

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Study Session Worksheet

**Presentation Date:** September 20, 2011    **Time:** 2 p.m.    **Length:** 30 minutes

**Presentation Title:** Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update and Public Outreach

**Department:** Transportation and Development – Engineering

**Presenters:** Karen Buehrig, Transportation Planning Supervisor; Ellen Rogalin, Community Relations Specialist

### **POLICY QUESTION**

The purpose of this study session is to provide a brief background of the Clackamas County Draft Policy Framework document, present an overview of the TSP project schedule and discuss the details of the public involvement plan.

### **ISSUE & BACKGROUND**

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) identifies a system of transportation facilities and services that are adequate to meet community needs over the next 20 years 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.

Between September 2010 and March 2011, the Transportation Planning division worked with internal County stakeholders, including the Board of County Commissioners, to develop a draft policy framework to use as the starting point for updating the County Transportation System Plan (TSP). Since March, we have hired a consultant (Kittelson and Associates) to lead a team to update the Clackamas County TSP and begun detailed planning for the two-year project.

The Draft Transportation Policy Framework (attached) provides the starting place for the discussion with citizens on what they want to see from their transportation system. Ultimately, this project will result in identifying investment priorities for the County's transportation infrastructure.

Since a significant portion of this two-year project will be devoted to public outreach and community involvement, planning for this began earlier this summer. Key elements of the public involvement plan that we will discuss include:

- Outreach to community stakeholder groups
- The Public Advisory Committee (PAC)
- The kick-off event (a.k.a. *The TSP Experience*), Oct. 13
- Localizing public outreach

### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

- Suggest ways the Commission would like to be involved.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Provide input into the public involvement program and participate as appropriate.

### **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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Department Director/Head Approval

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County Administrator Approval

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