

## Eugene Transportation System Plan Overview February 10, 2011

The City of Eugene is studying the current transportation system and how it could change to better meet the long-term needs of Eugene's residents, businesses, and visitors. The result of this study will be a Transportation System Plan (TSP) that will include all transportation modes, including freight, pedestrians and bicyclists, transit, rail networks, airport, and personal vehicles.

A related study is called Envision Eugene, which will plan for the city's next 20 years' needs for housing and employment.

Public involvement will be crucial to the success of this project, to understand the goals of the community for the development of Eugene over the next 20 years.

- **Timeline (est. completion date)**

The work plan for the Eugene TSP is divided into two phases. The current scope of work covers Phase One: from initiation through identifying a viable, preferred land use and transportation alternative. Phase One of the project will provide an evaluation of existing conditions, review of current policies, and coordination with Envision Eugene's land use analysis. Up to four transportation system alternatives will be evaluated. Several opportunities for public events to review progress and provide direction will occur at key points. Phase One is projected to last no longer than the end of year 2011. Phase Two, which is not yet funded, will identify the transportation projects, implementation strategies, and cost estimates to accommodate the preferred scenario.

- **Process**

Phase One allows for a community conversation through a community resource group, workshops, and an integrated and interactive web presence. Eight meetings of the community resource group, and three workshops, five meetings of a technical (agency) advisory committee are planned.

The Envision Eugene draft "pillars, strategies, and tactics" for land use planning and implementation were released in early February with a request for an extended public review period. The TSP planning process continues to evolve to stay responsive and integrated with the Envision Eugene process.

- **Goals (not an official goal)**

Fully integrated land use and transportation plan that best serves this community's needs for the future.

- **Products**

Generally, the TSP Phase One will provide an evaluation of existing conditions, evaluation of future conditions, evaluation criteria, and alternative scenarios, which will be narrowed. Phase Two will provide a list of transportation projects, implementation strategies, and cost estimates to accommodate the preferred scenario.

### Current Status

The technical advisory committee and a community resource group have met. The existing conditions report has been drafted. A review of existing policies and the MPC's list of emerging issues is under review. Options to better integrate the TSP with the Envision Eugene process continue to be explored.