

Agenda Item VI.

Urban Freeway Corridors Study: UPWP
& TIP Amendment, Resolution 03-18-05,
Action

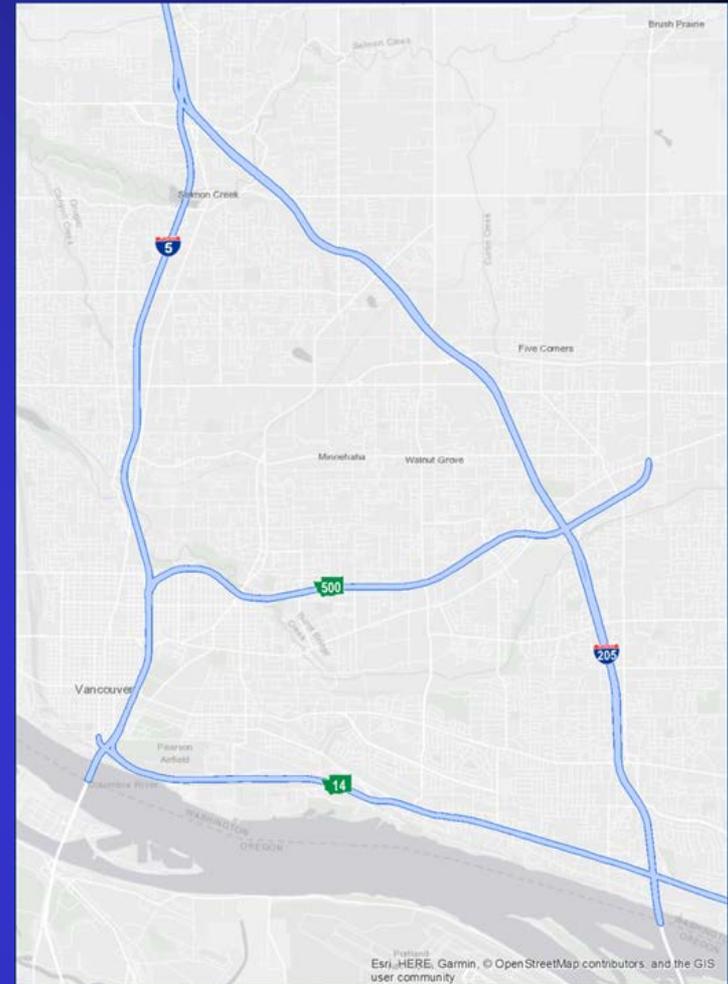
Urban Freeway Corridors Study

At a Glance:

- ◆ *Additional WSDOT funds are available in the current biennium to supplement funds already programmed in the year 2020 TIP for the Urban Freeway Corridors Study*
- ◆ *Request for Board action to amend the FY2018 UPWP to add the Urban Freeway Corridors Study and to amend the TIP so this work element can move forward in 2018*

UFCS Overview

- ◆ Analyze and recommend operational improvements on the Vancouver urban freeway system to improve mobility and safety
- ◆ Focus will be on I-5, I-205, SR-14, and SR-500 corridors



Origin-Destination Analysis Element

- ◆ Provides an understanding of corridor travel patterns and access to and from the freeway
- ◆ Supports data needs for other special study areas
- ◆ Improved information as input to the travel forecast model

Operational Study Element

Concepts could include:

- ◆ Advanced Traffic Management
- ◆ Fixing bottlenecks
- ◆ Transit Improvements



RTC



Unified Planning Work Program

- ◆ UFCS was anticipated in 2020 and is not in the FY2018 UPWP and needs to be amended
- ◆ UPWP Amendment allows RTC Director to enter into an agreement for use of the WSDOT funds

Transportation Improvement Program



- ◆ \$150,000 in STBG funds are programmed for the UFCS in 2020
- ◆ RTC recommends an additional \$65,000 in unprogrammed STBG funds be added for a total of \$215,000 in federal money for the study
- ◆ UFCS STBG funds would be programmed to 2019

Previous Actions

- ◆ Board Resolution 10-16-23 committed \$150,000 in STBG funds to initiate the Urban Freeway Corridors Study
- ◆ Assumed then that regional partners would contribute additional funds to reinforce the scope of the study
- ◆ In addition to WSDOT, other regional partners may contribute additional funds for specific scope activities in the future
- ◆ RTAC recommended that the RTC Board amend the FY 2018 UPWP and 2018-2021 TIP to include the Urban Freeway Corridors Study

Budget Implication

- ◆ Amends the 2018-2021 TIP to include a total of \$700,000 for the Urban Freeway Corridors Study
- ◆ Includes programming \$450,000 in WSDOT funds for the Study into year 2018, and \$215,000 of federal STBG dollars along with \$35,000 in local match in year 2019.

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Resolution 03-18-05

Action:

- ◆ Amend the FY 2018 UPWP to add the Urban Freeway Corridors Study work element and include it in the FY 2019 UPWP
- ◆ Grant authority for RTC's Executive Director to enter into an agreement with WSDOT for the funds to conduct the Study
- ◆ Amend the TIP to program the Urban Freeway Corridors Study to 2019 from 2020