

City of Canby

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City Council Staff Report

DATE:	January 20, 2021
TO:	Honorable Mayor Hodson and City Council
THRU:	Scott Archer, City Administrator
FROM:	Ryan Potter, AICP, Senior Planner

Summary

This item is a legislative and quasi-judicial action requesting that the City Council adopt an amendment to the City of Canby's 2010 Transportation System Plan (TSP), which is a component of the City's Comprehensive Plan. Attached to this staff report is a memorandum prepared by the City's traffic consultant, DKS Associates. The amendment was initiated by City Staff to reflect changes in the planned alignment of a new roadway connecting the City's Pioneer Industrial Park with State Highway 99E. Because of environmental and development constraints, the previously adopted alignment that extended Otto Road to the industrial park from the highway is now planned as an extension of S Walnut Street (previously Walnut Road).

Background

The City's thriving Pioneer Industrial Park has seen years of steady growth, with numerous businesses both large and small either relocating to Canby or expanding their existing local operations. The City's adopted TSP identifies a vision for a roadway network that both provides efficient circulation within the industrial park, but also provides access between the park and Highway 99E. This second goal is one that has become more urgent with the arrival—or in some cases, pending arrival—of several large-scale light industrial developments. In particular, warehouse and manufacturing-oriented development generates truck traffic that is best served by a direct road connection to Highway 99E.

The 2010 TSP anticipated the need for an industrial connector road and conceptually identified an alignment that would connect with Otto Road, an existing dead-end gravel road providing access to several properties from Highway 99E. However, this conceptual alignment has become obsolete due to environmental, engineering, and other technical considerations. The City seeks to amend the alignment shown in the TSP in order to both better facilitate its construction, and to allow the City to spend System Development Charge (SDC) fees specifically earmarked for transportation projects identified in the TSP. Note that both the new and previous alignments traverse land that is outside the City but within the City's urban growth boundary (UGB).

The TSP Amendment prepared by DKS achieves these goals and provides additional background information on the selection process for the road alignment currently under consideration. Upon approval of the attached TSP Amendment memorandum, it would be affixed to the 2010 Amendment as an attachment. Planning Staff notes that, although the materials prepared by DKS are from November 2019, they are still relevant to the proposed amendment under consideration. Staff also notes that one of the recommended transportation improvements, installation of a traffic signal at SE Hazel Dell Way and Sequoia Parkway, has already been constructed.

Applicable Regulations

- 16.88.170, Amendments to Text of Title
- 16.88.180, Comprehensive Plan Amendments (Legislative)

Under Section 16.88.170 of the Canby Municipal Code, standards and criteria for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan are as follows:

In judging whether or not this title should be amended or changed, the Planning Commission and City Council shall consider:

- 1. The Comprehensive Plan of the city, and the plans and policies of the county, state, and local districts, in order to preserve functions and local aspects of land conservation and development;
- 2. A public need for the change;
- 3. Whether the proposed change will serve the public need better than any other change which might be expected to be made;
- 4. Whether the change will preserve and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the residents in the community;
- 5. Statewide planning goals.

Discussion

The proposed TSP Amendment would connect employment-generating land uses in Canby to the regional transportation network via Highway 99E. By reducing the incentives for truck traffic to drive through residential areas of Canby, it would allow better separation between modes of surface transportation (normal intra-city circulation and truck traffic) and would reduce safety issues related to conflicts between these travel modes. The proposed amendment is consistent with Clackamas County's TSP goals, which include planning a transportation system "to create a prosperous and adaptable economy" and the City's TSP goals which include creating "economic vitality" (by better serving employment-generating land uses) and "efficient and innovative funding" (by making the Walnut Street extension project eligible for transportation SDCs).

Finding 1: For the above reasons, Planning Staff finds the TSP Amendment is consistent with applicable provisions of the Canby Municipal Code and other applicable plans and policies.

Planning Commission Recommendation

The Planning Commission found that the proposed text amendments met the review criteria and are consistent with the Statewide Planning Goals and the Canby Comprehensive Plan and therefore recommended that the City Council approve City File CPA 20-01/TA 20-02, Amendments to the 2010 Transportation System Plan.

Attachments

- 1. Report prepared by the City's traffic consultant, DKS Associates, dated November 7, 2019
- 2. Planning Commission Final Findings
- 3. Planning Commission Minutes, December 14, 2020

Fiscal Impact

The only fiscal impact of this action would be the City's ability to use Transportation SDCs on the industrial connector road project. The project is already shown in the City's adopted TSP and adopted 5-year Capital Improvement Plan (see Page 36 of the 2020-2021 Budget).

Options

- 1. Vote to <u>adopt</u> the TSP Amendment, which will be affixed to the adopted TSP document as an appendix and show an updated conceptual alignment for the future industrial connector road.
- 2. Vote to <u>not adopt</u> the proposed TSP Amendment, which currently shows a previous conceptual alignment for the industrial connector road that has been determined to be logistically infeasible.

Recommendation

Staff recommend that the Council move to approve the TSP Amendment as prepared by DKS.

Proposed Motion

"I move to approve Ordinance No. 1540, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S 2010 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN TO REFLECT A REVISED ALIGNMENT FOR A CONNECTOR ROAD BETWEEN CANBY PIONEER INDUSTRIAL PARK AND STATE HIGHWAY 99E; to come up for second reading on February 3, 2021."

MEMORANDUM

DATE:	November 7, 2019	
TO:	Bryan Brown, City of Canby Matilda Deas, City of Canby	
FROM:	Kevin Chewuk, DKS Associates Dock Rosenthal, DKS Associates	
SUBJECT:	Canby S Walnut Road Extension TSP Amendment	P19113-000

This memorandum summarizes a traffic study for the proposed S Walnut Road extension between SE 1st Avenue and Pacific Highway (OR 99E) in Canby, Oregon. The objective of this traffic study is to update the 2010 TSP with recommended improvements needed with the S Walnut Road extension.

Alternative Alignments

The Canby Transportation System Plan (TSP) included an alignment for extending Otto Road from its current terminus, east to the intersection of SE 1st Avenue/S Mulino Road (see Figure 1). An alternative alignment was also previously analyzed that would have extended Hazeldell Way north to OR 99E, as shown in Figure 1. These alignments are no longer under consideration due to environmental and other development constraints. Previous memos^{1,2} were completed that contained preliminary analysis results of these alternatives. A new alignment has been proposed that would extend S Walnut Road from SE 1st Avenue to OR 99E, roughly between the Otto Road and Territorial Road intersections (see Figure 1).

¹ Canby Otto Road Alternative Preliminary Transportation Analysis Memorandum, DKS Associates, April 27, 2018.

² Canby Otto Road Alignment Alternative, DKS Associates, November 27, 2018.

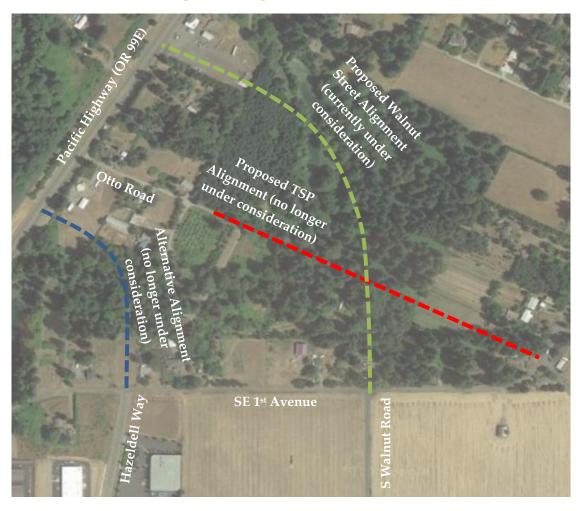


Figure I: Alignment Alternatives

Study Area

The study area is roughly bounded by S. Mulino Road to the east, Sequoia Parkway to the west, SE 1st Avenue to the south and OR 99E to the north. The following list provides the study intersections with existing control:

- 1. OR 99E / Sequoia Parkway (existing signalized intersection)
- 2. OR 99E / S Walnut Road extension (proposed intersection)
- 3. OR 99E / Territorial Road (existing signalized intersection)
- 4. SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia Parkway (existing unsignalized intersection; planned future signal)
- 5. SE 1st Avenue / S Walnut Road (existing unsignalized intersection)

6. SE 1st Avenue / S Mulino Road (existing unsignalized intersection; planned future roundabout)

OR 99E Access Rights Research

Access rights and access control information along OR 99E in the project area was provided by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)³. This information shows locations where the S Walnut Road extension could potentially connect to OR 99E.

ODOT owns access control rights along portions of OR 99E through the project area, generally south of Territorial Road to Sequoia Parkway. In areas with access control, no right of access between the property and the highway remains unless a reservation of access is present. Reservations of access represent specific locations where access rights remain. Where no reservation of access is present, an application for an approach permit cannot be accepted.

Only the properties along the highway from which the access rights were acquired have a right to use the access reservations that were established along their frontage. A reservation of access affords the property owner the right to apply for an approach permit but does not guarantee ODOT approval for a driveway at that location for the proposed use of the property. Applications for approach permits are reviewed under current ODOT access management regulations (OAR 734-051). Existing reservations of access can be relocated or slightly modified upon approval from ODOT through a process called indenture of access.

For traffic from other parcels or the local street system to use an access to the highway, a grant of access would be required. This is a much more complex process than applying for an indenture of access. When it comes to the grant of access, the City will need to demonstrate why an additional public access will benefit the highway. In the grant of access application, ODOT has identified some situations where a new highway approach could potentially benefit the highway, such as:

- Where existing rights of access can be relocated, controlled, and/or combined; or
- Where operations could be improved through off-system connectivity, traffic diversions, or other traffic engineering techniques.

Figure 2 shows the locations along the highway where reservations of access remain. Yellow lines with solid blue circles identify the locations of access reservations with existing driveways, while

³ Email from Seth Brumley, August 20, 2018.

yellow lines with open circles show the access reservation locations without an existing driveway. The proposed S Walnut Road extension could potentially connect to OR 99E just south of mile point 19.61, at the Double Aught property. This tax lot has three existing driveways with access reservations.

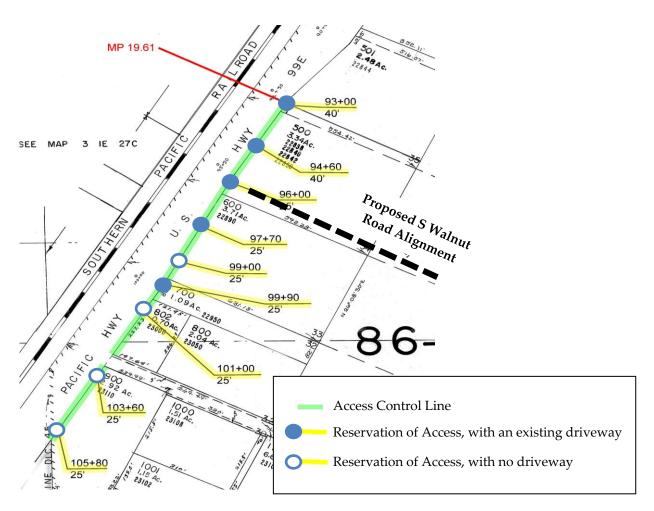


Figure 2: Access Rights on OR 99E

Traffic Forecasting

Future p.m. peak hour traffic forecasts were prepared for two scenarios, with the proposed Otto Road extension from the TSP and with the proposed S Walnut Road extension to provide a baseline for identifying new transportation improvement needs beyond those included in the TSP; these scenarios include:

- TSP Baseline (with the Otto Road Extension) This scenario assumes the Otto Road extension from the TSP (TSP Project L1). These projects would extend Otto Road from the current terminus, east to SE 1st Avenue near the S Mulino Road and S Bremer Road intersections (see Figure 1). It includes the improvement projects listed in the "Baseline Transportation System Improvements" section. S Walnut Road would not be extended under this scenario.
- S Walnut Road Extension This scenario assumes S Walnut Road will be extended from SE 1st Avenue to OR 99E, roughly between the Otto Road and Territorial Road intersections (see Figure 1). It includes the improvement projects listed in the "Baseline Transportation System Improvements" section. Otto Road would not be extended under this scenario.

Baseline Transportation System Improvements

The starting point for the future operations analysis relied on a list of street system improvement projects contained in the Canby TSP and subsequent analysis work. These projects represent only those that are expected to be reasonably funded, and therefore can be included in the Baseline scenario. The improvements assumed include:

- Install a traffic signal at the Otto Road and S Walnut Road connections to OR 99E (TSP Project L2)
- Install a roundabout at SE 1st Avenue / S Haines Avenue / Bremer Road / S Mulino Road intersection (TSP Project O1)
- Install a traffic signal at the SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia Parkway intersection (on-going improvement project resulting from subsequent analysis work)

Estimating Driving Trips

Determining future street network needs requires the ability to forecast traffic volumes resulting from estimates of future population and employment. The objective of the transportation planning process is to provide the information necessary for making decisions about how and where improvements should be made to create a safe and efficient transportation system that provides travel options.

Future traffic volumes were forecasted using the Canby Small Community Model developed for the Canby TSP. The modeling and volume forecasting performed for the TSP was based on the year 2009 (existing) and year 2030 (horizon). Model forecasts are refined by comparing outputs with observed counts and behaviors on the local system. This refinement step is completed before any evaluation of system performance is made. The growth was then linearly increased to the future forecast year 2035. Once the traffic forecasting process is complete, the 2035 volumes are used to determine the areas of the street network that are expected to be congested and that may need future investments to accommodate growth.

Future Motor Vehicle Operations

Motor vehicle conditions were evaluated for each future scenario during the p.m. peak hour at the study intersections (see Table 1) using 2000 Highway Capacity Manual methodology for signalized and 2010 Highway Capacity Manual methodology unsignalized intersections for consistency with the TSP. The future conditions include the improvements summarized in the "Baseline Transportation System Improvements" section.

During the evening peak hour, only the SE 1st Avenue / S Walnut Road intersection is expected to exceed standard under the S Walnut Road extension scenario. This intersection is assumed to be unsignalized in the future and the side street approach is over capacity given the limited gaps to turn in the future with the S Walnut Road extension. An improvement for this intersection is identified later in this report. The OR 99E / S Walnut Road extension, SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia Parkway and Bremer Road / S Haines Avenue / S Mulino Road intersections will be expected to meet standards with the assumed future baseline intersection improvements.

Table I: Future Intersections Operations (PM Peak Hour)					
Intersection (traffic control)	Mobility Standard (jurisdiction)	2030 TSP Baseline (with the Otto Road Extension)		2035 S Walnut Road Extension	
		v/c	LOS	v/c	LOS
OR 99E / Sequoia Parkway (signalized intersection)	0.85 v/c (ODOT)	0.81	D	0.84	D
OR 99E / Otto Road extension (proposed intersection with signal)	0.85 v/c (ODOT)	0.75	D	-	-
OR 99E / S Walnut Road extension (proposed intersection with signal)	0.85 v/c (ODOT)	-	-	0.78	С
OR 99E / Territorial Road (signalized intersection)	0.85 v/c (ODOT)	0.67	В	0.85	С
SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia Parkway (planned signal)	LOS D, v/c ≤0.85 (Canby)	0.94	A/F	0.80	D
SE 1st Avenue / S Walnut Road (unsignalized intersection)	LOS E, $v/c \le 0.90$ (Canby)	0.60	В	0.98	F
SE 1st Avenue / S Mulino Road (planned roundabout)	$v/c \le 0.95$ (Clackamas County)	0.55	В	0.89	D
Bolded red values indicate intersection exceeds the mobility target					

The recommended improvement for the SE 1st Avenue / S Walnut Road intersection that is expected to exceed the mobility standard in the 2035 S Walnut Road Extension scenario can be seen in Table 2. The traffic control was first analyzed as an all-way stop, however, with this improvement the intersection would still not meet the City's mobility standard in 2035. Therefore, the intersection was analyzed as a single-lane roundabout. With the roundabout, the intersection will be expected to meet standard. A single-lane roundabout at this location will increase safety and reduce delay but should be designed to accommodate the significant amount of heavy truck traffic that would travel through the intersection.

Table 2: Operations with S Walnut Road Extension and Recommended Improvement (2035 PM Peak Hour)				
Intersection	Mobility Standard	S Walnut Road Extension with Recommended Improvement		Recommended Improvement
		v/c	LOS	
SE 1st Avenue / S Walnut Road	LOS D, v/c ≤0.85	В	0.63	Install a roundabout

Roadway Network Evaluation

The proposed street system modifies some of the classifications of the Canby TSP. Given the City's standards, the estimation of traffic volumes on area streets and overall circulation needs, recommended classifications/reclassifications and cross-sections are as follows:

- S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and OR 99E is a newly identified street that was not in the TSP and is recommended as a collector and a truck route. Provide three-lane cross-section, to include two 12-foot travel lanes and a 14-foot center turn lane, bike lanes (50-foot paved width), and sidewalks (consistent with SE Hazeldell Way).
- S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and Sequoia Parkway is recommended as a collector, modified from a local street in the TSP. It is also recommended as a truck route. Provide three-lane cross-section, to include two 12-foot travel lanes and a 6-foot striped median (30-foot paved width), sharrows for bike travel, and sidewalks (consistent with S Walnut Road south of the project site).
- SE 1st Avenue between Hazel Dell Way and S Mulino Road is recommended as a collector, modified from a local street in the TSP. A truck route is also recommended. Provide three-lane

cross-section, to include two 12-foot travel lanes and a 14-foot center turn lane, bike lanes (50-foot paved width), and sidewalks (consistent with SE Hazeldell Way).

Otto Road between OR 99E and the eastern terminus is recommended as a local street, modified from an arterial in the TSP. The truck route designation is recommended to be removed. Maintain existing street section.

Recommended Improvements

Transportation improvements were carried forward from Table 2 and from the "Roadway Network Evaluation" section. In addition, the intersection control improvements at the OR 99E / S Walnut Road extension and SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia Parkway intersections are included since they would be new projects in the TSP.

The City's TSP currently identifies future sidewalks and bike lanes along the Otto Road extension. Since this alignment is no longer proposed, it is recommended that sidewalks and bike lanes be constructed as part of the S Walnut Road extension. In addition, sidewalks and bike lanes are recommended along S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and Sequoia Parkway and SE 1st Avenue between Hazel Dell Way and S Mulino Road.

Planning level cost estimates were developed for each of the improvements as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Recommended Transportation Improvements				
Project Location	Project Summary	Planning Level Cost Estimate		
	Construct a 3-lane collector roadway to			
S Walnut Road between SE 1st	include two 12-foot travel lanes and a 14-foot	¢7 100 000		
Avenue and OR 99E	center turn lane, bike lanes (50-foot paved	\$7,100,000		
	Upgrade to a 3-lane collector roadway to			
S Walnut Road between SE 1st	include two 12-foot travel lanes and a 6-foot	¢2 200 000		
Avenue and Sequoia Parkway	striped median (30-foot paved width),	\$3,300,000		
	sharrows for bike travel, and sidewalks			
	Upgrade to a 3-lane collector roadway to			
SE 1st Avenue between Hazel	include two 12-foot travel lanes and a 14-foot	¢2 100 000		
Dell Way and S Mulino Road	center turn lane, bike lanes (50-foot paved	\$3,100,000		
	width), and sidewalks			
OR 99E / S Walnut Road		¢1 100 000		
extension intersection	Install a traffic signal	\$1,100,000		
SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia	Install a traffic signal	\$700,000		

\$1,800,000
\$17,100,000

S Walnut Road Extension

The proposed S Walnut Road extension would connect to OR 99E just south of mile point 19.61, at the Double Aught property. The following sections evaluate a signal warrant and spacing analysis for the proposed intersection with OR 99E.

Signal Warrant Analysis

The control at the OR 99E / S Walnut Road extension intersection was assumed to be a traffic signal in the future, consistent with the recommended control at the OR 99E / Otto Road extension intersection in the TSP (TSP Project L2). A signal warrant analysis was performed for this intersection to determine if side-street volumes are high enough to justify (i.e. warrant) the construction of a traffic signal. Hourly volumes were estimated using the automatic traffic recorder (ATR) data for station #36-004 in Newberg, Oregon. The station's hourly ratios were assumed to be similar to the hourly ratios on OR 99E in Canby, Oregon using the ODOT ATR Characteristic Table.

Using the hourly volume data from station #36-004 and future 2035 peak hour volumes, the MUTCD⁴ Signal Warrant #1 (8-Hour Volume), Warrant #2 (4-Hour Volume) and Warrant #3 (Peak Hour) were assessed. Based on the analysis, the intersection would meet all three warrants by 2035.

Signal Spacing Analysis

According to Oregon Highway Plan (OHP) Policy 3A (Action 3A.3), the location and spacing of traffic signals on state highways should be managed "to ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods. Safe and efficient traffic signal timing depends on optimal intersection spacing. It is difficult to predetermine where such locations should exist, although half-mile intersection spacing for Statewide and Regional Highways is desirable."

The proposed traffic signal at the S Walnut Road extension intersection with OR 99E would be located approximately 2,900 feet (0.55 miles) from the existing traffic signal at Sequoia Parkway and 1,700 feet

⁴ Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2003 Ed., Federal Highway Administration, November 2004.

(0.32 miles) from the Territorial Road traffic signal. The Otto Road traffic signal, under the TSP project, would have been located approximately 2,100 feet (0.40 miles) from the Sequoia Parkway traffic signal and 2,400 feet (0.40 miles) from the Territorial Road traffic signal, while the traffic signal at the proposed Hazel Dell Way alignment would have been located approximately 1,750 feet (0.30 miles) from the traffic signal at Sequoia Parkway and 2,750 feet (0.50 miles) from the Territorial Road traffic signal. Each of these alternatives would have traffic signals that would be located less than 0.50 miles from either the Sequoia Parkway or Territorial Road intersections.

The traffic signals at Sequoia Parkway and Territorial Road are not currently on a coordinated system, therefore, no traffic signal progression analysis is required.

Access Spacing Analysis

According to the OHP, OR 99E is classified as a regional highway with a posted speed of 45 mph in an urban area. Per the OHP⁵, the access management spacing standards for a roadway of this type is 500 feet. The proposed S Walnut Road extension could potentially connect to OR 99E just south of mile point 19.61, at the Double Aught property. This tax lot has three existing driveways with access reservations spaced within 225 feet of each other. These driveways are proposed to be closed to this property, with access to be taken off the proposed S Walnut Road extension signalized intersection to OR 99E.

With the S Walnut Road extension, three driveways to the highway are proposed to be closed, improving the existing substandard spacing of driveways. There will be no existing driveways north of this proposed street to Territorial Road (1,700 feet). South of this proposed street, an existing driveway will be located within 235 feet. In the future, this property to the south could take access off the S Walnut Road extension should it redevelop since it will be adjacent to the potential alignment. This could allow for the driveway to OR 99E to be closed.

TSP Amendments

The following provides a summary of the recommended amendments to the Canby TSP resulting from the S Walnut Road extension.

The City should adopt the modified or new transportation system improvements, shown in Table 3 earlier in this document, to replace the projects in the TSP for the study area.

⁵ Table 15, Appendix C, Oregon Highway Plan, Oregon Department of Transportation, Amended May 2015.

- These recommended street functional classifications for the study area should update the classifications in the TSP:
 - Classify S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and OR 99E as a collector
 - o Classify S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and Sequoia Parkway as a collector
 - o Reclassify SE 1st Avenue between Hazel Dell Way and S Mulino Road as a collector
 - Reclassify Otto Road between OR 99E and the eastern terminus as a local street
- These recommended truck routes for the study area should update the designations in the TSP:
 - Classify S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and OR 99E as a truck route
 - o Reclassify S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and Sequoia Parkway as a truck route
 - Reclassify SE 1st Avenue between Hazel Dell Way and S Mulino Road as a truck route
 - Remove truck route along Otto Road between OR 99E and the eastern terminus

Summary

The proposed S Walnut Road extension would connect to OR 99E just south of mile point 19.61, at the Double Aught property. This tax lot has three existing driveways with access reservations. These driveways are proposed to be closed to this property, with access to be taken off the proposed S Walnut Road extension signalized intersection to OR 99E.

Only the SE 1st Avenue / S Walnut Road intersection is expected to exceed standard under the S Walnut Road extension scenario. With the recommended roundabout, the intersection will be expected to meet standard. The OR 99E / S Walnut Road extension, SE Hazel Dell Way / Sequoia Parkway and Bremer Road / S Haines Avenue / S Mulino Road intersections will be expected to meet standards with the assumed future baseline intersection improvements.

Sidewalks and bike lanes are recommended as part of the S Walnut Road extension. In addition, sidewalks and bike lanes are recommended along S Walnut Road between SE 1st Avenue and Sequoia Parkway and SE 1st Avenue between Hazel Dell Way and S Mulino Road.



BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CANBY

THIS IS A LEGISLATIVE AND QUASI-JUDICIAL)	FINDINGS, CONCLUSION, & FINAL ORDER
AMENDMENT TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO)	CPA 20-01/TA 20-01
THE 2010 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN)	CITY OF CANBY
(TSP) TO REFLECT A CHANGE FROM OTTO RD)	
TO THE S WALNUT ROAD EXTENSION	{	
CONNECTING CANBY PIONEER INDUSTRIAL	Ś	
PARK WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY 99E.	ý	

NATURE OF APPLICATION

This is a legislative and quasi-judicial amendment to adopt an amendment to the 2010 Transportation System Plan (TSP). This amendment was initiated by City Staff to reflect changes in the planned alignment of a new roadway connecting the City's Pioneer Industrial Park with State Highway 99E. Because of environmental and development constraints, the previously adopted alignment that extended Otto Road to the highway now consists of an extension of S Walnut Street.

HEARINGS

The Planning Commission considered Text Amendment CPA 20-01TA 20-02 after the duly noticed public hearing held on December 14, 2020, at which time provisions of this text amendment application were considered.

CRITERIA AND STANDARDS

In judging whether or not to approve amendments to the *City of Canby's 2010 Transportation System Plan (TSP)*, the Planning Commission determines whether criteria from the *Land Development and Planning Ordinance* are met, or can be met by observance of conditions. Applicable criteria and standards were reviewed in the Planning Commission staff report dated October 30, 2020 and presented at the December 14, 2020 public hearing of the Planning Commission.

FINDINGS AND REASONS

The Planning Commission considered application CPA 20-1/TA 20-02 at public hearing held on December 14, 2020 during which time the staff report was presented. Staff recommended that the Planning Commission forward a recommendation of approval to the City Council for the proposed text amendment.

CONCLUSION

The Planning Commission of the City of Canby concludes that based on public testimony, the recommendations and conclusions contained in the staff report and based on the Commission deliberations that the proposal to amend *City of Canby's 2010 Transportation System Plan (TSP)*, is in conformance with the applicable criteria and is suitable for amendment as proposed.

<u>ORDER</u>

THE PLANNING COMMISSION of the City of Canby recommends that the City Council **APPROVE** CPA 20-01/TA 20-03 as indicated with the *Findings* noted herein.



MINUTES CANBY PLANNING COMMISSION 7:00 PM – Monday, December 14, 2020

PRESENT: Commissioners John Savory, Larry Boatright, Jennifer Trundy, Michael Hutchinson, and Jason Taylor

ABSENT: Jeff Mills

- **STAFF:** Ryan Potter, Associate Planner, Joseph Lindsay, City Attorney, Jamie Stickel, Economic Development Director, Jerry Nelzen, Public Works Director (Interim), and Laney Fouse Lawrence, Recording Secretary
- **OTHERS:** Curt McLeod, Robert Cambra, Steve Sieber, Chris Maciejewski, and Kevin Chewuk

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Savory called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

CITIZEN INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None

MINUTES - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

PUBLIC HEARING

a. To consider a request to make minor amendments to the City's 2010 Transportation System Plan (TSP). These amendments reflect a revised alignment for a connector road between the Canby Pioneer Industrial Park and State Highway 99E, which was previously planned as an extension to Otto Road but is proposed to be an extension of S Walnut Street. (TA 20-02 2010 TSP Amendments).

Chair Savory opened the public hearing and read the hearing statement. He asked if the Commission had any conflicts of interest or ex parte contacts to declare including a visit to the site. There were none.

Staff Report: Ryan Potter, AICP, Senior Planner presented the staff report. This was a continuance of the hearing from the last Commission meeting. At that meeting the Commission asked for additional context and history of the project. He explained the need for this TSP amendment. The growth in the Industrial Park had increased the need for a truck route between the park and Highway 99E. A conceptual route was shown in the adopted TSP, however it was now obsolete due to engineering, environmental, and other technical considerations. The City continued to pursue the development of the connector road, only at a slightly different location. He showed the industrial connector road alignments previously studied on Hazel Dell Way and Otto Road and the new proposed alignment on Walnut Street. The benefits of the amendment were: it would reflect the new alignment for the planned industrial connector road including street classifications, truck routes, and improvement projects, it would allow the City to use Transportation System Development Charges for the project, it would memorialize the coordination between DKS and ODOT, and a technical memorandum would be affixed to the adopted TSP as an attachment and there would be no need for revisions to numerous tables and figures. Planning staff had received a call from one of the main property owners. They also heard from the Traffic Safety Commission who were in support of the project. Staff recommended the Planning Commission recommend approval of the amendment to the City Council.

Questions by the Hearing Body: Commissioner Taylor asked about the timing for the project to be constructed. Mr. Potter said there was no schedule at this time.

Chair Savory asked if any neighborhood meetings had been held. Mr. Potter said that had not occurred yet as it was not a development project. This was a conceptual update to the TSP.

Chair Savory wanted to make sure the neighborhoods that would be impacted were brought into the loop. Mr. Potter said this project would have a public outreach process in the future.

Joe Lindsay, City Attorney, said all of the property owners had been talking with the City and each other about this project on more than one occasion. Everyone was in support of the amendment.

Commissioner Trundy said the reason the hearing was continued was the Commission thought there wasn't enough background and there were items in the original staff report that referred to things that they didn't have reference to. Staff had done a good job of providing that information. If they approved this it did not mean it was absolutely going to happen. This was an amendment to the TSP to make it easier for the projects to be more consistent with each other.

Commissioner Taylor agreed that the information provided by staff answered their questions from the last hearing. This was more a procedural decision.

Mr. Potter said one of the questions was if this facility incentivized growth that would impact people in the northeast quadrant of the UGB. The code required the property owners in that area to develop a concept plan before it was annexed and there would be outreach and public meetings for that process. This action did not involve any development, but was a road project they wanted reflected in the TSP.

Commissioner Hutchinson was in support of the amendment. The issue before was the information was a little vague as to what exactly had changed. They had more elaboration on the environmental concerns and how the City was a property owner at one end. It all made sense and he was comfortable with moving forward.

Proponents: Bob Cambra, Canby resident, was testifying on behalf of the Traffic Safety Commission. On December 11 the Commission passed a motion in support of the connector road between the Industrial Park and Highway 99E at Walnut Street. They supported amending the TSP to reflect this needed priority. The project would help the flow of traffic in the Industrial Park and the redirected traffic flow would have a positive impact on community streets. They agreed with staff that these changes would preserve and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City. By reducing the incentive for truck traffic to drive through residential areas, it would provide better separation between modes of traffic and reduce safety issues related to the conflict between these traffic modes. It was in the best interest of both the Industrial Park occupants and the citizens of the City as a whole.

Steve Sieber with Trammell Crow explained how they were working on developments in the Industrial Park. They were interested in the efficient circulation of traffic and logistics in the park, particularly this connection to 99E. They were in support of staff's recommendation and encouraged the efforts to enhance the transportation network in and around the Industrial Park.

Opponents: None

Chair Savory closed the public hearing.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Trundy and seconded by Commissioner Boatright to approve TA 20-02, minor amendments to the City's 2010 Transportation System Plan. Motion passed 5/0.

FINAL DECISIONS (Note: These were final, written versions of previous oral decisions. No public testimony.)

a. 2010 Transportation System Plan Amendments Final Findings (TA 20-02)

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Boatright and seconded by Commissioner Trundy to approve the final findings for TA 20-02 2010 TSP Amendments. Motion passed 5/0.

ITEMS OF INTEREST/REPORT FROM PLANNING STAFF

• Next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting – Monday, December 28, 2020

Laney Fouse Lawrence, Recording Secretary, said the December 28th meeting was canceled because there were no items on the agenda.

ITEMS OF INTEREST/GUIDANCE FROM PLANNING COMMISSION - None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Trundy and seconded by Commissioner Hutchinson to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5/0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 1540

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S 2010 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN TO REFLECT A REVISED ALIGNMENT FOR A CONNECTOR ROAD BETWEEN CANBY PIONEER INDUSTRIAL PARK AND STATE HIGHWAY 99E.

WHEREAS, City staff proposed amendments to the adopted 2010 City of Canby Transportation System Plan to reflect changes in the planned alignment of a new roadway connecting the City's Pioneer Industrial Park with State Highway 99E; and

WHEREAS, said amendments would facilitate the future funding, development, and construction of that future roadway consistent with the public interest and goals identified in the City of Canby Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Canby Planning Commission, after providing appropriate public notice opened a public hearing on said amendments on November 9, 2020 and continued said public hearing to a date certain on December 14, 2020, during which the citizens of Canby were given the opportunity to come forward to present written comments and provide testimony on these proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found that the standards and criteria of Section 16.88.170 and 16.88.180 of the Land Development and Planning Ordinance concerning Text Amendments and Comprehensive Plan Amendments were met, and recommended approval to the City Council on a 5-0 vote the proposed changes as specified in their Findings and Final Order; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after reviewing the record of the Canby Planning Commission regarding the subject amendments, concluded that the Planning Commission's findings of fact and the amendments are appropriate as recommended; therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CANBY CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CPA 20-01/TA 20-02 is hereby approved and the City of Canby 2010 Transportation System Plan is amended as detailed in Exhibit A, which is a technical memorandum prepared by DKS Associates and submitted to the City on November 7, 2019.

SUBMITTED to the Council and read the first time at a regular meeting thereof on January 20, 2021, ordered posted in three (3) public and conspicuous places in the City for a period of five (5) days, as authorized by the Canby City Charter; and to come up for final reading and action by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on February 3, 2021, commencing after the hour of 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at 220 NE 2nd Avenue, Canby, Oregon.

Melissa Bisset, CMC

Melissa Bisset, CMC City Recorder

PASSED on the second and final reading by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on February 3, 2021 by the following vote:

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Brian Hodson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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<u>Melissa Bisset</u>, CMC City Record

City Recorder

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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SS:

CITY OF CANBY

I, Melissa Bisset, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the City Recorder for the City of Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon, a City duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon.

That on the 20th day of January, 2021 the Council for said City of Canby held a Regular City Council Meeting, at which meeting Ordinance No. 1540 was read for the first time and passed by the vote of said Council and was then and there ordered posted in at least three (3) public and conspicuous places in said City for a period of five (5) days prior to the second reading and final vote on said Ordinance, as provided in Section 2 of Chapter 8 of the Charter of the City of Canby, and

Thereafter, on the 21st day of January, 2021, I personally posted said Ordinance in the following three (3) conspicuous places, all within the said City of Canby, to wit:

- 1. Canby Civic Building Front Doors
- 2. Canby Post Office
- 3. City of Canby Web Page

That since said posting on the date aforesaid, the said Ordinance will remain posted in the said three (3) public and conspicuous places continuously for the period of more than five (5) days and until the very 3rd day of February, 2021.

Melissa Bisset, City Recorder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January 2021.

Notary Public for Oregon My Commission Expires: September 4, 2022

