

Agenda Item Number 11.a

Lane Area Commission on Transportation

Presenter: Byron Vanderpool

Action Recommended: None. Information Only.

The process to create an ACT in Lane County is moving forward. The Forum to create the ACT, referred to as the FACT-LC, completed the development of a set of draft bylaws through a series of four meetings that occurred from January through April of this year. The draft bylaws were reviewed and endorsed by the participating agencies and is now scheduled for discussion by the Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, June 23 at 2:00 pm in the Board Conference Room.

Two members of the Oregon Transportation Commission, Chair Gail Achterman and Commissioner Alan Brown will be in attendance at this meeting which will include an opportunity for public comments and a roundtable discussion of issues and options. The Board of Commissioners is expected to make a decision on what they intend to submit at the July 21 meeting of the OTC to be held in Portland.

The formation of a Lane County ACT is required under SB 944 which was passed by the legislature last year. SB 944 required the governing body of Lane County to develop a proposed charter for the creation of an Area Commission on Transportation by September 30, 2010.