



June 1, 2006

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Tom Schwetz

Subject: Item 4.f – City of Eugene Proposal for FY06-09 MTIP and West Eugene Parkway

Action Recommended: None. Information and Discussion only

Issue Summary:

At their meeting on May 24th, the Eugene City Council passed a motion to forward a draft resolution to MPC related to passage of the FY06-09 MTIP and proceeding with the West Eugene Parkway collaborative process recommended by the Osprey Group.

The Eugene Council Agenda item Summary and the draft resolution are attached. The resolution suggests that MPC take 3 primary actions:

1. Reprogram the WEP to FY09;
2. Asks that MPC endorse and agree to participate in a collaborative process as outlined in Option II of The Osprey Group's May 2006 Conflict Assessment; and
3. Requests that ODOT delay conclusion of the NEPA process on the WEP until after completion of the collaborative process and consideration of the product of that collaborative process in the final NEPA document.

In addition, the Council directed Eugene staff to submit an STP-U fund application for \$200,000 to cover the cost of the collaborative process.

Eugene's MPC representatives will present this proposal to MPC at its June meeting for consideration and adoption at MPC's July meeting.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – May 24th Eugene Council Agenda Item Summary

Attachment 2 – Draft Resolution "Approving The Fy 06-09 Mtip As Modified And Endorsing A Collaborative Process For Addressing Transportation Issues In West Eugene"