



April 13, 2006

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Tom Schwetz

Subject: Item 4.d – Endorsement of FY06 United Front Transportation Project Requests

Action Recommended: Review United Front Transportation Project requests. Approve Letters of Endorsement.

Issue Summary:

As part of the federal appropriations process, the Senate Appropriations Committee wants to have an understanding of who is supporting requests for appropriations. It is important for these requests to be able to demonstrate regional support. It is thus appropriate for the MPO to verify to Congress that these requests are consistent with regional transportation goals and are supported at the regional level.

Attached are letters from MPC to Senators Smith and Wyden endorsing the FY06 United Front transportation projects. A summary of these requests is provided at the end of each letter. More detail on each request can be found in the February 2006 “Lane County Oregon Federal Priorities” document prepared as part of the United Front effort.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Endorsement Letters (one for each application)

Attachment 2: Materials on Eugene Airport Air Cargo Facilities Improvement