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TO: Interested Stakeholders

CC: STIP Stakeholder Committee members, Region STIP Coordinators

FROM: Jerri Bohard, ODOT TDD Planning Section Manager

SUBJECT: Draft 2008-2011 STIP Project Criteria

Attached for your review are the draft Eligibility Criteria and Prioritization Factors for the 2008-2011 STIP. We would appreciate receiving your comments and suggestions *by July 15, 2005*. The STIP Stakeholder Committee met on May 19 to develop this draft of the 2008-2011 Criteria. The Committee supported the changes proposed by staff and identified some additional updates.

While the criteria are not substantially re-written from the adopted 2006-2009 version, proposed changes are highlighted below:

- “Projects that support freight mobility” was added to the Prioritization Factors (on page 2) for C-STIP MOD with footnote #9 (on page 12). The footnote language draws on the Freight Advisory Committee’s criteria for OTIA III projects.
- “Projects that best support the policies of the Oregon Highway Plan” was added to the Prioritization Factors for Bridge (on page 2), with footnote #18 (on page 16). This clarifies that Bridge projects should also support the OHP policies.
- On page 5, the MPO TMA paragraph (beginning on line 7) will be updated to reflect current federal and MPO terminology.
- A sentence on page 8, line 50 was dropped for clarity.
- “Would facilitate public and private investment that creates or sustains jobs” has been added as an example of possible leverage and public

benefit to the footnotes for D-STIP and C-STIP MOD projects (page 10 & page 13).

- Since the OHP has been amended, the reference to the 1999 OHP on page 11 has been updated to reference only the OHP, without a year specified.
- The Bridge section of the footnotes (pages 15 and 16) has been updated to more accurately reflect current practice.
- Table 1 on page 18 has a column added to show OHP policies that may apply to Bridge projects.
- Appendix A on page 19 has a note added referencing the forthcoming STIP Users' Guide that will be available on ODOT's website and will provide more information on each of the programs and their decision processes.

Please review the attached draft Eligibility Criteria and Prioritization Factors and send any comments or suggestions to lucia.l.ramirez@odot.state.or.us by July 15, 2005. If you have any questions, please call either Lucia Ramirez at 503-986-4168 or Jerri Bohard at 503-986-4165. The STIP Stakeholder Committee will meet again in early August to finalize the recommended criteria and forward a final draft to the OTC for adoption.

Attachment:

Draft 2008-2011 STIP Eligibility Criteria and Prioritization Factors