

ORDINANCE NO. 165422

* Intergovernmental agreement with Washington County to transfer jurisdiction of certain county roads from Washington County to the City of Portland and transfer of operation and maintenance responsibility for certain traffic signal facilities from the City to Washington County (Ordinance).

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

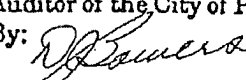
1. SW Multnomah Boulevard and SW Garden Home Road are within the limits of the City of Portland (City).
2. SW Multnomah Boulevard and SW Garden Home Road are county roads under the jurisdiction of the County of Washington (County).
3. The intersection of SW Multnomah Boulevard and SW Garden Home Road has been identified as a high accident location by the City. The improvement of this intersection is a priority for citizens from surrounding neighborhoods and is included as an outyear project in the City's Capital Improvement Plan.
4. The improvements to the intersection of SW Multnomah Boulevard and SW Garden Home Road is not a priority for the County. Improvement of the intersection is not in the County's Capital Improvement Plan.
5. It is the desire of the County to transfer jurisdiction of SW Multnomah Boulevard and SW Garden Home Road to the City to allow improvements to be made.
6. The intersection of SW Garden Home Road and SW Oleson Road is under the jurisdiction of the County.
7. All but the northwest quarter of the intersection of SW Garden Home Road and SW Oleson Road is within the limits of the City.
8. The City operates and maintains the traffic signal at SW Garden Home Road and SW Oleson Road. The approximate average annual costs for this signal to the City are \$1,800.
9. It is the desire of the City to transfer operation and maintenance responsibility for the signal at SW Garden Home Road and SW Oleson Road to the County so that all facilities are with the jurisdiction that has responsibility for the intersection.
10. To provide for the orderly transfer of road jurisdiction and responsibility for maintenance and operation of facilities, it is necessary to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the County.

NOW, THEREFORE THE COUNCIL DIRECTS:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Auditor are hereby authorized to execute intergovernmental agreement with Washington County to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction of certain county roads from Washington County to the City of Portland and to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance responsibility for certain traffic signal facilities from the City of Portland to Washington County (Attachment A.)

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because there should be no delay in the transfer of roads and facilities; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: MAY 13 1992
Commissioner Blumenauer
May 4, 1992
Kate Deane/kd

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By:  Deputy