



November 30, 2011

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee  
From: Paul Thompson  
Subject: Item 5.b: Adopt Draft 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

**Action Recommended:** Approve Resolution 2011-07 adopting 2035 RTP.

### **Background**

The Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) was last adopted in November, 2007. The RTP provides the policy and planning framework for long-term regional transportation planning and contains the financially-constrained long-term transportation priorities over a twenty-plus-year planning horizon. Under Federal law, the RTP must be updated at least every four years, and must contain at least a 20-year planning horizon.

The current update of the RTP extends the planning horizon to 2035, updating the Roadway, Transit and Bicycle/Pedestrian project lists, financial forecasts and other elements.

The MPC has reviewed elements of this plan over the last year, with a full Draft of the Plan provided at the September, 2011 meeting.

At the October, 2011 MPC meeting, staff noted that the full update of the Environmental Coordination maps contained in Appendix F had been completed, and the web posting of the Draft RTP had been updated to reflect the revised maps. Staff also discussed public involvement and comments to date.

At the November, 2011 MPC meeting, MPC directed staff to modify the draft RTP with proposed additions to the TSI Bicycle Policy #1 Definition/Intent Language, and to extend the public comment period through December 5, 2011. Furthermore, the completion of the Performance Measures analysis was discussed, and staff was directed to re-notice the extended public comment period and the Policy Language and Performance Measures additions to the draft.

**Public Involvement**

The public comment period for the RTP Update began on September 2nd and runs through 5:00 PM on December 5, 2011.

Attachment 1 to this memo provides a copy of all of the public comments received up to the date of this memo. Any additional public comments received prior to the close of the public comment period will be provided to MPC at the December 8 meeting.

Attachment 2 to this memo summarizes the public comments and provides staff responses.

**RTP Adoption**

At the November CAC meeting, the CAC recommended adoption of the draft RTP. (For more on the CAC discussion and recommendation, please see MPC agenda item 5.a.)

At the November TPC meeting, TPC unanimously recommended adoption of the draft RTP.

Attachments 3 and 4 to this memo are Resolution 2011-07 and Exhibit A to the Resolution. Exhibit A (Attachment 4) is the draft 2035 RTP itself.

**Action Requested**

- Approve Resolution 2011-07 adoption the 2036 Regional Transportation Plan

**Attachments:**

Attachment 1: Public Comments Received

Attachment 2: Summary of Public Comments and Staff Response to Comments

Attachment 3: Resolution 2011-07

Attachment 4: Exhibit A to Resolution 2011-07 – Central Lane MPO 2035 RTP