

Agenda Item Number 7.

Special Presentation Annual Report on MPO Activities

Presenter: Lane County Commissioner Bill Dwyer

Action Recommended: None. Information Only.

Issue Summary:

In October 2002, the LCOG Board, through Resolution 2002-08, delegated responsibilities associated with the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) process to the Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC). As part of that resolution, the Board included a provision that:

“the Metropolitan Policy Committee shall provide a report to the Board of Directors at least annually on performance of its Metropolitan Planning Organization duties, including the results of any federal certification review;”

As Chair of the MPC, Lane County Commissioner Bill Dwyer will provide the Board with a review of MPO activities over the past year.

Commissioner Dwyer’s presentation will cover several MPC accomplishments over the past year including:

- MPC’s decision to take on the MPO responsibilities;
- Amendment of the MPC Bylaws to include Coburg as a voting member;
- Formation of a subcommittee to discuss improvements to the MPO’s Public Involvement Process;
- Successful completion of the federal Certification Review process;
- Revisions to the method for allocation of federal Surface Transportation Funds available to local agencies; and,
- Near completion of a major update to the Transportation Improvement Program.