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DATE: May 15, 2003
TO: Interested Stakeholders
FROM: Stuart Foster
SUBJECT: Draft Criteria for '06-'09 STIP

Attached you will find [Draft Criteria for the '06-'09 STIP](#) developed by ODOT staff. An earlier version was provided to the STIP Process Stakeholder Committee at their May 5th meeting. ODOT staff subsequently made modifications and now initial comments from other stakeholders are being sought in advance of the June 12th Stakeholder Committee meeting. During the summer we will be circulating a revised draft and providing time for a more comprehensive review before the recommended criteria are forwarded to the Oregon Transportation Commission for final modifications and adoption. This draft is being sent to the Chairpersons of the Area Commission on Transportation and we are also asking the STIP Committee members to converse with their constituents during this initial review.

Your comments/direction regarding the ACTs role in the review of both preservation and bridge projects are of particular interest and will be utilized by the Committee as they formulate their recommendations in executing this aspect of the criteria. Therefore as you develop your comments think about what you believe should be the (1) purpose of the review; (2) timing of the review; and (3) expected outcome of the review. Additional comments you might have regarding the draft criteria will assist the STIP Process Stakeholder Committee in the development of criteria.

As noted above, the Stakeholder Committee will meet again on June 12, 2003. At that time the committee will review any comments received and also begin putting together criteria for the Development Section of the STIP.

It is anticipated that soon after the June meeting, the revised criteria would again be circulated for review and comment. Comments would be due around August 15, 2003 in preparation for a September Committee meeting. This would allow for the Oregon Transportation Commission to review the draft at their October meeting and, as appropriate, approve criteria at their November meeting. The criteria would then be utilized by the ACTs and others in selection of projects for the '06-'09 draft STIP.

Please forward your initial comments to staff by Thursday, June 5 in preparation for the stakeholder committee's June 12 meeting. Any questions, or send comments to:

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