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To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

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Subject: MPC 6.b: Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization

Consortium (OMPOC) Report

Action Recommended: Information and Discussion

Background

OMPOC is a forum for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to work together on matters of mutual interest and statewide significance including:

- The growing complexity of transportation planning in Oregon's rapidly growing metropolitan regions.
- The evolving role of the State of Oregon in making transportation investments in metropolitan areas.
- The connection between land use and transportation that drives investment in our metropolitan regions.
- Innovative approaches for meeting the increasing demands of a modern, multimodal transportation system.

Oregon currently has eight MPOs: Portland Metro, Salem-Keizer, Corvallis Area, Central Lane, Bend Area, Albany Area, Middle Rogue (Grants Pass area), and Rogue Valley (Medford area). Each MPO has two OMPOC representatives.

Discussion

The purpose of this agenda item is to present a report of the October 28th OMPOC meeting. The meeting agenda is attached for reference.