

July 3, 2003

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: Item 4d: Draft FY06-09 STIP Criteria

Background

The Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) has published draft project eligibility criteria and prioritization factors for the FY06-09 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Attached is a memo from OTC Commissioner Stuart Foster outlining the process for review of the STIP criteria.

The ODOT STIP Stakeholders Committee, the group responsible for the development and review of the criteria prior to forwarding to the full OTC, has received initial comments on the draft criteria and incorporated modifications as a result of the first round of review.

Attachment 2 to this memo is the current (6/25/03) *Draft Project Eligibility Criteria and Prioritization Factors For The 2006-2009 Development STIP and Construction STIP*. Attachment 3 is a table providing an overview of how STIP Stakeholder Committee issues were addressed in the first round of modifications to the criteria.

As noted in Commissioner Foster's memo, a tentative deadline of August 15, 2003 is set for receiving comments on the draft in preparation for the September meeting of the STIP Stakeholders Committee. The proposed timeline has the full OTC reviewing the draft criteria in October and adopting in November.

MPC's Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) staff is currently reviewing the draft criteria and factors and will, at the August MPC meeting, recommend potential areas for MPC to submit comments on to the Stakeholder Committee.

Action Requested: Information and Discussion. Provide direction to staff on potential comments.

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