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To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

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Introduction
An online public tool is being developed to view details of projects included in Central Lane MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). MPO staff will provide an update on the progress of the tool and present an overview of its functionality.

Discussion
CLMPO together with ODOT and the MPOs representing the Salem and Portland metropolitan areas, has been working with EcoInteractive, a vendor vetted and selected through a competitive RFP process, to develop an online version of the MPOs' TIPs. Each MPO's TIP is a listing of federally funded transportation projects and programs to be obligated and work begun over an immediate four-year period. Currently, the TIPs of these three MPOs exist as large, complicated Excel spreadsheets or Access Databases, which are published sporadically in a static format that can be difficult to search or interpret and is virtually useless on a phone or mobile device. The eTIP has been developed to help resolve these and other issues.

The eTIP includes a credentialed staff portal through which the TIP data can be managed, amendments can be processed and recorded, approvals can be requested, and fiscal data can be tracked. The reporting, query and summary features are of particular utility to staff and project managers. The system is designed to reduce errors, save time, and improve transparency.

Significantly, the eTIP includes an online public tool which provides information through an interface that's user-friendly. The eTIP is anticipated to be launched this winter.

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Attachments: None