CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Staff Presentation Worksheet

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Presentation Title: Tonquin Trail Information Update

Department: Department of Transportation and Development

Presenters: Jane Hart (Project Manager – Metro), Mike Bezner and Lori Mastrantonio-Meuser (Tonquin Trail Project Steering Committee Member)

POLICY QUESTION

This is a briefing to update the Board regarding the status of the Tonquin Trail.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

The Tonquin Trail is a regional trail being planned through the cities of Wilsonville, Sherwood and Tualatin and unincorporated Washington and Clackamas Counties. Metro is leading the master planning of this trail and is presenting this update to ensure that each jurisdiction within which the trail is located is kept informed of the project.

There are three small sections of the trail which travel through unincorporated Clackamas County. The Project Steering Committee has worked on the project for two years and includes representatives from the various jurisdictions as well as community members. The public involvement process has been extensive and so far has included multiple public meetings, articles in local papers and more.

At its most southern point the Tonquin Trail would connect to the French Prairie Bridge at the end of Boones Ferry Road at the Willamette River. The French Prairie Bridge will link the metro regional Tonquin Trail with the Champoeg Trail, and also to the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway in addition to connecting the Portland metropolitan area to the entire regional trail system of the Willamette Valley.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

RECOMMENDATIONS

No Board action is required at this time.

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____*MBB*_____

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County Administrator Approval _____

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