

June 23, 2021

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Paul Thompson

Subject: Item 7.c: Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium

(OMPOC) Legislative Priorities Position Paper

Action Recommended: Presentation and discussion; provide direction to OMPOC members

Discussion

The Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium (OMPOC) is preparing a 2021 legislative priorities position paper with the intent of advocating for OMPOC's transportation priorities to congressional leaders and to encourage support of the priorities in the Biden Administration's transportation and infrastructure bills. The draft OMPOC position paper (attached) was based on the transportation priorities discussed by OMPOC members; the 2017 OMPOC position paper; and Metro's Joint Policy Advisory Committee and Transportation's 2021 Policy Agenda.

Staff is asking for the MPC to direct its two OMPOC members with respect to approval of the position paper at the July 1st OMPOC meeting.

Action Recommended: Support of the OMPOC 2021 Transportation Priorities Position Paper

Attachments: Draft OMPOC 2021 Transportation Priorities Position Paper