



March 10, 2010

To: MPO Citizen Advisory Committee
From: Andrea G. Riner
Subject: Item 5 West Eugene EmX Extension Update

Action Recommended: None. Information only.

Issue Statement

This agenda item will provide the CAC with an update on the West Eugene EmX Extension (WEEE) project in preparation for future committee discussion and involvement with the process to select a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) from the various alternative routes and design options being considered.

Background

The West Eugene EmX Extension (WEEE) is the third phase of LTD's implementation of bus rapid transit. The current phase of the project involves a thorough analysis of the various alternatives. Preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement has also begun and the document is scheduled to be released in November, 2010.

Included in the presentation will be background on LTD's public involvement efforts, including the role of the MPO and the CAC in the decision-making process.

Recommendation

Discuss and provide feedback to LTD staff.

Attachments

1. West Eugene EmX Extension Project Public and Stakeholder Outreach June 2008 – Present
2. Purpose and Need Statement for Draft Environmental Impact Statement
3. Draft Decision Making Process for Locally Preferred Alternative (Diagram)