



May 4, 2011

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Andrea G. Riner
Subject: Item 5.b: Adopt FY2012/FY2013 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Action Recommended: Approve Resolution 2011-03 adopting the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization FY2012/FY2013 Unified Planning Work Program

Issue Statement

Staff presented and reviewed the draft FY2012/FY2013 UPWP at the April 14, 2011 MPC meeting and indicated that adoption of the Final UPWP would be requested at the May 12th MPC meeting. The attached final draft UPWP reflects comments received from the MPC, public input obtained during the 30 day public comment period, and input received from the Citizen's Advisory Committee during their March 17th meeting.

Background

The UPWP was developed by the partner agencies of the MPO working with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration.

The UPWP covers Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 and identifies tasks and products in seven core program areas to be conducted by the MPO and the MPO member agencies. For each program area or work element, the UPWP describes the objective, action items, and ongoing core activities of the MPO and the partner agencies, including the Cities of Coburg, Eugene, and Springfield, Lane County, Lane Transit District (LTD), point2point, and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Tasks and products are detailed for either Year 1 or Year 2 or both years of the UPWP.

Public Input

The MPC-approved Public Participation Plan recommends that the development of the UPWP include a 30-day public comment period, notice to interested parties, and a web posting. In accordance with this recommendation, the MPO implemented the following:

- Notification via email to more than 600 transportation stakeholders;
- Posting of the Draft UPWP on the MPO's website www.thempo.org;
- A 30-day public comment period (open until 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2011);
- Review of the Draft UPWP with the Citizen's Advisory Committee; and
- Public comments at the April 14 MPC meeting.

No members of the public spoke at the April 14 MPC meeting and as of the writing of this memo, no comments have been received within the 30-day comment period. Staff will report on any comments received between the writing of this memo and the close of the public comment period at the May 12th MPC meeting.

TPC Recommendation

The Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) completed its consideration of the UPWP at their April 28th meeting. The TPC voted unanimously to recommend that MPC adopt the attached FY2012/FY2013 UPWP.

Attachments:

1. Resolution 2011-04
2. FY2012/FY2013 Unified Planning Work Program