

RESOLUTION NO. 1437

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR CONNECT-OREGON VI GRANT
FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FUND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONTINUOUS WELDED RAIL PORTION OF THE TWIN
CREEKS RAIL CROSSING

Recitals:

- A. The City of Central Point has included the Twin Creeks Rail Crossing and all associated requirements for the crossing in the Transportation System Plan.
- B. The Twin Creeks Rail Crossing Improvements will provide safe multi-modal transportation connection to the northwest portion of the City.
- C. The City and Genneese Wyoming have agreed to replace 7,000 feet of track associated with the new crossing.
- D. The continuous welded rail will provide safer and quieter rail movements.
- E. The Oregon Department of Transportation administers competitive grant funds for rail specific projects.
- F. The City has obtained a grant from the State Transportation Improvement Program for the non-rail portion of the project.
- G. The City of Central Point Development Commission and Street Utility Fee will provide the required match of approximately 30% of the cost of the improvement.
- H. The upgraded Twin Creeks rail crossing will allow for public transportation to service the Transit Oriented Development.
- I. The upgraded rail crossing will encourage and facilitate private sector investment in the form of employment lands.

The City of Central Point resolves as follows:


Section 1.

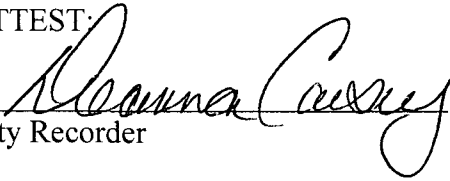
The City of Central Point City Council supports the submission of an application for a ConnectOregon VI grant application for construction of the continuous welded rail portion of the Twin Creeks Crossing.

Section 2.

This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 22 day
of ~~October~~ 2015.


Mayor Hank Williams

ATTEST:

City Recorder