

RESOLUTION # 2914

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the I-84 Exit 209 Interchange Area Management Plan with identified improvements; and

WHEREAS, the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funded multiple transportation programs including Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE), Rural Surface Transportation, Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA), and Reconnecting Communities Pilot programs has; and

WHEREAS, City of Pendleton and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Region 5 previously applied for Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) grants beginning in July 2018 and continue to attain success toward securing a grant award; and

WHEREAS, City of Pendleton is applying for a Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) grant due end of September 2023, in partnership with ODOT Region 5, and upon their opening may also be applying to the RAISE and INFRA grant programs for funding specific to projects adopted and identified in the I-84 Exit 209 Interchange Area Management Plan and extending SW Perkins for connectivity from Oregon Highway 395 to Tutuilla Road, a city street; and

WHEREAS, matching funds are not necessary to meet project eligibility requirements under the RCN grant, but is recognized to help with selection for the federal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, ODOT Region 5 and Umatilla County have both identified this initiative as one of their priority projects and have committed matching funds in the past toward our requests for federal funding;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF PENDLETON DOES RESOLVE to commit up to \$2,000,000 in local match upon successful approval of an RCN or other federal grant application to complete the Southgate Interchange Improvements Project.

THIS resolution is effective on passage.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 5th day of September 2023.


APPROVED:


John H. Turner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sheri Allen
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Nancy Kerns
City Attorney

