

RESOLUTION NO. 263

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE DRAFT RECOMMENDED FLEXIBLE ALTERNATIVE AS THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE FOR THE AURORA CORRIDOR PROJECT N 165th – 205th, ADOPTING IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR THE AURORA CORRIDOR PROJECT N 165TH – 205TH AND DIRECTING STAFF TO PROCEED WITH COMPLETION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS on August 23, 1999 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 156 which provided for 32 specific points to guide the design and implementation of the Aurora Corridor Project; and

WHEREAS staff and the Aurora Business and Community Team have reviewed these 32 points (hereafter "Implementation Strategies") and identified needed updates to the Implementation Strategies; and

WHEREAS three build alternatives and one do nothing alternative have been developed for the Aurora Corridor Project 165TH – 205TH and preliminary environmental analysis and mitigation measures have been developed for these alternatives; and

WHEREAS public open house meetings were held on November 30, 2006 and December 6, 2006 to review the three build alternatives and a public open house was held June 20, 2007 to review the three build alternatives, the Draft Recommended Flexible Alternative and the Implementation Strategies; and

WHEREAS the Aurora Business and Community Team evaluated and provided input on the three build alternatives, the do nothing alternative, the Draft Recommended Flexible Alternative, and the Implementation Strategies; and

WHEREAS the City conducted a public hearing on July 16, 2007 on the three build alternatives, the Draft Recommended Flexible Alternative, and the updated Implementation Strategies; and

WHEREAS public involvement and review of the project, alternatives, and Strategies has been extensive and adequate to ensure a substantial relationship to the public interest, health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS the preliminary environmental analysis addressed a reasonable range of alternatives including a no action alternative that accomplishes the purpose and need for the project; and

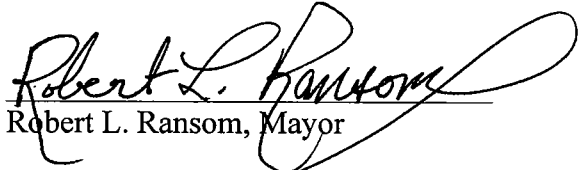
WHEREAS in order to implement this project environmental analysis must be completed; and

WHEREAS the updated Implementation Strategies will provide project flexibility; and direction through the design, right of way acquisition and construction phases of the project.

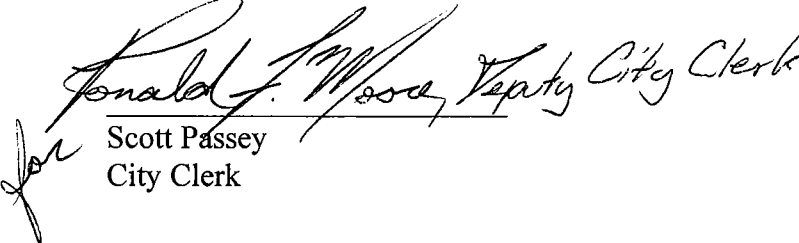
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Draft Recommended Flexible Alternative Adopted. The Draft Recommended Flexible Alternative, filed with the City Clerk's Office under Clerk's Receiving No. 4393, is adopted as the Preferred Alternative to carry through the environmental process.
- B. Implementation Strategies Updated. The Implementation Strategies, filed with the City Clerk's Office under Clerk's Receiving No. 4394, are updated to guide the design and implementation of the project.
- C. Environmental Review. Council hereby directs staff to proceed with completion of the environmental analysis.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 23rd DAY OF JULY, 2007.


 Robert L. Ransom, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Scott Passey
 City Clerk