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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Clackamas County Commissioners

FROM: Dan Johnson, Director of Transportation and Development

CC: Karen Buehrig, Long Range Planning Manager and Steve Williams, Principal Transportation Planner

DATE: June 14, 2022

RE: BCC Policy Session request for Damascus Mobility Plan and resulting changes to Chapter 5: Transportation System Plan or the Comprehensive Plan.

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Since 2019, Transportation Planning staff has been working with a consultant and the community to develop the Damascus Mobility Plan. Last month, a presentation was given to the Planning Commission to provide an overview of the plan. Before we convene a Planning Commission Hearing in August on the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, we wanted to find out if the Board had interest in a Policy Session to receive an overview of the project and provide direction on elements of the proposed amendments to the Transportation System Plan.

The Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) require that local governments prepare and regularly update Transportation System Plans that identify and analyze the transportation needs within the entire jurisdiction and propose policies and projects to address the needs. Clackamas County's Transportation System Plan (TSP), which covers all of unincorporated Clackamas County, makes up Chapter 5 of the Comprehensive Plan. The last full TSP update was approved in 2013 and, aside from some minor project-related changes, it has not been amended since. The disincorporation of the city of Damascus in 2016 resulted in an unincorporated area that was not included in the TSP during the 2013 update.

The Damascus Mobility Plan focused on identifying needed vehicular transportation projects since the recent Transit Development Plan focused on transit needs and the Walk Bike Clackamas Plan will focus on active transportation projects throughout the County, including the Damascus area.

Should the Board request a Policy Session staff would present the draft products developed to update the Clackamas County Transportation System Plan (TSP) for the area of the former City of Damascus, including:

- Draft Damascus Mobility Plan
- Draft amendments to Comprehensive Plan Map 5-11a that depict the proposed projects in the Damascus area
- Draft amendments to Comprehensive Plan Tables 5-3a-d listing the proposed projects by priority

In addition, it will give the Board an opportunity to discuss issues and ask staff questions about the draft amendments in order to help prepare for the Planning Commission public hearing which is currently scheduled for late August.

**Question:** Would the board desire a policy session regarding the Damascus Mobility Plan project?