



October 31, 2006

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Tom Schwetz
Subject: Item 4.i 1) iii: Summary of OMPOC Fall Summit

Action Recommended: None. Information and Discussion

Discussion

As indicated at the October MPC meeting, the Oregon MPO Consortium (OMPOC) held a Fall Summit in Bend on October 6th and 7th. Attachment 1 provides a copy of the agendas for both days. Approximately 50 people were in attendance from the state's MPOs. ODOT representatives were also in attendance including ODOT Director Matt Garrett. Judy Volta was in attendance from MPC.

One of the issues raised in the meeting was the significant and growing interconnectedness that exists between an MPO and surrounding areas. This was illustrated through a series of maps showing the change in traffic volumes on major facilities between 1998 and 2004. Copies of these maps will be provided to MPC members for discussion at its November 9 meeting.

There was unanimous agreement around the value of the summit and the need to hold one on a regular basis. Effort will be made to try to get a broader cross-section of attendees at future summits. As in the past, MPC will receive future updates on OMPOC activities, specifically any strategies for the upcoming legislative session, as these activities take shape.

Attachments: Attachment 1 – OMPOC Fall 2006 Summit Agendas