

Agenda Item Number 14.b.

Lane Area Commission on Transportation

Presenter: Andrea Riner

Action Recommended: None. Information Only.

Background

The Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) approved the formation of the Lane Area Commission on Transportation (Lane ACT) on November 9, 2010. Area Commissions on Transportation provide a forum for regional discussions on transportation needs and priorities, and serve as advisory bodies to the OTC. Lane Council of Governments will now be moving forward and assisting ODOT Region 2 by staffing and supporting the operations of the newly formed ACT. It is anticipated that the first meeting of the Lane ACT will be in January 2011. Key agenda topics will include developing operational guidelines and recruiting up to 10 citizens to represent diverse stakeholders, including trucking, rail, bicycle and pedestrian modes, and land use interests.

The Lane ACT will include representatives of the following:

- Lane County;
- Each of the 12 incorporated cities in Lane County;
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians;
- Port of Siuslaw;
- Lane Transit District;
- Lane County Roads Advisory Committee;
- Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO);
- Central Lane MPO Citizen Advisory Committee; and
- ODOT.

In addition, a citizen to represent the unincorporated communities along the Highway 126 corridor east of Springfield will be appointed by the Lane County Board of Commissioners.

For additional information

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