

November 6, 2003

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Tom Schwetz

Subject: Item 4b: Resolution 2003-03 in support of West Coast Corridor Coalition

Introduction

The West Coast Corridor Coalition was discussed at MPC's October 9th meeting. At that meeting staff provided an overview of the coalition which extends from the Canadian border to the Mexican border surrounding Interstate 5. This coalition represents a partnership of civic, economic development and transportation interests along the "system of corridors" running north-south along the west coast from Mexico to Canada. It is similar to coalitions being formed across the U.S. to further the interests of the corridor, particularly in obtaining federal funds.

A Resolution is attached for consideration by MPC in support of the West Coast Corridor Coalition. As indicated by staff at the October meeting, support of the Coalition does not commit staff time or other resources to the effort. Rather, it lends this region's voice to the coalition. The coalition already includes many of the regional bodies along I-5.

Action Requested: Review and approve Resolution 2003-03 in support of the West Coast Corridor Coalition.

Attachments: Attachment 1: Resolution 2003-03 supporting West Coast Corridor Coalition