

RESOLUTION 2007–01

**ADOPTING THE CENTRAL LANE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) Board has been designated by the State of Oregon as the official Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Central Lane region; and

WHEREAS, the LCOG Board has delegated responsibility for MPO policy functions to the Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC), a committee of officials from Eugene, Springfield, Coburg, Lane County, Lane Transit District, and ODOT; and

WHEREAS, 23 CFR §450.316(b) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) require that the metropolitan transportation planning process provide for proactive public involvement that provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing plans; and

WHEREAS, the development of a Public Participation Plan is required by SAFETEA-LU, and

WHEREAS, the MPO Policy Board (MPC) developed a Public Participation Plan that meets federal requirements with the involvement of the Central Lane MPO Citizen Advisory Committee, which represents a diversity of interests in the community, and the Transportation Planning Committee, comprised of transportation and land use managers of MPO partner agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Public Participation Plan has completed the required 45-day public review and comment period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Metropolitan Policy Committee adopts the Public Participation Plan, dated January 11, 2007, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to and incorporated within this resolution by reference.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007, BY THE METROPOLITAN POLICY COMMITTEE.

ATTEST:

George Kloeppe
Executive Director
Lane Council of Governments

Kitty Piercy, Chair
Metropolitan Policy Committee