



February 2, 2011

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: 5.b: STP-U Funding Recommendation for MPO Work Program in Support of Local & Regional TSPs

Action Recommended: Approve Resolution 2011-02 amending MTIP and programming funding.

Issue

The purpose of this agenda item is to request that the MPC reprogram existing Surface Transportation Planning-Urban (STP-U) federal MPO funding for the MPO's work program on the Eugene, Springfield, Coburg and Regional Transportation System Plans in the amount of \$225,000 in federal fiscal year 2011.

Background

Significant data and transportation modeling work is needed as part of the work program to complete the three local Transportation System Plans, and the Regional Transportation System Plan. The work required of MPO staff in support of the local and regional state-required TSPs is in addition to the staff time already funded to maintain the data and modeling for the Regional Transportation Plan, and therefore additional funds are being requested.

The requested STP-U funds were originally programmed for the Central Lane Household Survey, but are no longer needed for that purpose.

Public Involvement

The Central Lane MPO Public Participation Plan calls for a public comment period, a public hearing, notice to interested parties, web notice, an open house, and a newspaper display ad for proposed STP-U fund allocations. In January MPC approved the staff request to waive the requirement for an open house and newspaper display ad. The CAC also endorsed this approach.

At the January 13, 2010 MPC meeting, a public hearing was held. As of the issuance of this memorandum, no public comments have been submitted. The public comment period remains open until 5 PM on February 9, 2011. Should any public comments be submitted between the issuance of this memorandum and the close of the public comment period, the comments will be made available to the MPC at the February 10th meeting.

CAC Involvement

The MPO Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) reviewed the TSP funding request at their January 20, 2010 meeting and voted unanimously to recommend approval.

TPC Involvement

The Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) reviewed this request at their December meeting and unanimously recommended approval pending the results of the public comment period and MPC review.

Recommendation

Approve Resolution 2011-02 amending MTIP and programming funding.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Resolution 2011-02 and Exhibit A