

May 6, 2004

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee  
From: Paul Thompson  
Subject: Item 4.a: ODOT MTIP Project Amendment

**Action Recommended:** Open Public Comment Period.

### **Issue Summary:**

At the October 9, 2003 MPC meeting MPC adopted the FY2004-06 Central Lane Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP). The MTIP lists transportation projects using federal funds programmed for fiscal years 2004-2006. The MTIP also lists all non-federal funding sources for individual projects.

As shown in Attachment 1 to this memo, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is requesting an amendment to the FY04-06 Central Lane MPO MTIP. This amendment would be to add a project, as described further in Attachment 1, to reflect the recent approval of \$2.75 million in OTIA III funding for EIS work on the replacement structure on I-5 crossing the Willamette River. The amendment would program the OTIA III funds in FY2004 under ODOT's project listings.

### **Public Comment Period, Air Quality Conformity Determination and RTP Amendment Schedule:**

Staff recommends that MPC open a public comment period on the proposed draft MTIP amendment at the May 13, 2004 meeting. This public comment period would remain open until the June 10, 2004 MPC meeting. Staff will conduct public outreach on the proposed amendment primarily through the use of the MPO's interested parties notification list and the MPO web site.

At its April 22, 2004 meeting, TPC unanimously agreed to forward this draft MTIP amendment to MPC and recommended that MPC open the public comment period from May 13 to June 10, 2004. TPC further recommended, pending public input and a public hearing before MPC on June 10, that MPC adopt the MTIP amendment on June 10, 2004.