

November 12, 2004

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Tom Schwetz

Subject: Item 4e - ODOT's Two-Phase Planning Process for Franklin Blvd./I-5 Interchange

**Action Recommended:** None. Information Only.

### **Issue Summary:**

A letter is attached from Jack Lee, Planning and Development Manager for ODOT Region 2, describing Region 2's two-phase planning process. This process would be employed to address major transportation problems in the region. The first phase would involve a systems planning effort to identify a feasible range of solutions. In cases where this process identifies system improvements, the RTP and relevant TSP's would be amended to include an improvement concept and policies that support the improvement concept.

The second phase would build on this system planning, beginning the project planning and development work. This would typically involve development of environmental documents necessary to address federal requirements prior to construction.

Tom Boyatt, ODOT Area Planner, will provide more detailed information on this process at MPC's November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Letter from Jack Lee