:
 ODOT Transportation Enhancement Program, 355 Capitol St NE, Rm 326 Salem OR 97301-3871
Due: March 23, 2006

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Enter project information in the boxes below. (2) Attach a letter or narrative (1 page max.) explaining the need for the project, type and extent of proposed work, property ownership status, funds requested and matching funds available, and the role of any co-applicants or partners. (3) Attach a vicinity map and site map or other appropriate graphics—1 or 2 pages.

APPLICANT	
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CO-APPLICANT (if any)	
Name	Contact
Address	Title
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PROJECT (name, location, and one-line description)	
Fern Ridge-Commerce Street Connector Multi-Use Path; Commerce Street at Amazon Channel, Eugene; a 10' concrete multi-use connector path with 2' shoulders and a 110' multi-use bridge over the Amazon Channel and a 75' multi-use bridge over the side channel.	
COST SUMMARY	RIGHT-OF-WAY NEEDS
TE Funds Requested: \$752,847	Property to be purchased?
Matching funds \$86,167	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> don't know yet
Other Non-TE costs	Easements or donated property?
Total Project Cost \$839,014	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> don't know yet
COORDINATION ISSUES (mark all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project located in MPO jurisdiction (metropolitan area with population >50,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Project on railroad property
<input type="checkbox"/> Project within state highway right-of-way	<input type="checkbox"/> Project at or near a railroad crossing
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of land owned by another agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution from other than applicant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance by other than applicant

ODOT Reply Area

- APPROVED TO PROCEED with an application for FY 2009-2011 funding.
- Application requires advance coordination or endorsements. See 'Part 2 Checklist' attached.
- Please call the TE Program Manager at (503) 986-3528 to discuss this proposal before applying.

Need The commercial area near W. 11th Avenue and Beltline Highway is not well served by bicycle and pedestrian facilities. W. 11th Avenue does not have bike lanes and the regional transportation plan does not identify a bicycle project in the 20-year horizon. W. 11th would need to be widened with extensive of right-of-way acquisition to provide bicycle facilities.

The W. 11th corridor between Beltline Highway and Bertelsen Road has many disconnected sidewalk segments. Many of the parcels in this corridor are already developed and there is little opportunity to get missing sidewalks built.

Proposed Work This project will provide a 10' concrete multi-use connector path with 2' shoulders from the Fern Ridge Path to a large developed commercial area near Commerce Street and W. 11th Avenue. Two bicycle and pedestrian bridges will be constructed to span the Amazon Channel and wetland areas. This project will provide pedestrian and bicycle access from a nearby well used multi-use path along the Amazon Channel that connects West Eugene with downtown Eugene. Workers and shoppers will find a convenient, scenic and safe off-street travel route while avoiding nearby roads with high average daily traffic.

Ownership Status The City of Eugene owns most of the land but right-of-way or easement may be required on undeveloped private property. The funds will be used to construct a 400' multi-use path, a 110' multi-use bridge over the Amazon Channel and a 75' multi-use bridge over the side channel.

Funds Requested/Matching Funds The City of Eugene will request \$752,847 in federal transportation enhancement funds for the Fern Ridge Path-Commerce Street Connector path and bridges with a local match of \$86,167.

