

Notice of Measure Election

3-544

SEL 802rev 01/18 ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

City

Notice**Date of Notice**

September 4, 2018

Name of City or Cities

City of West Linn

Date of Election

November 6, 2018

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

I-205 project temporary impact to City parks and open space

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall City use a portion of parks and open space at 5350 River Street for I-205 widening and temporary construction?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

If approved, this measure would allow the northeastern portion of the 5350 River Street Park or open space known as the McLean House and Park to be used for construction access, construction staging and construction activities necessary for the Oregon Department of Transportation Department (ODOT) I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project.

This regionally significant project will provide safer transportation facilities for all users, including West Linn residents. The City is putting this measure on the ballot because Section 46 of the City Charter requires West Linn voters to approve any use of City owned park or open space for a "nonauthorized use," including construction of facilities that are not directly required for the use of the park or open space. If this measure passes, the City can impact a portion of the park and open space at 5350 River Street to provide temporary construction activities.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the city governing body; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?☒ Yes☐ No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

Name

Eileen Stein

Title

City Manager

Mailing Address

22500 Salamo Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

Contact Phone

503-742-6025

By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and

→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature Redacted

9-4-18

Signature

Date Signed

Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

Filing Information

Election: ☐ Primary 20____ ☒ General 20 18 ☐ Special _____ Measure # 3 - 544

Ballot Title Caption

I-205 project temporary impact to City parks and open space

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Eileen Stein, City Manager

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

City of West Linn

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: Cell: _____ Work: (503) 742-6025 Home: _____

E-Mail: estein@westlinnoregonn.gov

SIGNATURE

Signature Redacted

Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

9-4-18

Date

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

For Office Use only:

☒ County: Clackamas

Signed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Intake Staff Initials:

AS

Word Count (500 max):

Digital copy? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Review Staff Initials:

AS

3-544

The waterline that brings water to West Linn is attached to the bridge. Completion of this project will seismically upgrade the trestle that holds the waterline under the bridge.

If This Measure is Approved

This measure is not a bond measure to fund road improvements. However, if this measure passes the project design will move forward and eventually construction access, construction staging and construction activities necessary for the Oregon Department of Transportation Department I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project, will take place.

More information on the I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project can be found at <http://www.i205corridor.org/>

3-544

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – 500 words**About this Measure**

If approved, this measure would allow the northeastern portion of the 5350 River Street Park or open space known as the McLean House and Park to be used for construction access, construction staging and construction activities necessary for the Oregon Department of Transportation Department I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project. After construction is complete, City property will be restored to current conditions or improved as directed by the City.

This is not a Funding Measure

This is not a funding measure for the I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project. Chapter XI, Section 46 of the West Linn Charter states that only facilities directly necessary for the use of the park or open space shall be considered authorized. Therefore, to comply with the Charter there must be a public vote to determine if the park and open space should be used to construct road improvements along I-205 and specifically the Abernethy Bridge. The I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project design is in process, but the final design is not complete; so, the exact location of the road improvements or construction staging has not been determined.

Why this Measure is Proposed

Interstate I-205 is a road running through West Linn, connecting Oregon City at the East and Interstate 5 to the West. Currently, some areas have three vehicle travel lanes in each direction but Stafford Road to OR 99E (including the Abernethy Bridge) have two vehicle travel lanes in each direction. There are no bike lanes along this part of I-205. Free flowing access opportunities are also limited near the bridge. The goal of the I-205 Widening and Seismic Improvements Project is to add improvements along the section extending from HWY 99E to Stafford Road, to provide safer transportation facilities for all users.

If this measure passes, ODOT may use a portion of the park and open space to grade and construct these improvements.

Research & Background

ODOT proposes to add a travel lane in each direction on I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 99E and ensure this designated life-line route is quickly functional to bring life-saving services following a magnitude 8+ Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake by seismically upgrading the Abernethy Bridge and eight other bridges in the corridor.