

MPC 4d – Attachment 1 – MPC Letter of Support for Walkable Communities Grant

August 14, 2003

Mr. Peter Moe, Project Manager
National Center for Bicycling & Walking
1506 21st Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Moe,

On behalf of the Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC) I would like to express our support for Lane Council of Government's request for inclusion in *the Walkable Community Workshops* taking place in spring 2004. The MPC acts as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the metropolitan region encompassing the cities of Eugene, Springfield, and Coburg.

With the assistance of National Center for Bicycling & Walking instructors, the *Walkable Community Workshops* will provide our MPO a tremendous opportunity to collaboratively solve some of the most significant bicycle and pedestrian safety issues that have been identified within our region. Results from these workshops will also provide valuable input to the update of the area's Regional Transportation Plan, which is currently underway.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to working with the National Center for Bicycling & Walking.

Sincerely,

Bill Dwyer
Chair, Metropolitan Policy Committee