



February 7, 2008

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Kathi Wiederhold

Subject: Item 4.a – Report from the Citizen Advisory Committee

Action Recommended: None. Information only.

Report

The committee held their regular meeting on January 16, 2008, with eleven of the twelve voting members in attendance. The main agenda items were funding priorities for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, distribution of the *Citizen's Guide to Transportation Planning*, and continued evaluation of the Public Participation Plan.

Funding Priorities for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

The Citizen Advisory Committee discussed the ODOT Task 3 request for Fiscal Year 2010-2015 priorities for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program at their January 16, 2008 meeting. While not taking formal action, by consensus the committee recommended that the MPC consider additional local prioritization factors, which were reported at the January 29, 2008, special meeting of MPC.

Citizen's Guide to Transportation Planning

The committee brainstormed ideas for distributing the new brochure. Some of their suggestions were to advertise the availability of the guide through the KeepUsMoving website, a press release to local media, and notices in newsletters of various organizations. Their brainstormed ideas for distribution included distributing the guide to high school libraries, senior and community centers, service clubs, and religious institutions.

Public Participation Plan

The committee continued their evaluation of the *Public Participation Plan*, which was adopted by the Metropolitan Policy Committee in January 2007. The item was continued to the February 20, 2008, meeting. The committee anticipates completing the evaluation at the February meeting, after which they will make recommendations to the Metropolitan Policy Committee.

Under this item, the CAC was asked by MPC to comment on the cable-casting and/or web-casting of MPC and CAC meetings. The CAC was in favor of cable- and web-casting MPC meetings, but not CAC meetings. In addition, the CAC recommended pursuing providing MPC meetings in other forms including pod-casts and i-Tunes downloads, and rebroadcasting audio on the radio.

Attachment 1 – Minutes from CAC meeting, January 2008.