



RESOLUTION NO. 2019-08-21-050

ADOPTION OF ADVANCEMENT OF PROPOSED NETWORK FOR FURTHER STUDY & IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING

WHEREAS, at the December 2017 Board of Directors' meeting, the Board awarded a contract to Jarrett Walker and Associates (JWA) to perform a comprehensive operational analysis (COA) that entails a detailed study of LTD's transit service, including an assessment of existing strengths, areas for improvements, and options to better serve the community it serves;

WHEREAS, in an outreach program to engage the community in the decision-making process of the COA, LTD branded the project 'Transit Tomorrow';

WHEREAS, prior to engaging the technical team in developing a draft proposed scenario, staff shared the results of technical analyses, public input and the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) advice;

WHEREAS, at the March 2019 Board of Directors' meeting, the Board adopted a resolution directing staff to develop a fixed-route network for the Eugene/Springfield metropolitan area that focuses 80 to 85 percent of the metro area resources on ridership-oriented transit service, 15 to 20 percent on coverage-oriented service, and up to five (5) percent on non-fixed route mobility options.

WHEREAS, a multi-jurisdictional technical advisory group composed of agency partners and LTD staff met in March 2019 to develop the draft proposed scenario for the Eugene/Springfield metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, project staff confirmed the routing and service parameters of the draft preferred scenario and based of staff assessment, staff gave JWA direction to proceed in April 2019 to develop a refined network (proposed network);

WHEREAS, at the July 2019 Board of Directors' work session, JWA presented the draft proposed network and summarized the key features and measurement of outcomes;

WHEREAS, at the August 2019 SPC meeting, staff presented the draft proposed network and summarized the key features and measurement of outcomes.

WHEREAS, SPC members expressed support for the proposed network and recommended that it be advanced for implementation planning, and further recommended that implementation occur as quickly as could reasonably be achieved;

WHEREAS, prior to making service changes, LTD will analyze the preferred network to assess various impacts (service, operational, financial, Title VI, RideSource changes);

WHEREAS, the results of the analysis will provide the basis for implementing service changes as part of a three-year implementation plan (Transit Development Plan) that will begin in fall 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the adopted Preferred Network and Transit Development Plan will guide a plan to improve transit services in the Eugene/Springfield metropolitan area over the next three (3) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LTD Board of Directors passes a Resolution as follows:

- 1) Advancing the proposed network for further study and implementation planning;

ADOPTED BY THE LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

Board President, Carl Yeh