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## TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUNDING AWARDED – SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) FUNDS

At their December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board awarded funding to five (5) of the eight (8) project applications. The funding award closely aligned with the funding recommendation developed by the MPO’s Technical Advisory Committee. The project applications, including funds awarded by year, are listed below in table 1.

**TABLE 1 MPO POLICY BOARD APPROVED PROJECTS FOR 2021-2024 STBG FUNDING**

Agency and Project Name	2021 Approved	2022 Approved	2023 Approved	2024 Approved
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council Bend Mobility Hub Development				
City of Bend & Bend La Pine School District SE Brosterhous Road: BNSF Pedestrian Undercrossing	94,500	142,532		
City of Bend NE 8th Street: Sidewalk and Crosswalk for Juniper/Pilot Butte Safe Routes to School (SRTS)				180,750
City of Bend SW Larkwood Street: Sidewalk for Pine Ridge SRTS			90,000	
City of Bend NW Wall Street: Curb Extension at Idaho SRTS for Amity Creek Elementary				
City of Bend Relaunch Bikeshare in Bend				
Bend Park & Recreation District Central Oregon Historic Canal Trail: Crossing Safety Improvements	26,000	38,218		
Bend-La Pine School District SRTS Juniper Elementary School: Accessible Trail from Crossing Guard			50,000	
<b>Total Approved on 12/15/20 by Policy Board (By Year)</b>	<b>120,500</b>	<b>180,750</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>180,750</b>
<b>Available (By Year &amp; Total)</b>	<b>120,500</b>	<b>180,750</b>	<b>180,750</b>	<b>180,750</b>
<b>Difference (Requests Minus Available)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,750<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> Held in reserve at this time. Potential to fully fund 2021-2022 awarded project for City of Bend & Bend La Pine School District SE Brosterhous Road: BNSF Pedestrian Undercrossing. Will require additional Policy Board action. MPO staff researching funding options.

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Details and full applications of the STBG process can be found at <http://www.bendoregon.gov/mpo-funding>