

June 30, 2011

TO: Metropolitan Policy Committee
FROM: Savannah Crawford, ODOT
SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5.d – Draft 12-15 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Public Hearing and Project Review

Action Recommended: Hold Public Hearing. Provide Feedback to ODOT Staff.

Background

The Draft 12-15 STIP is currently available for public review and comment, with multiple projects listed in the MPO and surrounding areas. As discussed last year, no new modernization projects are listed in the Draft 12-15 STIP, given that ODOT has not allocated any funding for the modernization program.

Discussion

On July 13th, ODOT will host an open house for the Draft 12-15 STIP:

What: Open House on Draft 12-15 STIP

When: Wednesday, July 13th

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Where: ODOT Offices, McLane Room

644 A Street

Springfield, OR 97477

This open house is for members of the public to discuss projects listed in the Draft 12-15 STIP with ODOT staff. ODOT staff will provide maps illustrating where projects are located within ODOT Region 2 for the four major STIP programs (Modernization, Bridge, Preservation, and Safety/Operations), the Draft STIP, and comment cards. Anyone may attend and drop in at anytime.

The following day, MPC will have an opportunity to discuss the Draft 12-15 STIP, with a formal public hearing to allow for public testimony. It is important to note that the MPC will not prioritize projects during this discussion, but instead have the opportunity to ask questions or provide feedback on the projects currently in the Draft 12-15 STIP.

Attachments include:

- ❖ *Draft 12-15 STIP Project List* – Project list identifying projects in the Draft 12-15 STIP, for the Lane County area
- ❖ *Draft 12-15 STIP Project Map* – Maps illustrating project locations within Region 2 for the four major STIP programs

Recommendation

Review and provide feedback to staff.