

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: November 23, 2010 **Time:** 10:30 am **Length:** 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Sunnybrook Boulevard West – 15% Design Update

Department: Transportation & Development

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POLICY QUESTION

The purpose of this study session is to update the Board of County Commissioners on the status of the Sunnybrook Boulevard Extension West Project at the 15-percent design level and collect feedback on any additional information the Board wishes to be considered for the check-in at the 30-percent design level.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

This project has come a long way since 2008, when a five-lane roadway was in consideration. Today, in response to concerns and suggestions from the public and the Board of Commissioners, we are focused on a roadway with a much smaller footprint that will still meet pressing transportation connectivity needs while respecting the natural value and beauty of the site.

At the 15-percent design level, we have begun our assessments of existing conditions (topography, hydrology, vegetation, built environment, traffic, multi-modal connectivity), roadway preliminary alignment and stormwater drainage. The status of the project at this early stage, which we will discuss in more detail at the study session, is as follows:

- The roadway provides for two traffic lanes, with turn lanes where necessary, bike lanes and a sidewalk on one side of the road (See Exhibit A).
- The preliminary design includes a roadway that will intersect with Harmony Road at Fuller Road with a two-lane roundabout that will encompass and preserve the Heritage oak tree on Harmony (See Exhibit B).
- Because of the narrowing of the roadway and careful alignment, there has been a 60% decrease in the number of trees of eight inches in diameter at breast height that need to be removed.
- Several alternatives are being examined to provide a high level of water quality and detention.
- A project website (www.sunnybrookextension.org) has been established to keep the public informed about the work underway on the project.

With your feedback from this study session, we will proceed toward the 30-percent design level, which will include additional technical and design refinement, as well as public meetings, an expanded website, and email updates to interested parties.

We hope to present the 30-percent design update to you in March 2011, after giving the public the opportunity to review and comment. This design update will include more extensive information about traffic, connectivity, refined alignment and additional attention to preserving natural resources.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Is there additional information the BCC would like to be considered at the 30-percent design check-in?

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION

Division Director/Head Approval



Department Director/Head Approval



County Administrator Approval _____

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