

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: October 26, 2010      Time: 10:00 am      Length: 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Transportation System Plan Policy Development

Department: Department of Transportation and Development – Engineering

Presenters: Karen Buehrig, Carl Springer (DKS)

### **POLICY QUESTION**

Does the BCC support moving forward with an outcome based framework for the update of the Transportation System Plan?

### **ISSUE & BACKGROUND**

In September, the Transportation Planning group initiated work on developing a policy framework for the upcoming update to the Transportation System Plan (TSP). Over the past few months, a team lead by DKS Associates has been gathering information through policy research, stakeholder interviews and review of planning programs in progressive communities to set the stage for the policy framework discussion. The purpose of this Study Session is to provide background on the elements necessary to include in a TSP update, complete a short overview of the information learned in the stakeholder interviews and receive direction on the next steps of the process.

The TSP identifies a system of transportation facilities and services that are adequate to meet community needs and to achieve compliance with the Transportation Planning Rule (OAR 660, Division 12). When completed, this TSP update will bring the County policy in line with the changes required by the Regional Transportation Plan. The goal of the policy development phase is to set the vision for the TSP. Staff will then use this vision as the basis for developing and evaluating the TSP.

The 10 stakeholder interviews were conducted over the last month. From these interviews, several key issues emerged. We'll be discussing these issues to lay the foundation for the Vision workshop that is scheduled for Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 2010.

### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

n/a

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that an outcomes based format be used to structure the Vision development workshop. The focus of that workshop will be to discuss and develop the visioning statement and goals and objectives.

### **QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

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

**SCHEDULE FOR STUDY SESSION**

Division Director/Head Approval

  
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County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_

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