

NWACT 2010-2013 STIP Project Proposal

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Project Name: Tillamook County TSP Project Priorities, SRD 14 – Hwy 101: Clatsop County line to Manzanita, Oregon. Plan, design and construct left-turn pockets onto public streets where feasible; Oswald West State Park, Sunset Drive, Falcon Cove Road, and Scenic Overview areas.

Transportation Problem: This section of HWY 101 consists of one north bound and one south bound lanes. When vehicles turn left to cross the highway at these intersections, vehicles behind them have to stop, causing traffic impediments and safety concerns.

Transportation Solution: The construction of a northbound passing lane will allow for additional capacity and mobility for traffic flow around the vehicles turning left from Hwy 101 at these areas. This improvement will serve between 3,500 and 5,000 ADT.

Project History: The project was developed in accordance with the Tillamook County Transportation System Plan (TSP) update, completed in accordance with the State Transportation Planning Rule in 2003-04. This project has also been identified in the Oregon Coast Highway Plans. Neither an EIS nor an EA has been completed for the project.

Project Cost: Estimated at \$600,000+ in the 2003 Tillamook County Transportation Plan and indexed by an anticipated 50% increase in project costs.

Project Criteria—Describe how the project meets the following criteria:

ODOT Minimum Eligibility:

- Project is included and consistent with the applicable adopted comprehensive plan or transportation system plan (TSP).
- Project is consistent with the Oregon Highway Plan policy on Major Improvements (Policy 1G, Action 1.G.1) where applicable.

ODOT Prioritization Factors:

- Project Readiness
- Support Freight Mobility
- Leverage Other Funds and Public Benefit
- (If applicable) Have completed an Environmental Milestone

NWACT Prioritization Criteria:

- Addresses System-wide Congestion
- Support Economic and Community Development
- Addresses Transportation Safety
- Contributes to Community Partnerships
- Improves Intermodal Connections