



July 6, 2011

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Andrea G. Riner
Subject: Item 5.f: MPO Interaction with Lane Area Commission on
Transportation (LaneACT)

Action Recommended: None. For information only.

Issue Statement

This item continues discussion from the June, 2011 MPC meeting regarding preferred coordination protocols between the MPO and the Lane ACT.

Background

One of the components of the Lane Area Commission on Transportation bylaws is to communicate and coordinate regional recommendations, priorities and activities with the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization (CLMPO). In addition, the LaneACT work program includes ongoing coordination with the MPO, including the opportunity to discuss early on how that coordination will take place.

Next Steps

When the topic was raised at its June meeting, MPC members requested additional information, including examples of coordination protocols used by other regions. Staff have begun compiling this information.

The Lane ACT Steering Committee discussed the issue at their June meeting and suggested that they continue to meet to develop a recommendation to forward to both bodies for further discussion and approval. The membership of the Lane ACT Steering Committee was seen to be the appropriate group of individuals, representing both entities.

The Lane ACT Steering Committee includes:

- Bob Hooker, Mayor of Creswell and Lane ACT Chair
- Kitty Piercy, Mayor of Eugene, Lane ACT Vice-Chair and MPC Member
- Hillary Wylie, Springfield City Council, Lane ACT Member, and MPC Member
- Jay Bozievich, Lane County Commissioner, Lane ACT Member, and MPC Member
- Dave Jacobson, Lane ACT Member, and MPO CAC Member

The MPO's representative to the Lane ACT will also join this group for purposes of developing recommended Lane ACT/Central Lane MPO coordination protocols.