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### Region 2 ACT Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Commissioners

Commissioner Lylla Gaebel	NWACT Chairperson
Commissioner Shirley Kalkhoven	NWACT Vice Chairperson
Commissioner Richard Bjelland	MWACT Chairperson
Commissioner Ken Woods	MWACT Vice Chairperson
Commissioner Roger Nyquist	CWACT Chairperson
Commissioner Linda Modrell	CWACT Vice Chairperson
Commissioner Bobby Green	Lane County Transportation Commission

Subject: Region 2 Redeployment of West Eugene Parkway (WEP) funds

Dear ACT Chairs and Vice Chairs,

The Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) took the formal action at their November meeting to remove the West Eugene Parkway from the 2006-2009 STIP. I have attached the accompanying documents from the meeting on this action.

The OTC took the further step to give staff direction on the usage of the approximate \$12 million remaining from the WEP project. The OTC instructed staff to bring back a proposal for their consideration to redeploy the remaining funds: (1) To Region 2 modernization projects that are currently in construction and are in need of added funds to complete the construction project; or (2) To Region 2 modernization projects contained in the 2008-11 Draft Construction STIP that will be in construction by 2011 and are in need of additional funds.

The region is now reviewing our existing and upcoming construction projects for determining any projects that are in need of additional funds. We will assemble a proposal for redeploying the funds and we will send that straw proposal to the ACT's for comments. After receiving your feedback, we will incorporate the comments. If there are unresolved comments, I will arrange a meeting with the ACT/Lane County chairs and vice chairs to resolve those issues. I am anticipating that we will get that straw proposal to you sometime in December. I would like to bring a final proposal back to the OTC sometime in the first quarter of the 2007 calendar year.

I have instructed the area managers to brief your ACT's on this matter. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at 503-986-2631. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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Northwest Region Manager

Attachment

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