

## Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title

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The Bend City Council approved Resolution 3190 calling for an election on May 19, 2020 on the issuance of general obligation bonds for Traffic Flow, East-West Connections, and Neighborhood Safety Improvements.

**CAPTION** Bonds for Traffic Flow, East-West Connections, and Neighborhood Safety Improvements

**QUESTION** Shall Bend fund traffic flow, east-west connections, and neighborhood safety improvement projects citywide by issuing bonds up to \$190,000,000?

*If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.*

**SUMMARY** The measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds up to \$190,000,000 to fund projects to improve traffic flow, safety, congestion, and east-west connections citywide. A community oversight committee will monitor project progress.

Projects include:

- Reed Market Road corridor improvements
- Murphy Road and matching funds for other US 97/Parkway on/off ramps
- Intersections at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Olney Avenue, Revere Avenue
- Butler Market Road
- Empire Avenue
- Wilson Avenue
- Transit infrastructure improvements and matching funds
- Key corridors and intersections

Neighborhood safety improvements include:

- Sidewalks and safe crossings near schools, parks, and jobs
- Connected cross-town bicycle network
- Sidewalk infill on key routes

Bond proceeds can be used only for transportation capital construction projects and issuance costs. These projects were selected by City Council based on recommendations from an advisory committee's two-year public process. Bonds may be issued over time in multiple series.

Bonds would be payable from property taxes. If approved, the tax rate is estimated to increase by \$.47 per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$170 per year for the average homeowner.

The ballot title complies with constitutional requirements. Any elector of the City of Bend may file a petition to review the ballot title in Circuit Court. The deadline to file a petition to review the ballot title in Circuit Court is February 14, 2020.

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