



Sustaining Quality of Life in the Southern Willamette Valley

Agenda Item 9.1

TO: Lane Economic Committee

FROM: Carol Heinkel, Region 2050 Project Manager

SUBJECT: Alternative Regional Growth Scenarios

This meeting provides an opportunity for the Lane Economic Committee to learn about and discuss three alternative regional growth scenarios prepared for the Region 2050 project. The Lane Economic Committee was last briefed on the project over a year ago. Staff seeks Lane Economic Committee input on the economic evaluation of three alternative regional growth scenarios. The Regional Technical Advisory Committee and Regional Policy Advisory Board are gearing up for a public outreach campaign in the fall, including town hall meetings in each of the 10 cities in the region and in rural areas. Staff will seek LEC involvement in that effort as well.

BACKGROUND

Please refer to the attachment, *Alternative Regional Growth Scenarios Concepts and Evaluation*, for detailed background on the project and current status. At the meeting, staff will present a slide show with preliminary results of the evaluation of alternative growth scenarios and will discuss the next steps in the process, including the public outreach process. Please refer to the attached *Public Outreach and Involvement Plan Outline* for information on the proposed public involvement strategy.

Following the presentation and discussion at the May 17 LEC meeting, the LEC will be asked to complete the attached worksheet. The completed worksheets will help inform the Economic Assessment of the three alternative growth scenarios.

ATTACHMENTS

- Alternative Regional Growth Scenarios Concepts and Evaluation, Spring 2004
- Lane Economic Committee Worksheet, May 17, 2004
- Alternative Regional Growth Scenarios Public Outreach and Involvement Plan Outline, November 30, 2003

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