Council Meeting Date: December 17, 2007 Agenda Item: 7(b)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Fuel Tax Grant

Distribution Agreement and Required Amendments with the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to obligate grant funds totaling \$6,000,000 for the Aurora Corridor Project (N. 175th Street

- N. 185th Street) Project

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Mark Relph, Public Works Director

Kirk McKinley, Aurora & Interurban Trail Program Manager

Phil Ramon, Administrative Services Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT: Staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a Fuel Tax Grant Distribution Agreement with the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to obligate grant funding for the Aurora Corridor Project (N. 175th Street – N. 185th Street). The City has been awarded right of way and construction funding from the TIB Urban Corridor Program (UCP) totaling \$6,000,000. In accordance with purchasing policies, Council authorization is required in order for staff to obligate grant funds exceeding \$50,000. The Aurora Corridor Project (N. 165th Street – N. 205th Street) is identified as the No. 4 Goal of the Council's 2007 -2008 Work Plan.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The Aurora Corridor Project (N. 165th Street – N. 205th Street) is identified in the City's 2008 - 2013 Capital Improvement Program. The following provides a summary of the funding sources for this project:

Funding Sources	Amount	
Roads Capital Fund	\$10,490,599	
Federal STP - C	\$7,393,631	
SAFETEA – LU	\$855,472	
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Surface Transportation Program (STP)	\$3,600,000	
STP –U	\$525,361	
King County	\$1,401,742	
King County	\$1,000,000	
Nickel Gas Tax Funding	\$2,100,000	
New Gas Tax Funding	\$10,000,000	
Regional Mobility Grant	\$2,500,000	
Surface Water Funds	\$1,000,000	
Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)	\$6,000,000	
Future Funding	\$45,171,988	
Total	\$93,407,548	

The following provides a summary of key requirements of the TIB funding:

- Execution of Fuel Tax Distribution Agreement including the Project Funding Status Form.
- TIB funds can only be used for the Right of Way and Construction Phases of the Aurora Corridor Project (N. 175th Street – N. 185th Street).
- The TIB participation amount totals 26.8%.
- The TIB funding is identified as follows:

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Right of Way \$1,805,723Construction \$4,194,277

Total Grant \$6,000,000

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to Execute a Fuel Tax Grant Distribution Agreement and Required Amendments with the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to obligate \$6,000,000 of grant funding for the Aurora Corridor Project (N. 175th Street – N. 185th Street).

Approved By:

City Manager City Attorney ____