

Central Lane MPO

RTP PROJECT SUBCOMMITTEE

Process Recommendations for Review of Current RTP Project List

September 30, 2010 Meeting at LCOG

MPC Subcommittee Members:

Alan Zelenka, Chair, Rob Inerfeld (City of Eugene); Mark Pangborn (LTD); Hillary Wylie, Tom Boyatt (City of Springfield); Jeff Spartz (Lane County); Paul Thompson, Andrea Riner (LCOG).

At the August 12th MPC Meeting, Chair Alan Zelenka designated a RTP Project Review Subcommittee. The role of the Subcommittee is to recommend a process for reviewing all RTP Project Lists well in advance of the anticipated November 2011 approval of the RTP Update. The Subcommittee met on Thursday, September 30th and developed the following outline recommendation to be presented in full to the MPC at their meeting on November 4th.

Current Efforts October 2010

Staff within each jurisdiction have been reviewing their agency's current RTP project list to identify completed or partially-completed projects, projects no longer needed, and to update cost and scope information. Auto, bike and pedestrian, and transit projects on both the constrained and the illustrative project lists are included. Updated project lists will be completed by October 22nd to ensure inclusion in the MPC packet for November.

Phase I

November MPC Meeting

MPC will receive the updated project list and guidance for reviewing the RTP project lists. The guidance will describe a two-part review in which the first step will be to identify projects needing additional information and step two will be to discuss remaining issues.

December MPC Meeting

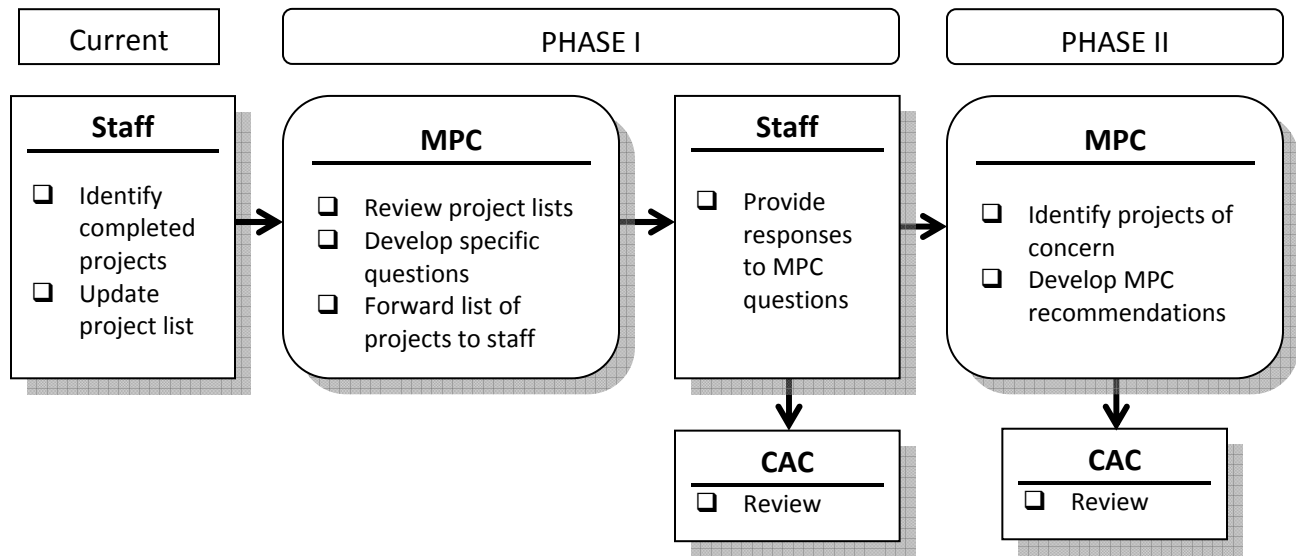
MPC members will provide a list of those projects for which they require additional information in which to make an informed decision when adopting the RTP in November 2011. For each project, a specific area of interest or concern should be identified to guide staff in responding to the request for additional information.

Local jurisdiction staff will prepare written responses to the specific questions developed by the MPC at their December meeting. It is anticipated that this will be completed in time for the January MPC meeting although additional time may be necessary, depending upon the number and scope of project-related questions raised by the MPC.

Phase II

January MPC Meeting

MPC members will review the project responses provided by jurisdiction staff. From this larger set of projects the MPC will identify remaining project-specific issues and concerns and specify the relevant transportation policy areas upon which concerns are based. Recommendations developed from this process will include proposed project revisions or projects proposed for deletion from the RTP.



Additional Considerations

- New projects proposed for addition to the RTP will be reviewed in subsequent phases of the update process. Local jurisdictions require additional time to develop these proposals.
- Involvement of the MPO Citizens Advisory Committee will occur in the review of project information and the review of MPC recommendations for proposed project revisions or projects proposed for deletion from the RTP. A joint meeting of the MPC and CAC in January will be considered in order to maximize opportunities for input and maintain a workable project timeline.
- Due to the severe limitations on transportation modeling resources, project review is assumed to be conducted within existing modeling parameters.

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