



January 6, 2010

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Andrea Riner
Subject: 6.a3: MPO Representative to Forum on an Area Commission on
Transportation for Lane County (FACT-LC)

Action Recommended: Appoint an independent representative to represent the
MPO on the Lane County FACT

Purpose

This agenda item is to recommend an MPO representative for the Task Force.

Background

The purpose of an ACT is to improve communication and interaction between the OTC and stakeholders at the local level, to increase opportunities for local officials to advise OTC on policy issues, and to broaden the regional transportation perspective.

Coordination with the MPO, along with OTC, other ACT's, ODOT, local governments, transit and port districts and stakeholder groups is one of the primary obligations of an ACT. Communication and coordination of regional priorities with other organizations is aimed at improving decision-making and coordination of projects.

MPO Representation

Lane County is now engaged in a three-phase process to form an ACT, including the identification of stakeholders; the creation of a task force to draft a charter for the ACT; and the ACT charter approval. The Lane County Board of Commissioners approved the formation of the Forum on an Area Commission on Transportation for Lane County (FACT-LC).

Recommendation

Appoint the LCOG Executive Director or his designee to represent the MPO on the Lane County FACT