

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: April 5, 2011 Time: 10 AM Length: 30 minutes

Presentation Title Transportation Policy Framework

Department: Department of Transportation and Development (DTD) – Engineering

Presenters Cam Gilmour, Mike Bezner, Karen Buehrig

POLICY QUESTION

Should the Clackamas County Transportation Policy Framework document be used as a starting place for the update of the Clackamas County Transportation Systems Plan (TSP)?

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

Over the past 9 months, DTD has worked with a consultant, staff from the various departments throughout Clackamas County and the Board of Commissioners (BCC) to develop a direction and determine elements that should be evaluated as part of the TSP update. This process included several stakeholder interviews and two workshops with the BCC and staff. Attached is the result of this effort.

The update of the TSP will cover the unincorporated portion of Clackamas County. Currently, the request for proposals is published for this effort and it is anticipated that the project will begin in June 2011. The project will take two years to complete. When completed, this TSP update will bring the County policy in compliance with the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR), incorporate new directions from the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and identify a system of transportation facilities that are in alignment with the Transportation Policy Framework.

The Transportation Policy Framework includes a draft vision and goals for the transportation system. These will be used as a starting place for the discussion with the public and the project advisory committee. After public review, the finalized vision and goals will be used to help guide the identification of projects that will create a transportation system adequate to meet the diverse needs of the community.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

1. Confirm staff recommendation
2. Move forward with an update of the Transportation Systems Plan without incorporation of the Transportation Policy Framework into the review of the transportation system.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that staff incorporate the Transportation Policy Framework into the update of the County's Transportation Systems Plan.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Does the Board have any issues or questions regarding this information?

SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval *Ann Felton*

County Administrator Approval _____