



May 3, 2006

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: Item 4.d: Amendments to Central Lane MPO FY05-07 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

Action Recommended: Approve Resolution 2006-07 adopting amendments 2006-10 and 2006-11 to the FY05-07 MTIP.

Discussion

On May 11, 2006 MPC will be asked to approve Resolution 2006-07 to enact two amendments to the MTIP. The amendments are summarized below and in Exhibit A to Resolution 2006-07. Attachment 1 to this memo presents the Resolution.

At the December 8, 2005 MPC meeting, MPC directed staff “to prepare an amendment to the FY05-07 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program that bundled the time sensitive projects through June 2006 into a single motion.” At the January and February 2006 MPC meetings, MPC took action on MTIP amendments requiring action by the MPO Policy Board. These two additional amendments, which have come to light since the initial December 2005 assessment of pending time-sensitive amendments, continue to fulfill the December 8, 2005 direction. Staff will be available at the May 11th meeting to answer questions regarding the amendments if needed.

The MPO’s Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) reviewed these MTIP amendments on April 27, 2006 and unanimously recommends approval of both amendments.

Amendment 2006-10 to FY05-07 MTIP:

Due to unresolved issues with property owners, move the construction phase of the Springfield-Creswell Highway safety project to FY08. Add State and Federal funds to the preliminary engineering phase and to the right-of-way purchase

Amendment 2006-11 to FY05-07 MTIP:

Add a new off-road, multi-use trail project (“West Bank Trail”) which extends the Eugene West Bank Trail to the north along the Willamette River and Division Avenue,

connecting it to River Avenue and to Beaver St. This project is funded by a federal Transportation Enhancement grant.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2006-07 (Attachment 1), adopting MTIP Amendments #2006-10 and #2006-11 as summarized above.

Attachments: Attachment 1 – Resolution 2006-07

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