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BMPO Transportation Project Amendment - Public Comment Period

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BMPO Notice of Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) Amendment

21-Day Public Comment Period Open Until August 15, 2024

The [Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization \(BMPO\) Policy Board](#) will consider approval of one amendment to the MTIP at their next meeting, on August 16, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Public comments can be submitted via email for the next three weeks to kkennedy@bendoregon.gov, or during Public Comment at the hybrid (in-person/online) BMPO Policy Board meeting.

In-person meeting information, including a Zoom link to attend online, will be posted to the [BMPO Policy Board webpage](#) one week prior to the meeting date.

Summary of Amendment

PROJECT KEY NUMBER	PROJECT NAME & DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED PROJECT TOTAL	CHANGES
23494	Hawthorne Ave Pedestrian & Bicyclist Overcrossing (Bend). Provide safe access for pedestrians and bicyclists by designing and constructing a bridge over US97 and BNSF railroad connecting east	\$32,111,051	Increase CN by \$6,285,390 (\$5.7M Congressional District Spending earmark funds and \$585,390 city local match). Slip RW to 26. Slip CN to 27. Pending

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	Hawthorne Avenue to downtown Bend.		August 1, 2024, OTC approval.

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