

Agenda Item Number 9.A.

Advocacy on Federal Transportation Reauthorization

Presenter: George Kloeppe

Action Recommended: Authorize Chair to sign letters to Oregon Representatives on the Conference Committee

Background:

The LCOG Executive Committee will have considered this item at its June 16 meeting. It is on the Board's agenda as a placeholder, in case the Executive Committee chooses to refer the issue to the Board for final action. On the other hand, if the Executive Committee authorizes the Chair to sign letters to Oregon's three members of the Conference Committee, this item will simply serve as information for the Board of Directors. Because the Conference Committee is presently working to resolve the differences in the House and Senate versions of the reauthorization bill, a quick communication seemed desirable.

A copy of the proposed letter to Representative DeFazio is attached. Proposed letters to Representatives Walden and Blumenauer vary only slightly.