



March 10, 2011

Ms. Eryca McCartin, Interim Region 2 Manager
Oregon Department of Transportation
455 Airport Road SE, Building B
Salem, OR 97301-5395

Dear Ms. McCartin:

The Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board has reviewed the Whilamut Natural Area CPC proposal to name the new Interstate 5 bridge over the Willamette River between the cities of Eugene and Springfield.

The Metropolitan Policy Committee, acting as the MPO Policy Board, endorses naming the bridge the **Whilamut Passage Bridge** and is eager to see the project and naming move forward to completion.

Sincerely,

Hillary Wylie, Chair
Metropolitan Policy Committee

cc: Whilamut Natural Area CPC