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Meeting: JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Date: May 11, 1989

Day: Thursday

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Place: Metro, Conference Room 440 (4th floor)

*1. MEETING REPORT OF APRIL 13, 1989 - APPROVAL REQUESTED.


*3. SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR REPORT - APPROVAL REQUESTED TO RELEASE DOCUMENT FOR PUBLIC HEARING - Richard Brandman.


*5. FEDERAL ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR TRANSIT FUNDING - APPROVAL REQUESTED - Andy Cotugno.

*6. PUBLIC/PRIVATE FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION - INFORMATION - Andy Cotugno.

*7. JPACT MEMBERSHIP - INFORMATION - Andy Cotugno. FORMATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE - Mike Ragsdale.

*Material enclosed.

NEXT TPAC MEETING: MAY 26, 1989, 8:30 A.M.
NEXT JPACT MEETING: JUNE 8, 1989, 7:30 A.M.

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DATE OF MEETING: April 13, 1989

GROUP/SUBJECT: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT)


Guests: Richard Devlin (JPACT alt., Metro Council); Dick Feeney, Lee Hames and Ross Roberts, Tri-Met; Don Adams (JPACT alt.), Ted Spence, and Denny Moore (Public Transit), ODOT; Richard Ross, City of Gresham; Molly O'Reilly, Forest Park Neighborhood Association; Peter Fry, Rick Parker, and Michael Love, Central Eastside Industrial Council; Gil Mallery, IRC of Clark County; Steve Dotterrer, City of Portland; Susie Lahsene, Multnomah County; and Tom VanderZanden, Clackamas County

Staff: Andrew Cotugno, Richard Brandman, Karen Thackston, and Lois Kaplan, Secretary

MEDIA: None

SUMMARY:
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Ragsdale.

MEETING REPORT OF MARCH 9, 1989

The March 9 JPACT meeting report was approved as written.

STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Dick Feeney of Tri-Met provided an overview of the following legislation:

. SB 475 (LRT construction fund)
. SB 476 (payroll tax extension)
. SJR 12 (constitutional amendment for local option vehicle fee)
. HB 3209 (cigarette tax increase for elderly and handicapped transportation)
. HB 3446 (local option vehicle fee for roads)
. HB 3447 (state gas tax and vehicle registration fee increase)
. HB 5043 (transit capital legislation pertaining to Energy Department budget)
. HJR 34 (amendment to Constitution for fuel tax proceeds use for public transportation)
. HJR 36 (amendment to Constitution subject to voter approval for use on ground transportation facilities) -- adds "rail" to definition of transit, authorizing a tax on private use of public railroads
. HB 2557 (tax on video games for state transit capital)
. HB 3055 (5 percent tax on tire sales/auto batteries for public transportation capital improvements)
. HB 3056 (relating to bus acquisition by Public Transit Division -- addresses transit capital)
. HB 5045 (General Fund monies for Public Transit Division for biennial expenses)

Mike Ragsdale then reported on the status of the Transportation 2000 Committee meetings. He noted that it is struggling to keep the funding package intact. He encouraged attendance at the next meeting on April 20 at 7:45 a.m.

Bob Bothman concurred in the need for the Transportation 2000 group to pull together in a summit meeting to renew its sense of purpose. He also felt that they were losing ground in the effort, noting that small parts of the funding package were breaking down. Clifford Clark stated that the cities of Washington County had some difficulty in figuring out how to support the payroll tax. He noted that the benefits and costs have been laid out but that it represents a substantial package for the smaller cities. However, Forest Grove has adopted the entire package and, if the payroll tax were passed but the gas tax dropped, that support might be withdrawn.

Bob Bothman reported on a Highway User Federation meeting he attended at which the Oregon Trucking Association expressed opposition to the Transportation 2000 package. A motion was made by that group against the funding package, but the motion failed.

Commissioner Lindquist noted that most of the state legislators are representatives of the smaller counties and that a proposal for bargaining purposes has been developed which will be presented before the Transportation 2000 group. A joint AOC/LOC meeting is scheduled for April 24.

**FY 90 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM**

Andy Cotugno elaborated on the errata sheet replacement for the Westside light rail project for incorporation in the FY 90 UWP in
response to UMTA's comments regarding preliminary engineering and the Environmental Impact Statement.

With regard to the Eastside Alternatives Analysis, Andy noted that both a Milwaukie and an I-205 analysis have been proposed. However, UMTA has informed us that we will not be able to proceed with both corridor analyses at the same time if Section 3 funds are utilized. UMTA will not allow us to proceed on the Milwaukie corridor until the Westside has received a full-funding agreement.

Mike Love, Chair of the Central Eastside Industrial Council Parking and Transportation Committee, reported that the CEIC has been supportive of light rail and its overall goals. He distributed a letter from the Council expressing concern regarding the Eastside LRT work element and the possibility that the analysis might result in a single preferred alignment. He emphasized the need of a light rail alignment through Southeast Portland (from Milwaukie through Southeast Portland) as critical to Portland's Central City Plan. His council was concerned that limited funds might be diverted for planning efforts in the North Macadam area as opposed to the McLoughlin Corridor north of Milwaukie.

Action Taken: It was moved and seconded to recommend approval of Resolution No. 89-1071 approving the FY 1990 Unified Work Program. Motion PASSED unanimously.

Councilman Collier and Commissioner Magnano expressed appreciation to Tri-Met, ODOT and Metro for the cooperative working relationship in resolving the bi-state issues, as incorporated in the Unified Work Program. There was concurrence that the bi-state study will now be undertaken with a regional approach.

CERTIFICATION OF THE PORTLAND METROPOLITAN AREA FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

Andy Cotugno clarified that this Resolution is a companion Resolution to the UWP and needs to be adopted by the State Highway Engineer as well.

Action Taken: It was moved and seconded to recommend approval of Resolution No. 89-1072 certifying that the Portland metropolitan area is in compliance with federal transportation planning requirements. Motion PASSED unanimously.
REVIEW OF SUBURBAN TRANSIT STUDY

Ross Roberts, Project Manager of the Suburban Transit Study from Tri-Met, provided an overview of the Suburban Transit Study. He stated that the impetus of the study was provided by the Tualatin Valley Economic Development Corporation. Consultant for the study was the firm of Crain & Associates.

Ross indicated that the study allowed Tri-Met to address community concerns and more cost-effective ways to serve the suburbs. He then reviewed the findings of the study, which included the recommendation for implementation of a dial-a-ride demonstration project, the conclusions that the suburbs are well served today; that the conventional fixed route service will continue to be the dominant mode; that contracted small bus service is the most cost-effective method to serve certain low-demand areas; that demand-responsive service is the least total cost alternative to extend service to low-demand areas; that implementation of contracted small bus service and demand responsive service would reduce total systemwide subsidy; that subcontracting for demand-responsive transit is permitted to a certain extent under the present labor agreement; and that land use/transit coordination should be improved to make developments more transit-supportive.

Clifford Clark felt that one exception he took to the report concerns the fact that some of the corridors in Washington County are well served while others are not. He also noted that the income level in Washington County varies and that while many of its residents are in the upper-income level, many are not.

During discussion, it was noted that it would cost approximately $250,000 to develop the demonstration project within a specified area. Anticipated fare revenues would reduce the needed operating subsidy to approximately $175,000.

Chairman Ragsdale took exception to the statement in the report that "the suburbs are well served today" and felt the statement should be removed or qualify it to read "along certain corridors."

Councilor Devlin questioned whether the demand for suburban service is driven by actual demand for service or a demand for equity and how it is paid for. It was noted that there is a need for additional service, but the tax structure is such that employers don't feel that they are getting their money's worth.
A discussion followed on the need for the Tri-Met Board to establish some goals for suburban services. Chairman Ragsdale suggested developing a strategy for land use planning that would be coordinated with Tri-Met's planning efforts for transit.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

REPORT WRITTEN BY: Lois Kaplan
COPIES TO: Rena Cusma
            Dick Engstrom
            JPACT Members
Dear Andy,

I just received a copy of your Staff Report recommending the allocation of Regional FAU Reserve Funds for the Cornelius Pass Road project.

This report ranked the widening of Cornelius Pass Road second in priority among five projects, based on traffic projections for the year 2005. These traffic projections are based on the assumption that the Western Bypass Freeway will be built, yet the Land Use Board of Appeals has ruled that the Washington County's plan for this freeway has no legal effect.

We feel the allocation of funds for the Cornelius Pass Road project is premature and inappropriate. Please reconsider all the candidate projects, using technical criteria based on legal and known assumptions.

Sincerely,

Meeky Blizzard
Meeky Blizzard, President
Sensible Transportation Options for People
Date: May 10, 1989  
To: JPACT  
From: James A. Gieseking, Jr., RTP Project Manager  
Re: Response to Citizen Communication to JPACT from Meeky Blizzard, President, STOP, regarding ranking of Cornelius Pass Road Project

The Cornelius Pass Road (Sunset - T.V. Highway) improvement at this time is an arterial upgrading and widening consisting of five lanes from Sunset-Cornell. Further improvement will be undertaken at a later date to provide three lanes from Cornell-T.V. Highway. This level of improvement was identified as necessary in the Southwest Corridor Study both with and without the proposed Bypass (pg. 22). It should also be noted that the proposed FAU project is not designed to accommodate the traffic volumes associated with the Western Bypass. To accomplish that level of service, the project would need to be five lanes throughout, not just from Cornell-Sunset.

The major issue raised by Ms. Blizzard's letter is her belief that the priority ranking process used to allocate the FY 89-91 FAU Regional Reserve funds was predicated on the inclusion of the Western Bypass in the highway network and that, given the uncertainty of the actual construction of that project, the results of the process are skewed.

Eight criteria adopted by JPACT were used in the ranking (Attachment A of Staff Report). Seven of these criteria relate to current (1987) or 10-year (1998) conditions. The 10-year data was developed by modeling 1998 forecast travel demands on the committed (funded for construction) highway system. The Western Bypass was not included in those seven criteria. The eighth criterion (cost per year 2005 VMT) was based on data developed by modeling year 2005 forecast travel demand on the RTP transportation system. The Western Bypass corridor facility, as part of the adopted RTP, was included in the network for this criterion, producing a value of $0.013/annual VMT, and rating three points. This result is based on a 2005 ADT of 33,000 (including Bypass traffic). Without the Bypass, the 2005 ADT would be about 26,500. This would increase the 2005 cost per annual VMT from $0.013 to $0.016 based on a cost estimate of $1,175,000. This is
still less than $0.33/VMT and receives three points, resulting in no change to the overall number of points (19) associated with the project.

Recommendation

As the project scope proposed for FAU funding is based on the need without the Bypass, and the ranking remains unchanged by deleting the Bypass from the one criterion where it was included, it is recommended that JPACT adopt the resolution without amendment.

JAG: lmk
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 89-1090 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOCATING FY 1989-1991 FEDERAL-AID URBAN REGIONAL RESERVE FUNDS

DATE: May 2, 1989

PROPOSED ACTION

Adoption of this resolution would allocate the region's Federal-Aid Urban funds currently held in a designated Regional Reserve to specific projects. The TIP Subcommittee unanimously recommended approval of Resolution No. 89-1090.

TPAC has reviewed the proposed allocation of FAU Regional Reserve funds and recommends approval of Resolution No. 89-1090.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

An unallocated Regional Reserve of $1,442,934 in FY 1989-1991 Federal-Aid Urban (FAU) funds was created by Resolution No. 89-1064. This amount represented the "25 percent regional priority" and required projects to compete for use of the funds.

Technical criteria adopted by JPACT (Attachment A) were used to rank the projects. Candidate projects submitted by the TIP Subcommittee were:

- 207th Connector (I-84 - 223rd) (new arterial)
- Warner-Milne/Linn/Warner-Parrott (intersection realignment)
- McLoughlin Boulevard (Harrison - Railroad Crossing) (signals and widening)
- Cornelius Pass Road (Sunset - Cornell) (widening)
- 185th Avenue (Sunset - Walker) (Unit 3 widening)

Based on the technical process contained in the JPACT criteria, the candidate projects ranked as follows:

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Technical components of the rankings are detailed in Attachment B.
As a result of the analysis, staff recommends allocating the $1,442,934 Regional FAU Reserve as follows:

McLoughlin Boulevard (Harrison - RR Crossing) $ 933,000
Cornelius Pass Road (Sunset - Cornell) 509,934
$ 1,442,934

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 89-1090.

JAG:mk
STAF0322.RPT/5-2-89
BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF
THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT


RESOLUTION NO. 89-1090

INTRODUCED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

WHEREAS, Federal-Aid Urban (FAU) FY 1989 allocations have been received for the region; and

WHEREAS, This FY 1989 allocation has been projected in FY 1990 and FY 1991 in order to provide an adequate funding base for programming of projects; and

WHEREAS, The regional allocation has been sub-allocated by Resolution No. 89-1064 to set aside $1,442,934 as a Regional Unallocated Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 89-1064 required projects to compete for these funds using the technical ranking criteria adopted by JPACT; and

WHEREAS, five candidate projects were put forward and evaluated under the specified criteria; and

WHEREAS, the two highest ranked projects are fundable with the available reserve; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District authorizes $1,442,934 in FY 1989 to FY 1991 FAU funds in the unallocated Regional Reserve to projects as follows:
McLoughlin Boulevard (Harrison - RR Crossing) $933,000
Cornelius Pass Road (Sunset - Cornell) $509,934
Regional Reserve Total $1,442,934

2. That the Transportation Improvement Program be amended to incorporate these allocations and projects.

3. That the Council hereby finds the projects in accordance with the Regional Transportation Plan and hereby gives affirmative Intergovernmental Project Review approval.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this ___ day of ____________, 1989.

Mike Ragsdale, Presiding Officer

FAUR0322.RES/03-22-89
ATTACHMENT A

I. JPACT CRITERIA

To implement the 10-year program, priorities must be established to guide specific funding decisions, now and during the course of the 10-year period. Criteria for setting these priorities will be as follows:

A. Criteria for Ranking Projects:

1. Improvements that correct severe existing traffic problems will have first priority.

2. Improvements that correct traffic congestion problems anticipated in the next 10 years and improvements that correct access capacity deficiencies that constrain 10-year development areas will have next priority.

B. In order to minimize costs, regional corridor improvements to be implemented will give priority consideration to actions to reduce costs through increased people-moving capacity obtained by transit, regional and corridor ride-share programs and low-cost management techniques such as ramp metering, signal improvements, access control and high-occupancy vehicle lanes.

C. Large projects should be broken into manageable parts so that the most critical part is prioritized for construction.

D. Consideration should be given to the region "reserving" a portion of available funds in order to be able to quickly respond to economic development opportunities.

II. TECHNICAL CRITERIA

A. 1985 v/c: Volume to capacity ratio (p.m. pk. hr./pk. direction)

   • $> 0.9$ = High = 3 pts.
   • $0.8 - 0.9$ = Med. = 2 pts.
   • $< 0.8$ = Low = 1 pt.

B. 1985 Accident Rate per vehicle mile (from 1985 ODOT Accident Rate Book)

   • $> 124\%$ statewide median = High = 3 pts.
   • $100\% - 124\%$ statewide median = Med. = 2 pts.
   • $< 100\%$ statewide median = Low = 1 pt.
C. 1985 VHD = peak-hour vehicle hours of delay
(time at assigned peak-hour volume) - (time at LOS "c" volume) x peak-hour volume

1. Intersections/Interchanges
   - > 9 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 5 - 9 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 5 hours = Low = 1 pt.

2. Interstate Projects
   - > 74 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 25 - 74 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 25 hours = Low = 1 pt.

3. Link Improvements
   - > 15 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 7.5 - 15 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 7.5 hours = Low = 1 pt.

D. 1998 v/c: Volume to capacity ratio (p.m. pk. hr./pk. direction)
   - > .94 = High = 3 pts.
   - .85 - .94 = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < .85 = Low = 1 pt.

E. 1998 VHD = peak-hour vehicle hours of delay
(time at assigned peak-hour volume) - (time at LOS "c" volume) x peak-hour volume

1. Intersections/Interchanges
   - > 19 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 10 - 19 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 10 hours = Low = 1 pt.

2. Interstate Projects
   - > 149 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 50 - 149 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 50 hours = Low = 1 pt.

3. Link Improvements
   - > 29 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 15 - 29 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 15 hours = Low = 1 pt.
F. 1998 v/c > .9 Into Development Area

Does the project improve 1998 access into an area with vacant developable acreage with a projected v/c greater than .9? (Yes/No)

G. Recent Development Occurred?

Using 1980-1987 Total Employment and recent commitments, is the area accessed by the project actively developing? (Yes/No)

Combined Rating for F. and G.

- Yes/Yes = High = 3 pts.
- Yes/No or No/Yes = Med. = 2 pts.
- No/No = Low = 1 pt.

H. Cost per 2005 VMT (or VT: Interchanges and intersections)

Estimated project cost ÷ annual 2005 Vehicles or annual Vehicle Miles of Travel

1. Intersections/Interchanges
   - < $.51/vehicle = High = 3 pts.
   - $.51 - $.99/vehicle = Med. = 2 pts.
   - $1.00/vehicle or over = Low = 1 pt.

2. Interstate Projects
   - 0 - $.50/vehicle-mile = High = 3 pts.
   - $.51 - $.99/vehicle-mile = Med. = 2 pts.
   - $1.00/vehicle-mile or more = Low = 1 pt.

3. Link Improvements
   - 0 - $.33/vehicle-mile = High = 3 pts.
   - $.34 - $.67/vehicle-mile = Med. = 2 pts.
   - > $.67/vehicle-mile = Low = 1 pt.
## Candidate Project Technical Ranking

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4-4-89
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 89-1090 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOCATING FY 1989-1991 FEDERAL-AID URBAN REGIONAL RESERVE FUNDS

DATE: March 22, 1989
Presented by Andy Cotugno

PROPOSED ACTION
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JAG:mk
STAF0322.RPT/03-22-89
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D. 1998 v/c: Volume to capacity ratio (p.m. pk. hr./pk. direction)

   - > .94 = High = 3 pts.
   - .85 - .94 = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < .85 = Low = 1 pt.

E. 1998 VHD = peak-hour vehicle hours of delay

(time at assigned peak-hour volume) - (time at LOS "c" volume) x peak-hour volume

1. Intersections/Interchanges
   - > 19 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 10 - 19 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 10 hours = Low = 1 pt.

2. Interstate Projects
   - > 149 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 50 - 149 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 50 hours = Low = 1 pt.

3. Link Improvements
   - > 29 hours = High = 3 pts.
   - 15 - 29 hours = Med. = 2 pts.
   - < 15 hours = Low = 1 pt.
F. 1998 v/c > .9 Into Development Area

Does the project improve 1998 access into an area with vacant developable acreage with a projected v/c greater than .9? (Yes/No)

G. Recent Development Occurred?

Using 1980-1987 Total Employment and recent commitments, is the area accessed by the project actively developing? (Yes/No)

Combined Rating for F. and G.

- Yes/Yes = High = 3 pts.
- Yes/No or No/Yes = Med. = 2 pts.
- No/No = Low = 1 pt.

H. Cost per 2005 VMT (or VT: Interchanges and intersections)

Estimated project cost ÷ annual 2005 Vehicles or annual Vehicle Miles of Travel

1. Intersections/Interchanges
   - < $.51/vehicle = High = 3 pts.
   - $.51 - $.99/vehicle = Med. = 2 pts.
   - $1.00/vehicle or over = Low = 1 pt.

2. Interstate Projects
   - 0 - $.50/vehicle-mile = High = 3 pts.
   - $.51 - $.99/vehicle-mile = Med. = 2 pts.
   - $1.00/vehicle-mile or more = Low = 1 pt.

3. Link Improvements
   - 0 - $.33/vehicle-mile = High = 3 pts.
   - $.34 - $.67/vehicle-mile = Med. = 2 pts.
   - > $.67/vehicle-mile = Low = 1 pt.

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## ATTACHMENT B

### Candidate Project Technical Ranking

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JAG: lmK
4-4-89
Date: May 3, 1989

To: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

From: Bob Hart, Senior Transportation Planner

Regarding: SOUTHEAST CORRIDOR REPORT

Enclosed for your review and release is a copy of the draft Southeast Corridor Study Report.

The report documents the analysis we have conducted over the last several months and contains the study's findings and recommendations in the Southeast study area.

Following release of the document, we will subsequently schedule a public hearing on the Southeast Corridor Study recommendations before it comes back to TPAC and JPACT for adoption.

This report was approved by the Southeast CAC on April 27 and released by TPAC on April 28. The project recommendations contained in the Southeast Transportation Improvement Plan are supported by the Southeast Technical and Citizens committees. The Technical Committee and TPAC, however, felt it was important to document issues on which the committees did and did not agree.

The CAC and the TAC agree on the overall Southeast Corridor Transportation Improvement Plan. The plan contains a number of projects which will meet the overall study objectives of improving east-west traffic flow, preserving neighborhood streets, and routing truck traffic toward I-205. The list of projects included in the plan is shown on pages ix-x of the Executive Summary at the beginning of the full report.

The Southeast TAC made two additional recommendations to mitigate congestion in the residential portion of Johnson Creek Boulevard between McLoughlin Boulevard and 45th that the CAC did not concur with: 1) a traffic signal plan on Johnson Creek Boulevard, which would discourage through trips but still allow access for local and industrial trips; and 2) limited improvements to Johnson Creek Boulevard, at a level to be determined by the neighborhood, to upgrade the
roadway to Urban Collector standards. The Citizens Committee did not support either action since the affected neighborhood, Ardenwald, opposed any change in the status quo of Johnson Creek Boulevard.

The Southeast CAC also recommends that a proposed transit improvement along the Portland Traction Company railroad tracks, referred to as railbus, be incorporated into any future regional rail studies. The Technical Committee does not support this recommendation. The Expanded Transit alternative, which included railbus, was examined during the study and did not have an impact on reducing traffic congestion on east/west streets within the study area. The TAC also felt that its estimated cost was prohibitive to warrant further examination at this time.

BH: lmk

Attachment
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 89-1094 FOR THE PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWING THE I-205 BUS LANE

Date: May 1, 1989
Presented by: Richard Brandman

PROPOSED ACTION

This resolution asks the Governor of Oregon, on behalf of local jurisdictions, to request that the U.S. Department of Transportation withdraw the I-205 bus lane from the federal Interstate highway system and allow light rail transit as an eligible substitute project.

TPAC adopted this resolution unanimously on April 28. The following changes were made to the resolution at the meeting:

1. The WHEREAS showing local support from Portland, Multnomah County, and Clackamas County was added.
2. Resolve No. 3 was amended to define the termini and show the "no build" as an alternative.
3. Resolve No. 5 regarding the relationship between the Milwaukie and I-205 corridors was added.
4. Resolve No. 6 was clarified to show that consideration will be given to segment the construction of the I-205 project.
5. Resolve No. 7 was amended to indicate that if UMTA changes their rules regarding the use of Section 3 funds, the region would not be bound to the pledge, required by UMTA, that Section 3 funds not be used in this corridor.
6. Resolve No. 9 was added to clarify the parameters of the funding decisions.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The design of the I-205 freeway included the provision for a busway from Airport Way to Foster Road. At the time the freeway was constructed in the early 1980's, there was an expectation that this busway would eventually be constructed. Therefore, many provisions were made during the freeway construction to facilitate the eventual busway construction.

Since that time, a Phase I transitway alternatives analysis has been conducted in the I-205 corridor and has concluded that light rail is a promising mode and should be further evaluated. JPACT
has also designated the I-205 corridor as a 10-year priority for light rail. In addition, JPACT has requested that the I-205 project move into the Draft Environmental Impact Statement phase. The DEIS and its resultant Preferred Alternative report would determine which transit project the region intends to pursue in the I-205 corridor.

This resolution asks Governor Goldschmidt to formally request the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to grant approval to withdraw the federal designation of the I-205 bus lane and to substitute light rail transit as an eligible project. If the Secretary performs this action, the region will then have the ability following the DEIS process to pursue whichever transit mode (busway or LRT) is preferred.

The region is making this request at this time because there is a statutory deadline that the request be granted by the Department of Transportation by September 30, 1989. If the request is not granted, the region will lose the flexibility of using for light rail purposes the $17 million of funds currently in the Interstate Cost Estimate for a busway.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends approval of Resolution No. 89-1094.
BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1094

FOR THE PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWING ) Introducted by Mike Ragsdale,
THE I-205 BUS LANE ) Chair, Joint Policy Advisory
) Committee on Transportation

WHEREAS, The I-205 Freeway was constructed with a reserved
right-of-way for a busway between SE Foster Road and the Glen
Jackson Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Title 23, U.S.C., Section 103 (e)(4) as amended by
the Surface Transportation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-599)
authorizes the withdrawal of segments from the Interstate highway
system; and

WHEREAS, Section 142 of the 1987 Surface Transportation and
Uniform Relocation Assistance Act permits the Secretary of
Transportation to approve a substitute transit project on a
portion of I-205 in Portland and Multnomah County, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The Draft Environmental Impact Statement and
Preferred Alternative Report which is approved by UMTA will
determine whether a substitute busway or light rail project is
the most cost-effective transit mode in the I-205 corridor; and

WHEREAS, The substitute transit project must be under
contract for construction by September 30, 1989, or the Secretary
of Transportation will immediately withdraw approval of the
project; and

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District's Joint Policy
Advisory Committee on Transportation has recommended that an
I-205 light rail line be a priority for construction in the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS, The Westside and Milwaukie corridors have been identified as the next priorities for Urban Mass Transportation Administration Section 3 grant funds; and

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District, as the government designated to perform regional transportation planning under the provisions of Section 134, 23 U.S.C. must concur in this request for withdrawal in order for the Governor of the State of Oregon to submit the request to the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Portland, Multnomah County, and Clackamas County have supported this request by adoption of resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Oregon must specifically request the withdrawal to the United States Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District does hereby ask the Governor of the State of Oregon to request the United States Department of Transportation to withdraw the proposed I-205 bus lanes in Portland and Multnomah County from the federal Interstate highway system and to allow consideration of either LRT or a busway in the I-205 corridor.

2. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District approves the initiation of an I-205 corridor Alternatives Analysis and Draft Environmental Impact Statement to define the
preferred project in the I-205 corridor for use of the bus lane withdrawal funding under the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 103 (e)(4).

3. That the Alternatives Analysis/Draft Environmental Impact Statement will examine LRT, busway, TSM and no-build alternatives in the I-205 corridor from the Portland International Airport to the Clackamas Town Center vicinity.

4. That the prior commitment to the Westside LRT project and then the Milwaukie LRT project as the next priorities for LRT development (after the Banfield) using Urban Mass Transportation Administration Section 3 grant funds is reaffirmed.

5. That consideration be given to concurrent alternatives analyses in both the I-205 and Milwaukie corridors.

6. That consideration will be given to segment the construction of the I-205 transit project.

7. That UMTA Section 3 funds will not be sought for the I-205 project segment which is proposed for immediate construction (i.e., either Portland International Airport to Gateway or Gateway to Clackamas Town Center) following the completion of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, subject to possible changes in UMTA requirements for use of Section 3 funds.

8. That further decisions will be required to identify the state, regional and public-private coventure funding needed to complete the I-205 project recommended for immediate implementation.

9. That these funding decisions will be based on the scope, cost, and timing of the Westside, I-205, and Milwaukie corridor.
LRT projects to be included in the regional funding package.

10. That the Metropolitan Service District will cooperate with the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Clackamas County, the Port of Portland, the Oregon Department of Transportation, and Tri-Met to take full advantage of the new opportunities offered by this project.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this ____ day of _____, 1989.

Mike Ragsdale, Presiding Officer

RB:1mk
I205WITH.RES
4-27-89
DATE: April 18, 1989

TO: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

FROM: Andy Cotugno, Transportation Director

RE: FEDERAL ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR TRANSIT FUNDING

Attached for endorsement by JPACT is a request submitted to Congressman AuCoin for assistance on a number of matters relating to continued federal funding on the region's transit and highway programs (Attachment A). This is being submitted for endorsement because several of the items have not been previously approved and incorporated into the TIP. Of particular interest are the following items:

1. 75/25 funding for Westside LRT -- This action would formally endorse efforts to secure 75 percent federal participation on the Westside LRT project. Although federal law now allows for a 75 percent share, administrative intent is clear that a 50/50 rate will be sought.

2. Extension of Westside P.E. to Hillsboro -- This action would formally endorse extension of the current P.E. activity west to Hillsboro. If federally approved, a later decision will be required to select the "minimum operating segment" of the overall Westside LRT project for which federal funding will be approved. At that time, a decision will be made on whether to construct the LRT to Hillsboro, as well as adoption of a definitive funding plan for the state, regional, local and private sector match.

3. Removal of "No New Rail Starts" restriction on Section 3 Letter of Intent -- The region has $28.4 million of remaining grants to be awarded on the Section 3 Letter of Intent. It is proposed to implement a number of LRT-related projects with these funds, thereby necessitating the removal of the "No New Rail Starts" restriction, imposed in 1982. In particular, the following LRT projects are proposed to be funded through the Section 3 Letter of Intent:

- Light Rail Vehicles (6-7) $10.1 m.
- Double Track (Gresham) $13.9 m.
In 1988, JPACT approved acquisition of new rail vehicles through the use of "new" Section 3 Discretionary funding. The region was not successful in this approach although $14.2 million in funding was provided for bus acquisition. As such, it is necessary to use locally controlled funds for rail vehicles rather than buses as previously proposed.

4. Project Breakeven - This action would endorse seeking $9.5 million of new Section 3 funding to complete Project Breakeven. This would be in addition to $5.5 million of previous Section 3 appropriation and $4.3 million of proposed locally controlled Section 9 Funding. Funding for Project Breakeven will allow acquisition of land for a shopping center in Gresham and a hotel in the area of the Convention Center. The land will in turn be leased back to private interests at commercial rates for private development. The lease revenues and new farebox revenues will help defray the operating costs of the existing MAX route. Implementation of this concept is one of the key recommendations of the Public-Private Task Force on Transit Finance previously adopted by JPACT.

5. FHWA Interstate Transfer Appropriation - $8 million of new funding appropriation is requested to allow the region's highway program to proceed. This plus funding previously appropriated will allow an $18.7 million program to proceed in FY 90. Major components are as follows:

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Also attached for your approval is an overall federal funding program proposed for transit improvements (Attachment B) as well as the changes in funding allocation necessary to implement the proposed program (Attachment C). This overall program includes several components which relate to the funding request described above. Of particular interest are the following items:
1. Acquisition of buses rather than rail vehicles with Section 3 Discretionary funding.

2. Additional funding for Project Breakeven from both Section 3 Discretionary and Section 9.

3. Use of the remaining Banfield LRT funding for rail vehicles.

4. Reprogramming of Section 3 Letter-of-Intent funding to rail projects, with the associated reductions as follows:

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5. A reduction in the anticipated level of Section 9 (formula) funding (from $33 to $24 million) and a shift in emphasis from bus acquisition to rail, including:

- LRV Air Conditioning 1.92 m.
- Project Breakeven 4.3 m.
- Banfield P & R 0.8 m.
- Westside Rail Initiatives 1.7 m.

Westside rail initiatives is a reserve to be used for Hillsboro P.E., advanced right-of-way acquisition and/or implementation of a program similar to Project Breakeven.

Specific details of these changes may be modified somewhat depending upon results of federal approvals. The overall program will be brought forward for approval in order to incorporate these recommendations into the TIP.

Action Requested: Endorsement of Attachments A, B and C with specific TIP amendments to implement these recommendations to be brought forward for further approval.

ACC: mk

Attachments
Dear Congressman AuCoin:

The purpose of this letter is to forward a proposal which the region believes would significantly move forward its transportation and Light Rail agenda.

Portions of this proposal are derived from your own initiatives regarding the Westside and resultant discussion between your office and regional staff.

The elements of our request cover both funding items as well as policy items which we feel are in need of clarifying with UMTA.

They are:

1. Establishment of a 75%/25% federal/local funding ratio for a Full Funding Agreement to be issued upon completion of the Westside P.E.I.S. and Preliminary Engineering.

2. A change in the present scope of P.E. for the Westside project to include Hillsboro. This request has already been communicated by Tri-Met to UMTA.

3. Issuance of a letter of no prejudice so that local funds can be used for P.E. and rights-of-way acquisition for the Westside project.

4. An appropriation of $2.1 M for claims and related expenses arising from the Banfield project under the terms of the Banfield Full Funding Agreement.

5. Approval by UMTA in FY 1990 of a contract for 10 LRVs and parts and storage track for which part of the funds depend upon a final appropriation in FY 1991 and closeout of the Banfield Full Funding Agreement.

6. Congressional approval to change the current Letter-of-Intent restrictions to remove the provision for "non-rail only."

7. Congressional approval to appropriate the remaining $9.5 million in funds necessary for Project Breakeven. Tri-Met is allocating $4.3 M of its Section 9 funds in FY 1990 and is currently seeking an UMTA grant under the terms of the 1988 Appropriations Act.

8. Congressional approval of an appropriation of $2 M for the I-205 and Milwaukie corridors' Alternative Analyses and
draft EIS. The region expects to proceed with the withdrawal of the I-205 bus lane, thus creating a corridor entitlement of $17 M.

9. An appropriation of $8 million of FHWA Interstate Transfer funding for the region's highway improvement program.
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**TOTALS** | 81.09 | 89.81 | 8.72

*$5.431M in grants awarded to date
**$5.5M earmarked in FY'89
DATE: May 11, 1989

TO: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

FROM: Andy Cotugno, Transportation Director

RE: FEDERAL ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR TRANSIT FUNDING

Attached for endorsement by JPACT is a request submitted to Congressman AuCoin for assistance on a number of matters relating to continued federal funding on the region's transit and highway programs (Attachment A). This is being submitted for endorsement because several of the items have not been previously approved and incorporated into the TIP. Of particular interest are the following items:

1. 75/25 funding for Westside LRT -- This action would formally endorse efforts to secure 75 percent federal participation on the Westside LRT project. Although federal law now allows for a 75 percent share, administrative intent is clear that a 50/50 rate will be sought.

2. Extension of Westside P.E. to Hillsboro -- This action would formally endorse extension of the current P.E. activity west to Hillsboro. If federally approved, a later decision will be required to select the "minimum operating segment" of the overall Westside LRT project for which federal funding will be approved. At that time, a decision will be made on whether to construct the LRT to Hillsboro, as well as adoption of a definitive funding plan for the state, regional, local and private sector match.

3. Removal of "No New Rail Starts" restriction on Section 3 Letter of Intent -- The region has $28.4 million of remaining grants to be awarded on the Section 3 Letter of Intent. It is proposed to implement a number of LRT-related projects with these funds, thereby necessitating the removal of the "No New Rail Starts" restriction, imposed in 1982. In particular, the following LRT projects are proposed to be funded through the Section 3 Letter of Intent:

   - Light Rail Vehicles (6-7) $10.1 m.
   - Double Track (Gresham) 3.8
   - $13.9 m.
In 1988, JPACT approved acquisition of new rail vehicles through the use of "new" Section 3 Discretionary funding. The region was not successful in this approach although $14.2 million in funding was provided for bus acquisition. As such, it is necessary to use locally controlled funds for rail vehicles rather than buses as previously proposed.

4. Project Breakeven - This action would endorse seeking $9.5 million of new Section 3 funding to complete Project Breakeven. This would be in addition to $5.5 million of previous Section 3 appropriation and $4.3 million of proposed locally controlled Section 9 Funding. Funding for Project Breakeven will allow acquisition of land by Tri-Met. The land will in turn be leased back to private interests at commercial rates for private development. The lease revenues and new farebox revenues will help defray the operating costs of the existing MAX route. Implementation of this concept is one of the key recommendations of the Public-Private Task Force on Transit Finance previously adopted by JPACT.

5. FHWA Interstate Transfer Appropriation - $8 million of new funding appropriation is requested to allow the region’s highway program to proceed. This plus funding previously appropriated will allow an $18.7 million program to proceed in FY 90. Major components are as follows:

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$18.7 million

Also attached for your approval is an overall federal funding program proposed for transit improvements (Attachment B) as well as the changes in funding allocation necessary to implement the proposed program (Attachment C). This overall program includes several components which relate to the funding request described above. Of particular interest are the following items:
1. Acquisition of buses rather than rail vehicles with Section 3 Discretionary funding.

2. Additional funding for Project Breakeven from both Section 3 Discretionary and Section 9.

3. Use of the remaining Banfield LRT funding for rail vehicles.

4. Reprogramming of Section 3 Letter-of-Intent funding to rail projects, with the associated reductions as follows:

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5. A reduction in the anticipated level of Section 9 (formula) funding (from $33 to $24 million) and a shift in emphasis from bus acquisition to rail, including:

    - LRV Air Conditioning 1.92 m.
    - Project Breakeven 4.3 m.
    - Banfield P & R 0.8 m.
    - Westside Rail Initiatives 1.7 m.

Westside rail initiatives is a reserve to be used for Hillsboro P.E., advanced right-of-way acquisition and/or implementation of a program similar to Project Breakeven.

Specific details of these changes may be modified somewhat depending upon results of federal approvals. The overall program will be brought forward for approval in order to incorporate these recommendations into the TIP.

**Action Requested:** Endorsement of Attachments A, B and C with specific TIP amendments to implement these recommendations to be brought forward for further approval.

ACC:mk

Attachments
Dear Congressman AuCoin:

The purpose of this letter is to forward a proposal which the region believes would significantly move forward its transportation and Light Rail agenda.

Portions of this proposal are derived from your own initiatives regarding the Westside and resultant discussion between your office and regional staff.

The elements of our request cover both funding items as well as policy items which we feel are in need of clarifying with UMTA. They are:

1. Establishment of a 75%/25% federal/local funding ratio for a Full Funding Agreement to be issued upon completion of the Westside F.E.I.S. and Preliminary Engineering.

2. A change in the present scope of P.E. for the Westside project to include Hillsboro. This request has already been communicated by Tri-Met to UMTA.

3. Issuance of a letter of no prejudice so that local funds can be used for P.E. and rights-of-way acquisition for the Westside project.

4. An appropriation of $2.1 M for claims and related expenses arising from the Banfield project under the terms of the Banfield Full Funding Agreement.

5. Approval by UMTA in FY 1990 of a contract for 10 LRVs and parts and storage track for which part of the funds depend upon a final appropriation in FY 1991 and closeout of the Banfield Full Funding Agreement.

6. Congressional approval to change the current Letter-of-Intent restrictions to remove the provision for "non-rail only," thereby permitting Tri-Met to use its FY 1990 and 1991 Section 3 funds for further Westside preliminary engineering and right-of-way acquisition.

7. Congressional approval to appropriate the remaining $9.5 million in funds necessary for Project Breakeven. Tri-Met is allocating $4.3 M of its Section 9 funds in FY 1990 and is currently seeking an UMTA grant under the terms of the 1988 Appropriations Act.
8. Congressional approval of an appropriation of $2 M for the I-205 and Milwaukie corridors' Alternative Analyses and draft EIS. The region expects to proceed with the withdrawal of the I-205 bus lane, thus creating a corridor entitlement of $17 M.

9. An appropriation of $8 million of FHWA Interstate Transfer funding for the region's highway improvement program.
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* $5.431M in grants awarded to date
** $5.5M earmarked in FY '89
Date: May 6, 1989

To: Mike Ragsdale
   Chair, JPACT

From: Jim Gardner

Regarding: Agenda item #5, JPACT meeting on May 11, 1989

I regret not being able to attend this meeting due to an important business commitment. I entirely support the request for federal assistance and for changes in certain rules and requirements. The purpose of this memo is to ask that you submit for JPACT's approval a slight change of wording in the opening paragraph of the letter to be sent to Congressman Aucoin. Specifically, I propose the following as the first paragraph:

The purpose of this letter is to forward a proposal which the region believes would significantly move forward its transportation agenda, both roads and light rail.

I believe the original wording in the draft is simply a subconscious reflection of an earlier time, a time when transportation meant only roads. The substance of our (everyone's) thinking has evolved, but sometimes our semantics takes a while to catch up.

Again, I apologize for my absence at the meeting. The JPACT Clerk has been notified and will be contacting the alternate Metro councilor.

cc: Andy Cotugno
DATE: April 18, 1989

TO: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

FROM: Andy Cotugno, Transportation Director

RE: FEDERAL ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR TRANSIT FUNDING

Attached for endorsement by JPACT is a request submitted to Congressman AuCoin for assistance on a number of matters relating to continued federal funding on the region's transit and highway programs (Attachment A). This is being submitted for endorsement because several of the items have not been previously approved and incorporated into the TIP. Of particular interest are the following items:

1. 75/25 funding for Westside LRT -- This action would formally endorse efforts to secure 75 percent federal participation on the Westside LRT project. Although federal law now allows for a 75 percent share, administrative intent is clear that a 50/50 rate will be sought.

2. Extension of Westside P.E. to Hillsboro -- This action would formally endorse extension of the current P.E. activity west to Hillsboro. If federally approved, a later decision will be required to select the "minimum operating segment" of the overall Westside LRT project for which federal funding will be approved. At that time, a decision will be made on whether to construct the LRT to Hillsboro, as well as adoption of a definitive funding plan for the state, regional, local and private sector match.

3. Removal of "No New Rail Starts" restriction on Section 3 Letter of Intent -- The region has $28.4 million of remaining grants to be awarded on the Section 3 Letter of Intent. It is proposed to implement a number of LRT-related projects with these funds, thereby necessitating the removal of the "No New Rail Starts" restriction, imposed in 1982. In particular, the following LRT projects are proposed to be funded through the Section 3 Letter of Intent:

- Light Rail Vehicles (6-7) $10.1 m.
- Double Track (Gresham) $3.8

Total $13.9 m.
In 1988, JPACT approved acquisition of new rail vehicles through the use of "new" Section 3 Discretionary funding. The region was not successful in this approach although $14.2 million in funding was provided for bus acquisition. As such, it is necessary to use locally controlled funds for rail vehicles rather than buses as previously proposed.

4. Project Breakeven - This action would endorse seeking $9.5 million of new Section 3 funding to complete Project Breakeven. This would be in addition to $5.5 million of previous Section 3 appropriation and $4.3 million of proposed locally controlled Section 9 Funding. Funding for Project Breakeven will allow acquisition of land for a shopping center in Gresham and a hotel in the area of the Convention Center. The land will in turn be leased back to private interests at commercial rates for private development. The lease revenues and new farebox revenues will help defray the operating costs of the existing MAX route. Implementation of this concept is one of the key recommendations of the Public-Private Task Force on Transit Finance previously adopted by JPACT.

5. FHWA Interstate Transfer Appropriation - $8 million of new funding appropriation is requested to allow the region's highway program to proceed. This plus funding previously appropriated will allow an $18.7 million program to proceed in FY 90. Major components are as follows:

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Also attached for your approval is an overall federal funding program proposed for transit improvements (Attachment B) as well as the changes in funding allocation necessary to implement the proposed program (Attachment C). This overall program includes several components which relate to the funding request described above. Of particular interest are the following items:
1. Acquisition of buses rather than rail vehicles with Section 3 Discretionary funding.

2. Additional funding for Project Breakeven from both Section 3 Discretionary and Section 9.

3. Use of the remaining Banfield LRT funding for rail vehicles.

4. Reprogramming of Section 3 Letter-of-Intent funding to rail projects, with the associated reductions as follows:

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5. A reduction in the anticipated level of Section 9 (formula) funding (from $33 to $24 million) and a shift in emphasis from bus acquisition to rail, including:

- LRV Air Conditioning: 1.92 m.
- Project Breakeven: 4.3 m.
- Banfield P & R: 0.8 m.
- Westside Rail Initiatives: 1.7 m.

Westside rail initiatives is a reserve to be used for Hillsboro P.E., advanced right-of-way acquisition and/or implementation of a program similar to Project Breakeven.

Specific details of these changes may be modified somewhat depending upon results of federal approvals. The overall program will be brought forward for approval in order to incorporate these recommendations into the TIP.

Action Requested: Endorsement of Attachments A, B and C with specific TIP amendments to implement these recommendations to be brought forward for further approval.

ACC: mk

Attachments
Dear Congressman AuCoin:

The purpose of this letter is to forward a proposal which the region believes would significantly move forward its transportation and Light Rail agenda.

Portions of this proposal are derived from your own initiatives regarding the Westside and resultant discussion between your office and regional staff.

The elements of our request cover both funding items as well as policy items which we feel are in need of clarifying with UMTA.

They are:

1. Establishment of a 75%/25% federal/local funding ratio for a Full Funding Agreement to be issued upon completion of the Westside F.E.I.S. and Preliminary Engineering.

2. A change in the present scope of P.E. for the Westside project to include Hillsboro. This request has already been communicated by Tri-Met to UMTA.

3. Issuance of a letter of no prejudice so that local funds can be used for P.E. and rights-of-way acquisition for the Westside project.

4. An appropriation of $2.1 M for claims and related expenses arising from the Banfield project under the terms of the Banfield Full Funding Agreement.

5. Approval by UMTA in FY 1990 of a contract for 10 LRVs and parts and storage track for which part of the funds depend upon a final appropriation in FY 1991 and closeout of the Banfield Full Funding Agreement.

6. Congressional approval to change the current Letter-of-Intent restrictions to remove the provision for "non-rail only," thereby permitting Tri-Met to use its FY 1990 and 1991 Section 3 funds for further Westside preliminary engineering and right-of-way acquisition.

7. Congressional approval to appropriate the remaining $9.5 million in funds necessary for Project Breakeven. Tri-Met is allocating $4.3 M of its Section 9 funds in FY 1990 and is currently seeking an UMTA grant under the terms of the 1988 Appropriations Act.
8. Congressional approval of an appropriation of $2 M for the I-205 and Milwaukie corridors' Alternative Analyses and draft EIS. The region expects to proceed with the withdrawal of the I-205 bus lane, thus creating a corridor e(4) entitlement of $17 M.

9. An appropriation of $8 million of FHWA Interstate Transfer funding for the region's highway improvement program.
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**Actually $7M FFA and $1M Regional Reserve**

**Ruby Junction to City Hall only**
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| North Mall Extension | 8.00 | 8.00 | 0.00 |
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| Merlo Access Road | 0.23 | 0.00 | (0.23) |
| Support Services | 2.23 | 0.29 | (1.94) |
| LRV’s | 0.00 | 10.10 | 10.10 |
| Ruby Junction Storage Track | 0.00 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Double Tracking | 0.00 | 3.76 | 3.76 |
| **Total** | 28.54 | 28.40 | (0.14) |

| **Sec. 3 Discretionary** |          |               |           |
| Convention Center | 2.40 | 2.50 | 0.10 |
| LRV’s | 12.00 | 0.00 | (12.00) |
| Buses | 0.00 | 14.20 | 14.20 |
| Project Breakeven | 0.00 | 9.50 ** | 9.50 |
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| **Full Funding Agreement** |          |               |           |
| MAX Park & Rides | 2.00 | 0.00 | (2.00) |
| Claims, etc. | 0.00 | 2.10 | 2.10 |
| LRV’s | 0.00 | 5.90 | 5.90 |
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| Buses | 3.27 | 3.36 | 0.09 |
| **TOTALS** | 81.09 | 89.81 | 8.72 |

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DATE: April 20, 1989

TO: Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

FROM: Andy Cotugno, Transportation Director

RE: PUBLIC/PRIVATE FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION

Please review the attached information regarding implementing public/private funding mechanisms and return comments to me by Wednesday April 19. I plan to forward this information to TPAC for further discussion.

The Public-Private Task Force on Transportation Finance issued a policy report in September 1988 concluding the following.

- Implementation of the Regional Transportation Plan will require private sector's participation in addition to federal, state, and regional public funding, and;

- a public-private coventure funding approach should be pursued with emphasis on four mechanisms:
  - Benefit Assessment Districts
  - Tax Increment Finance
  - Station Cost Sharing
  - Joint Development

The Task Force identified Tri-Met as the lead agency to implement these mechanism. The attached information represents preliminary steps taken toward this goal. Currently, two work paths are planned.

- Tri-Met will lead an effort to develop mechanisms specific to the Westside Light Rail that can serve as models for future LRT lines, and;

- Metro will lead the effort to develop a Regional Compact.

A likely launching point for this work is its inclusion into light rail planning and engineering for the Westside and Eastside corridors.
The first step for the Westside is a presentation, to the Westside Project Management Group, of a statement of intent regarding public/private implementation steps. This presentation will describe the regional compact as well the planned work scope to accomplish public/private financing goals. From this presentation we would hope to gain the support of the PMG in the form of a commitment of staff time and resources. I am recommending the $700,000 unspent public-private task force funds be allocated to this work.

Public/private activities for the Eastside corridors will be accomplished by including the work as part of the project workscope currently being prepared by METRO.

REGIONAL COMPACT

The first step towards implementation of public/private financing mechanisms is building consensus among jurisdictions regarding the important role the mechanisms play in realizing the light rail components of the Regional Transportation Plan. A regionally adopted compact could demonstrate solidarity by stating the following.

- Local governments' commitment to the light rail components of the RTP will be demonstrated through transit supportive actions including:
  - land use zoning and planning for higher densities near stations;
  - right of way preservation; and,
  - station area urban design and physical integration.

- The Region is committing itself to public/private funding for the Westside project and future light rail lines. Private participation must be planned for, with four mechanisms being implemented:
  - station area benefit assessment districts;
  - tax increment financing;
  - station cost sharing; and,
  - joint development.

- The compact reveals the Region's long term support of public/private co-venture partnerships by specifying that there will be subsequent corridor compacts and contracts.

Public/private funding potential for future light rail lines will be funded as part of the Alternative Analysis process.
DATE: 12 April 1989
TO: Andy Cotugno
FROM: Dan Hoyt
SUBJECT: public/Private Financing Implementation

This memorandum will discuss steps to implement funding mechanisms recommended by the Public/Private Task Force on Transportation Finance. The mission, goals and objectives of this process are as follows.

Mission:
Building on the work of the Public/Private Task Force on Transportation Finance, Tri-Met, as lead agency, shall formalize a partnership between the public and private sectors with regard to regional funding of the construction and operation of light rail in general and the Westside in particular.

Goal:
Seek a commitment by jurisdictions to establish, as part of Westside financial planning, a process for implementing a combination of station area assessment districts, tax increment financing, station cost sharing, and joint development projects. In addition, this process should encourage implementation of consistent public/private funding mechanisms on future LRT.

Objectives:

A. Develop a regional policy, for adoption by JPACT, requiring consideration of public/private funding mechanisms for LRT implementation.

B. Develop a Westside Corridor agreement requiring consideration of public/private co-venture funding mechanisms for implementation of Westside LRT.

C. Define objective criteria for when to use tax increment financing that is applicable throughout the region.

D. Develop a station cost-sharing policy applicable throughout the region for adoption by Tri-Met defining when and what level of private sector station cost sharing will be sought; define the public sector objectives for LRT location and design that are flexible in cases where private sector funding contributes toward station costs.

E. Establish principles applicable region-wide for adoption by Tri-Met defining when and where to pursue joint development projects and guidelines for their implementation. Prepare a list of private groups interested in co-venture projects.
F. Develop a model ordinance that is applicable region-wide for establishment of a station area assessment district to include a definition of the rate structure to be imposed and methodology for defining the assessment district boundary.

G. Foster consensus agreement among jurisdictions within the region in the form of resolutions, intergovernmental agreements, or similar formal adoption.

H. Establish time-lines and dollar amounts to be used for financial planning purposes.

In addition to the mission, goals, and objectives, there are three other overriding points.

1) While remaining sensitive to region-wide needs, efforts should focus on Westside financing. The Westside priority is reasonable considering:
   - the urgency associated with the Westside Project which requires a funding plan by November 1990;
   - based on preliminary funding forecasts, the likelihood that the service start-up date of a post-Westside LRT line is in the next century;
   - the existence of future LRT lines depends on the success of the Region's number one transportation priority, Westside LRT; and,
   - public/private activities for future light rail corridors will be funded in Alternatives Analysis.

2) Tri-Met should take lead responsibility in pursuit of station cost sharing and joint development funding; local jurisdictions should have lead responsibility to establish station area assessment districts and tax increment financing. This division of work is reasonable considering Tri-Met neither has nor seeks the legal power and expertise to establish station area assessment districts and tax increment financing.

3) Tri-Met recommends that unspent federal funds from the Public/Private Task Force effort be allocated to METRO, Tri-Met and local jurisdictions to use in implementing the Regional Compacts and the funding mechanisms. An intergovernmental agreement should be prepared explaining the conditions under which Beaverton, Washington County, Portland and Tri-Met would receive these funds.
WORK SCOPE FOR WESTSIDE LRT PUBLIC PRIVATE FINANCE

There are two work paths to be simultaneously pursued.

- Under the direction of METRO a consultant will develop the Regional Compact.

- A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will be formed to pursue issues specific to the Westside Project. A consultant might be used to facilitate this effort.

The TAC, staffed with land use and economic development personnel from Tri-Met, and local jurisdictions might be divided into two sub-groups:

- one to establish the "real estate" funding mechanisms (station cost sharing and joint development); and,

- one to establish the "tax" mechanisms (tax increment and station area assessment districts).

The TAC would formulate detailed work plans to realize public/private financing (see attachment B).

The primary objective of this work is to gain local government commitment to provide "X" dollars of funding to the Westside.

With regard to station area assessment districts and tax increment financing the products of this work will include:

- at a minimum, local government funding commitments by November 1990;

- at a maximum, voter and land owner commitments for tax increment and assessment districts by November 1990; and,

- regional consensus regarding roles and responsibilities.

With regard to station cost sharing and joint development the products of this work will include:

- at a minimum, an inventory of prospective properties organized in a hierarchy of development potential;

- at a maximum, negotiated "deals" with developers; and,

- regional consensus regarding roles and responsibilities.

Once local government commitments are secure a strategy will be developed for when, and how to move the funding commitment to the higher plateau.
ATTACHMENT A

The statement of intent needs to:

Review the mission, goals, and objectives related to implementing public/private funding mechanisms.
  o support these statements with commitments of staff time and resources, as well as consulting expertise.

Review the work and recommendations of the Task Force
  o remind the public and private sectors that a broad base of community leadership, guided by national and regional consultants, encouraged funding a portion of the Westside with these techniques.
  o describe the four funding mechanisms identified by the Task Force.

Challenge local jurisdictions to respond to the work of the Task force:
  o demonstrate regional consensus
  o invest staff resources
  o competently work with business community

Describe the significance of public/private commitment in terms of constructing a viable Westside financing plan:
  o potential amounts of capital and operating funds
  o local commitment (for UMTA's consumption)

Seek a formal commitment by jurisdictions to bring public/private financing to fruition.
ATTACHMENT B

Possible suggestions for the TAC are outlined below.

GENERAL STRATEGY

- We must avoid creating an unrealistic "government" process which is viewed as an obstacle to development. We need to ensure private sector endorsement of the public sector efforts, thus an oversight consultant is in order.
- Efforts can be initiated immediately to collect information from other cities regarding their experiences and consultant recommendations.
- Tri-Met will take lead responsibility in pursuit of station cost sharing and joint development funding.
- Jurisdictions will have lead responsibility to establish station area assessment districts and tax increment financing.

Questions:
How does Tri-Met firmly establish a public/private process that balances political realities with financing desires?
Which regional body has the staff and resources necessary to manage the Region's public/private program, now and into the six rail future?

STATION AREA ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

Definition (respectively):
The benefits of LRT, increased accessibility and higher allowable densities, are quantified and a portion is "paid" by landowners as an assessment.

Through existing or newly established urban renewal districts, structuring property taxes so that increased assessed valuation generates revenue dedicated to station area improvements.

Products:
Draft documents that can be the boiler plates for districts at stations located throughout the region. Optimally, by November 1990 private commitments should be in place.
Questions:
Where can these be implemented with the highest chance of success?
How do we measure benefits to adjacent land?
How much can these mechanisms realistically produce?
When will these generate revenue?
How long a life do districts have?
How is uniformity achieved in a multi-jurisdictional corridor?
Must all jurisdictions agree to establishing districts?
Who is responsible for the public relations component of implementation?

Action:
Legal research on how these things typically are established and administered.

STATION COST SHARING

Definition:
Direct integration of a LRT station with privately held land.

Products:
A list of potential sites desirable to the public sector and a list of interested private developers.

Questions:
When should projects be actively sought?
Where are stations planned?
What are the least number of stations, the most?
Where must stations be, where can't they be?
What desirable cost sharing opportunities exist?
What are the minimum standard features of stations?
How much alignment and station customizing will be allowed?
Does UMTA have any influence on these deals?
In responding to proposed deals who will negotiate and determine public sector actions?

Action:
Tri-Met must develop station plans (as they relate to transit operations) which can be reviewed by jurisdictions.
Tri-Met must develop a policy that forms the basis for negotiating "deals" with the private sector.
An intergovernmental understanding must be reached regarding how prospective deals will be negotiated with the private sector.
The real estate community must be informed of the public sector's interest in hearing all proposals.
A forum for determining public sector flexibility towards station sharing proposals must be established.
Definition:
Integration of LRT with private development on land sold or leased by a public agency.

Products:
A list of short and long term opportunities and a strategy for realizing them.

Questions:
What work needs doing regarding the PeterKort property?
Are there federal, state or local funds available for purchasing land?
Is there desirable, affordable land available to purchase?
What land already held by public sector bodies is available for joint development?
What projects would we like to do?
How can joint development projects be packaged, promoted and administered consistently throughout the entire Region?

Action:
Compilation from jurisdictions of available land and revenues for buying desirable land. Using a Realtor identify desirable land for short and long term prospects. Research the legality of using federal, state or local funds for this type of deal. Tri-Met must develop a policy that forms the basis for negotiating "deals" with the private sector.

C: G.B. Arrington
Doug Capps
Lee Hames
Bruce Harder
Bob Post
PUBLIC/PRIVATE FINANCING IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Sep-88
PUBLIC/Private Task Force Report

Feb-89
Mar-89

Apr-89
Regional Compact

Apr-89
Retain Consultant

May-89
Public/Private Implementation:
Supportive Land Use
"Private" Funding
Other

Jun-89
JPACT Adoption

Sep-89
Dec-89
Nov-90

Products:
Policies & Plans

I-205 LRT Finance
Planning

Local Government Financial Commitments

Implementation & Collection Via
Land Owner & Voter Financial Commitment
Date: May 1, 1989

To: JPACT

From: Andrew C. Cotugno, Transportation Director

Re: JPACT Membership

At the March 9 meeting of JPACT, staff was directed to compile materials relating to the membership, charge and organization of JPACT. This material is then intended to provide the base data for a JPACT subcommittee to consider in developing recommendations for possible changes. The following is a synopsis of the attached materials:

1. Attachments A and B-1/B-2 relate to the role and responsibility of JPACT (Attachment A is an excerpt from the Regional Transportation Plan; Attachment B-1 are the federal planning requirements and Attachment B-2 is the letter from Governor Atiyeh approving Metro's MPO designation). Of particular interest is the requirement that there be a "metropolitan planning organization" to approve federal transit and highway construction and operating funds spent within that metropolitan area and that local government elected officials must be involved in the decision-making process. This is particularly important because of the many different jurisdictions responsible for implementing needed transportation improvements.

2. Attachment C is the JPACT roster showing 17 members and their alternates. To the maximum extent possible, JPACT has insisted that members and alternates be elected officials. In the case of agency representatives, in most cases, the member is the key staff person from the agency.

3. Attachment D is a compilation of attendance statistics for the past 14 months. During this period, attendance ranged 10 to 17 members per meeting (9 is required for a quorum). Also during this period, individual jurisdictions maintained an attendance record of 36-100 percent.

4. Attachment E is the procedure approved by JPACT for appointment of members. In summary, it involves direct appointment by the county, Portland and agency representatives and alternates from the "cities of" Clackamas,
Multnomah and Washington Counties. It also provides for two-year terms for these "cities" representatives.

5. Attachment F is an analysis of the population of each district represented by city or county members on JPACT. The "population per member" ranges from a low of 43,290 people for the Vancouver representative to 429,410 people for the Portland representative. Including agency representatives, there are 72,244 people for each Oregon JPACT member and 71,500 people for each Washington JPACT member.

6. Attachment G is a series of listings of the transportation coordinating committee established in Washington County, Clackamas County and East Multnomah County as well as the Clark County IRC membership. These committees deal with local transportation issues and provide a means of coordination on JPACT issues affecting the area and allow for communication between the JPACT representatives and the rest of the jurisdictions in the area.

7. Attachment H are TPAC's bylaws (JPACT does not have bylaws).

8. Attachment I are several letters received relating to JPACT membership.

9. Each month, the full packet for the JPACT mailing is sent to 93 individuals; the agenda page is sent to an additional 40 individuals.

ACC: lmk

Attachments
ATTACHMENT A

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN EXCERPT
Metro’s Role in Transportation Planning

Metro is responsible for urban transportation planning within the Oregon portion of the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. The area expected to be urban and in need of urban transportation investments is defined by the UGB adopted by Metro as shown in Figure I-1.

The following subsections of the Plan describe the legislative authority under which Metro has developed and adopted this RTP, the decision-making structure used by Metro to ensure adequate representation by the various agencies responsible for implementation of the plan and areas of interjurisdictional coordination on particular aspects of the plan.

Metro Legislative Authority

Metro’s authority for urban transportation planning is derived from two primary sources:

- Title 23 (Highways) and Title 49 (Transportation) Code of Federal Regulations
- Oregon Revised Statutes -- Chapter 268

The federal requirements for transportation planning are primarily directed at proposed transportation investments
using federal funds while the state requirements deal with
the transportation elements of local comprehensive plans.
There is, however, a great deal of overlap between the two
requirements since federally funded transportation
investments comprise a significant portion of the full
transportation system identified in comprehensive plans.

Federal Planning Requirements

FHWA and UMTA have jointly required that each urbanized area,
as a condition to the receipt of federal capital and
operating assistance, have a transportation plan process that
results in a transportation plan consistent with the planned
development for the area. Metro is the agency, in
cooperation with ODOT and Tri-Met, that is designated by the
Governor as the "metropolitan planning organization" to carry
out the federal transportation planning requirements.

In accordance with these requirements, Metro must annually
endorse a transportation plan and a Transportation
Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP must specify federally
funded transportation projects to be implemented during the
next three- to five-year period based upon realistic
estimates of available revenues. Furthermore, projects
included for funding in the TIP must be consistent with the
adopted RTP.

Also in accordance with regulations, the RTP must consist of
a short- and long-range element and provide for the
transportation needs of persons and goods in the metropolitan
area. The planning process leading to adoption of the RTP
must:

- consider the social, economic and environmental
effects of transportation in accordance with the
National Environmental Policy Act and Clean Air
Act;
- ensure involvement of the public;
- ensure there is no discrimination on the grounds
of race, color, sex, national origin or physical
handicap in the planning process or under any
program receiving federal assistance;
- include special efforts to plan public mass
transportation facilities and services for the
handicapped;
- consider energy conservation goals and objectives;
- include technical analysis as needed and to the
degree appropriate, including:
an analysis of existing conditions of travel, transportation facilities and fuel consumption;

projections of economic and land use activities and their potential transportation demand;

an evaluation of alternative transportation improvements to meet short- and long-term needs;

corridor or subarea studies; transit technology studies; legislative, fiscal, functional classification and institutional studies; and

an evaluation of alternative measures to respond to short-term energy disruptions.

In addition to the requirements of FHWA and UMTA, the Clean Air Act (carried out by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)) requires each urbanized area to meet federal standards for clean air. Metro is responsible for examining alternative transportation strategies to reduce air pollution that, in combination with stationary controls (i.e., point source) adopted by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), meet the standards.

State Planning Requirements

The State of Oregon has adopted 19 statewide planning goals which are required to be implemented through a comprehensive plan for each city and county throughout the state. These comprehensive plans specify the manner in which the land, air and water resources of the jurisdictions will be used and determine the need for improved public facilities. In accordance with state law, Metro must adopt a functional plan for transportation and must review the local comprehensive plans of the cities and counties within the district and recommend or require changes to ensure conformity (see Chapter 8).

Regional Transportation Decision-Making Process

Every metropolitan area must have a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated by the Governor to receive and disburse federal funds for transportation projects. Metro (the Metropolitan Service District) is the MPO for the Portland metropolitan area and, therefore, approves the expenditure of all federal transportation funds in this region. To assure a well-balanced regional transportation system, the following decision-making process has been established for these important funding allocations.
1. **Metro Council**

Metro is our directly elected regional government, with responsibility for garbage disposal, development assistance and management of the Metro Washington Park Zoo as well as transportation. The Metro Council is composed of 12 members elected from districts. The Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) recommends transportation projects and programs for Council approval.

2. **Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation**

JPACT provides a forum for elected officials and representatives of agencies involved in transportation projects to evaluate all the transportation needs in this region and to make recommendations for funding to the Metro Council. The 17-member Committee includes elected officials from local governments within the region, three Metro Councilors, representatives of the agencies involved in regional transportation, plus representatives from governments and agencies of Clark County, Washington and the State of Washington.

Agencies represented on JPACT include ODOT, Tri-Met, the Port of Portland, DEQ and the Washington Department of Transportation (WDOT).

A finance subcommittee of JPACT has been formed to develop and recommend financing strategies to implement the region's transportation agenda.

3. **Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee (TPAC)**

While JPACT provides a forum for recommendations on transportation issues at the policy level, TPAC provides input from the technical level.

TPAC's membership includes technical staff from the same governments and agencies in JPACT plus representatives of FHWA, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), UMTA and the Intergovernmental Resource Center of Clark County. There are also six citizen representatives appointed to TPAC by the Metro Council.
TPAC has one standing subcommittee:

Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee:

Comprised of staff from the three counties, Portland, ODOT, Tri-Met and Metro, this subcommittee monitors progress on implementing projects and recommends changes in the TIP to JPACT.

Interstate Coordination

Planning for the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area is carried out by two regional planning agencies, Metro and the IRC of Clark County. Each agency conducts its transportation planning under its respective state and federal authority for its own geographic area. However, since this is a single urbanized area, it is essential that the two agencies coordinate plans to adequately address problems of interstate significance. This coordination is assured through the mechanisms described below:

Bi-State Policy Advisory Committee -- A Bi-State Policy Committee exists to provide a forum for elected officials from Oregon and Washington to discuss problems of mutual concern and make recommendations to the Metro Council and IRC of Clark County. This committee includes representation from the two regional agencies, the two principal cities and the two principal counties. In addition, the Committee can establish ad hoc committees to deal with transportation problems. Transportation recommendations from the committee are made to the Metro Council through TPAC and JPACT in accordance with Metro's decision-making process.

Metro/Clark County IRC Committees -- In order to ensure a voice in transportation decisions of interstate significance, JPACT includes representation from WDOT, Clark County and Vancouver, and TPAC includes representatives from WDOT, Clark County, Vancouver and Clark County IRC. Similarly, Clark County's "Consolidated Transportation Advisory Committee" includes representation from ODOT and Metro.

Transportation Plan and Improvement Program Coordination -- Before adoption of the RTP or an amendment to the plan having interstate significance, Metro and Clark County IRC must consult with the other party and consider any comments of the other party before adoption.
ATTACHMENT B-1

FEDERAL PLANNING REQUIREMENTS
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I 450—PLANNING ASSISTANCE

4D STANDARDS

bpart A—Urban Transportation Planning

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authority: 23 U.S.C. 104(f)(3), 134, and 315; 49 C.F.R. 1.46(b) and 1.46(c).

(a) Designation of a metropolitan planning organization shall be made by agreement among the units of general purpose local government and the Governor. To the extent possible, only one metropolitan planning organization should be designated for each urbanized area or group of contiguous urbanized areas.

(b) Principal elected officials of general purpose local governments shall be represented on the metropolitan planning organization to the extent agreed to pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section.

§ 450.106 Urban transportation planning process: Funding.

(a) Funds authorized by 23 U.S.C. 106(f) shall be made available by the State to the metropolitan planning organization, as required by 23 U.S.C. 106(f)(3).

(b) Funds authorized by Section 8 of the UMT Act (49 U.S.C. 1607) shall be made available to the metropolitan planning organization, to the extent possible, in urbanized areas with populations of 200,000 or more or where the metropolitan planning organization represents a group of contiguous or related urbanized areas with an aggregate population of 200,000 or more. In urbanized areas with populations below 200,000, such funds shall be made available to the State, at the State's option, to allocate among such urbanized areas, or, with respect to any given urbanized area, to use for the benefit of such area with the concurrence of the metropolitan planning organization. If the State does not elect this option, these funds shall be made available directly to the metropolitan planning organization, to the extent possible.

(c) In urbanized areas with populations of 200,000 or more, the State, metropolitan planning organization, and designated Section 9 or 9A funds recipient, where Section 9 or 9A funds are used for planning purposes, shall develop a unified planning work program (UPWP) which describes urban transportation and transportation related planning activities anticipated in the area during the next 1- or 2-year period including the planning work to be performed with Federal planning assistance and with funds available under Section 9 or 9A, if any. The UPWP shall be endorsed by the metropolitan planning organization. (OMB Control Number 2132-0031)

(d) In urbanized areas with populations below 200,000, the State and the metropolitan planning organization (and where Section 9 or 9A funds are to be used for planning, the designated recipient) shall cooperatively describe and document how Federal planning funds and funds available under Section 9 or 9A if any, would be expended for planning in each area, who would do the work and what work in general would be done. The work proposed shall be endorsed by the metropolitan planning organization.

§ 450.102 Applicability.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to the transportation planning process in urbanized areas.

§ 450.104 Definitions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, terms defined in 23 U.S.C. 101(a) are used in this part as so defined.

(b) As used in this part:

(1) "Governor" means the Governor of any one of the fifty States, or Puerto Rico, and includes the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(2) "Designated Section 9 Recipient" means that organization designated in accordance with Section 9(m) or 5(b)(1) of the UMT Act, as amended, as being responsible for receiving and dispensing Section 9 and/or Section 5 funds.

(3) "Metropolitan planning organization" means that organization designated as being responsible, together with the State, for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, as provided in 23 U.S.C. 104(f)(3), and capable of meeting the requirements of Sections 3(e)(1), 5(1), 104(f)(3), and 9(e)(3)(G) of the UMT Act (49 U.S.C. 1602(e)(1), 1604(1), 1607, and 1607a(e)(3)(G)). The metropolitan planning organization is the forum for cooperative transportation decisionmaking.

(4) "Annual (or biennial) element" means a list of transportation improvement projects proposed for implementation during the first year (or 2 years) of the program period.

(5) "Transportation improvement program (TIP)" means a staged multiyear program of transportation improvements including an annual (or biennial) element.

§ 450.108 Urban transportation planning process: Certification.

(a) Designation of a metropolitan planning organization shall be made by agreement among the units of general purpose local government and the Governor. To the extent possible, only one metropolitan planning organization should be designated for each urbanized area or group of contiguous urbanized areas.
fc) The staff resources of other agencies (such as the State, local government and transit operator staff) may be utilized where appropriate to carry out the planning process, including the activities funded with Federal planning funds, through contractual agreements.

§ 450.110 Urban transportation planning process: Products.

The urban transportation planning process shall include the development of:

(a) A transportation plan describing policies, strategies and facilities or changes in facilities proposed. The transportation plan shall be formulated according to the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134 and Section 6 of the UMT Act (49 U.S.C. 1607) which include an analysis of transportation system management strategies to make more efficient use of existing transportation systems.

(b) A transportation improvement program (TIP) including an annual (or biennial) element as prescribed in Subpart B of this part. The program shall be a staged multiyear program of transportation improvement projects consistent with the transportation plan.

(OMB Control Number 2132-0529)

(c) Other planning and project development activities deemed necessary by State and local officials to assist in addressing transportation issues in the area.

§ 450.112 Urban transportation planning process: Participant responsibilities.

(a) The metropolitan planning organization, the State, and publicly owned operators of mass transportation services shall determine their mutual responsibilities in the development of the planning work program, transportation plan and TIP specified in Sections 450.108 and 450.110.

(b) The metropolitan planning organization shall endorse the transportation plan and TIP required by Sections 450.110 and 450.204. These endorsements are prerequisites for the approval of programs of projects in urbanized areas pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134(a), Section 8(c) of the UMT Act (49 U.S.C. 1607(c)), and Subpart B of this part.

§ 450.114 Urban transportation planning process: Certification.

(a) The urban transportation planning process shall include activities to support the development and implementation of a transportation plan and TIP (annual or biennial) element and subsequent project development activities, including the environmental impact assessment process. These activities shall be included as necessary and to the degree appropriate for the size of the metropolitan area and the complexity of its transportation problems.

(b) The planning process shall be consistent with:

1. Sections 6(e) and 3(e) of the UMT Act concerning involvement of the appropriate public and private transportation providers;
3. Section 105(f) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 regarding the involvement of minority business enterprises in FHWA and UMTA funded projects (Pub. L. 97-424, Section 105(f); 49 CFR Part 23); and
4. Section 16 of the UMT Act 49 U.S.C. 1612; Section 165(b) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, as amended, and 49 CFR Part 27, which call for special efforts to plan public mass transportation facilities and services that can effectively be utilized by elderly and handicapped persons.

(c) At the time the TIP (annual or biennial) element is submitted, the State and the metropolitan planning organization shall certify that the planning process is being carried on in conformance with all applicable requirements of:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134, Section 8 of the UMT Act (49 U.S.C. 1607) and these regulations;
2. Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)).
ATTACHMENT B-2

GOVERNOR'S LETTER APPROVING MPO DESIGNATION
Mr. Rick Gustafson  
Executive Officer  
Metropolitan Service District  
527 S.W. Hall  
Portland, OR 97201

RE: Renewal of Federal Planning Designations

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

Your September 12 letter asked me to make permanent six interim federal planning designations. As you recall the reason for a nine month interim designation was to give your agency time to address State concerns growing out of the transition process. Chief among these were: (1) program coverage in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties outside the MSD boundary; and (2) development of mechanisms to adequately involve city and county elected officials in Metro's decision-making process.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that these concerns have been substantially satisfied. However, each of the designations requires slightly different handling. A discussion of each follows:

(1) Metropolitan Planning Organization for Transportation Planning for the Portland Urbanizing Area

Fred Klaboe, Director of the Department of Transportation, informs me that you have addressed my concerns. He recommends permanent designation as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for cooperative state/local transportation planning in the Portland urbanized area. You are to be congratulated for prompt action to: resolve the issue of transportation planning funding, realign planning area boundaries, develop Tri Met/Metro agreements, form local policy advisory committees and execute an ODOT/Metro agreement.

I accept Mr. Klaboe's recommendation and Metro is so designated by agreement of the units of general purpose local government and the
Governor of the State of Oregon. This designation is made pursuant to my authority under recent amendments to Title 23, USC 134. I look forward to soon being able to review the regional transportation plan that you are developing in conjunction with the state, local governments and Tri Met.

(2) A-95 Clearinghouse for Oregon Administrative District 2

Mr. Bob Montgomery, Administrator of the Intergovernmental Relations Division of the Executive Department, advises me that under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, as amended, I am not responsible for the designation of metropolitan clearinghouses. This is the responsibility of the Office of Management and Budget. However, OMB must consider the Governor's recommendation and that of the Federal Regional Council.

Mr. Montgomery favors a positive recommendation. I concur subject to two conditions. Metro shall utilize the Local Officials Advisory Committee in the review process and expand its membership to include city representatives from the areas of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties outside the Metro Boundary. Attached is a copy of my letter of recommendation to Mr. James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(3) Air Quality Planning Lead Agency for the Portland Urbanized Area

On December 12, 1978, Governor Straub designated MSD as the lead agency for preparing revisions to Oregon's State Implementation Plan for carbon monoxide and photochemical oxidants in the Oregon portion of the Portland-Vancouver air quality maintenance area effective January 1, 1979. This designation was permanent, not interim. Since I concur, no action is necessary at this time.

(4) "208" Water Quality Agency for the Portland Urbanized Area

On December 12, 1978, Governor Straub designated MSD as the agency in the Portland area to carry out the planning and management responsibilities of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (40 CFR Parts 25 and 35) effective January 1, 1979. This designation was permanent, not interim. Since I concur, no action is necessary at this time.

(5) "701" Areawide Planning Organization for Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties

Mr. Bob Montgomery, Administrator of the Intergovernmental Relations Division of the Executive Department advises me that no governor's designation is involved. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development sets out the requirements to be an areawide metropolitan planning organization in its regulations. There is no explicit designation
process. Since Metro receives §701 Comprehensive Planning Assistance funds, you are, in effect, designated. Mr. Montgomery recommends no action, and I concur.

(6) **Criminal Justice Planning Agency for Oregon Administrative District 2**

Mr. Keith Stubblefield, Administrator of the Oregon Law Enforcement Council, informs me that permanent designation at this time is problematical. You have resolved state concerns by agreeing to serve the whole district and by adequately involving city and county elected officials in your process. However, I am told that reauthorization legislation for this program is due out of Congress shortly.

Both of the bills being considered will significantly change the criminal justice planning program. One way it will be changed is to allow cities and counties which meet certain criteria to do their own planning (instead of participating in regional approaches). Mr. Stubblefield suggests that permanent designation would be futile until the effects of the proposed changes are known. In addition, Columbia County wishes to develop its own program.

Therefore, he recommends that I continue the interim designation until the effects of the new law work their way through the system. I concur, but will support Columbia County's effort to establish its own planning capability.

I hope this meets your needs. If you have questions, or if you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Victor Atiyeh
Governor

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Enclosure: as cited

cc: Fred Klaboe, ODOT
    Bob Montgomery, IRD
    Bill Young, DEQ
    Keith Stubblefield, OLEC
ATTACHMENT C

MEMBERSHIP
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JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Metro Council . . . . . . Councilor Mike Ragsdale
Councilor George Van Bergen
Councilor Jim Gardner
Councilor Richard Devlin (alternate)

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Commissioner Gretchen Kafoury (alternate)

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City of Vancouver . . . . Councilman Scott Collier
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Clark County . . . . . . . Commissioner John Magnano

City of Portland . . . . . Commissioner Earl Blumenauer
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Oregon Department of Transportation . . . . Robert N. Bothman, Director
Don Adams, Region I Engineer (alternate)

Washington State Department of Transportation . . . . Gary Demich, District Administrator

Port of Portland . . . . . Robert L. Woodell, Executive Director
Carter MacNichol, Director (alternate)
Real Estate Management and Development

Tri-Met . . . . . . . . . . James E. Cowen, General Manager
Bob Post, Asst. General Manager (alternate)

Department of Environmental Quality . . . . . . . Fred Hansen, Director
Nick Nikkila, Administrator
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MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENT
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JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MEMBERSHIP

A two-year term is hereby established for JPACT members and alternates representing the cities of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. Members and alternates would be from different cities. Upon resignation in mid-term of the JPACT member, the alternate would automatically assume the position as member for the remainder of the term; recruitment would therefore be initiated for a replacement for the alternate.

Current Status: JPACT is currently composed of elected or appointed policy representatives from the various transportation agencies and jurisdictions in the Portland region (see attached). Because of the large number of suburban cities, representation is provided through the selection of a single member to collectively represent the interests of all the suburban cities in that county. None of the votes are weighted — each representative has one vote.

Background: Members and alternates are currently appointed to JPACT without a specific term. Upon resignation of a member, recruitment for a replacement is initiated. The proposal for a two-year term is intended to give all jurisdictions represented by the member a periodic opportunity to participate in selecting their representative. At the choice of the jurisdictions involved, the current member can be reappointed, the alternate can be appointed as member or a new individual can be selected. A two-year term is recommended to provide members sufficient time to become familiar with policies, practices and regulations under which JPACT operates.

New Procedure: Members and alternates representing the cities of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties will be selected through the following process:

1. Through a telephone poll, mayors will be contacted to nominate individuals for the vacancies. In Washington County, the Transportation Coordinating Committee (WCTCC) will prepare the slate to be voted on by the mayors.

2. A ballot will be mailed to the mayors for voting and returned to Metro to tally the results. In the event of a tie, the top two nominees will be resubmitted to mayors for voting.

Members and alternates for the other agencies and jurisdictions will be appointed by the Mayor, Presiding Officer, Chairman of the Board or Executive Director of the particular agency.

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COUNTY COORDINATING COMMITTEES:

- Clark County IRC
- Clackamas County Transportation Coordinating Committee
- Washington County Transportation Coordinating Committee
- East Multnomah County Transportation Committee
COUNTY COORDINATING COMMITTEES

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RESOURCE CENTER

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

IRC Board of Directors

Mayor Nan Henriksen
Mayor Frank DeShirlia
Mayor Jim Worthington
Mayor Ed Siebler
Councilman Ron Hart*
Mr. Paul Nelson
Commissioner Leon Pagel
Mr. Vaughn Lein
Commissioner Kent Anderson
Commissioner John Magnano*
Commissioner Jim Kosterman*
Commissioner Darlene Randolph
Commissioner John Raynor
Commissioner Jane Van Dyke*, Chair
Mayor Ralph Kraus*
Councilman Les Sonneson*
Ms. Sharon Hammer
Commissioner Paul Grooms
Commissioner James Brown*
Commissioner Ed McClary
Mr. Chuck Williams
Dr. George Condon
Ms. Betty Mage
Ms. Jerry Olson

Ex Officio Member

Ms. Sue Sellers
Governor's Office
State of Washington

IRC Staff

Mr. Gilbert Mallery
Executive Director

* Executive Committee Member

Executive Committee: Ralph Kraus, Small Cities, Ron Hart, City of Vancouver, John Magnano, Clark County, Jim Kosterman, Special Purpose District, Jane Van Dyke, At-Large Representative, James Brown, Associate Member, Les Sonneson, At-Large Representative
TO: CTCC Members

FROM: Gary Spanovich

DATE: April 26, 1989

NEXT MEETING: HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR Friday, May 12, 1989
9:00 A.M., Room I

MEMBER	ALTERNATE	AGENCY
Bill Adams	Paul Roger	Milwaukie
Bill Strawn	Bonnie Parker	Estacada
Steve Starner	Richard Drinkwater	Wilsonville
John Hawthorne	Ray Wikman	Oregon City
Jonathan Block	Ron Partch	Gladstone
Paul Haines	Jerry Baker	Lake Oswego
Rusty Klem	Roy Hester	Canby
Earl Reed	Jim Montgomery	West Linn
Jack Dunn	Dennis Cluff	Molalla
Mike Bye	James Robinett	Happy Valley
Mike Walker	Roy Huberd	Sandy
Wayne Schulte	Ted Spence	ODOT
Gary Spanovich	Ron Weinman	Clackamas County
Richard Dopp	Winston Kurth	Clackamas County

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Jon Egge, County TPAC Representative
Wade Byers, JPACT Representative
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Doug Van Dyke
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Andy Cotugno, MSD
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Claudia Harris, Tualatin
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## Washington County Transportation Coordinating Committee

**Policy Group Voting Members**

| Howard Steinbach, Mayor | John Ludlow, Mayor |
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| City of Cornelius | City of Durham |
| Clifford Clark, Mayor | Alan Chavez, Council Member |
| City of Forest Grove | City of Sherwood |
| Fred Clagett, Mayor | Al Judah |
| City of King City | City of Hillsboro |
| Gary Marks | Joe Kaster, Council Member |
| City of Tualatin | City of Tigard |
| Eva Cullers, Mayor | Bonnie Hays, Washington County Board of County Commissioners |
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**North Plains (vacant)**

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ATTACHMENT H

TPAC BYLAWS
TRANSPORTATION POLICY ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

This Committee shall be known as the TRANSPORTATION POLICY ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE (TPAC).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee coordinates and guides the regional transportation planning program in accordance with the policy of the Metro Council.

The responsibilities of TPAC with respect to transportation planning are:

a. Review the Unified Work Program (UWP) and Prospectus for transportation planning.

b. Monitor and provide advice concerning the transportation planning process to ensure adequate consideration of regional values such as land use, economic development, and other social, economic and environmental factors in plan development.

c. Advise on the development of the Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program.

d. Review projects and plans affecting regional transportation.

e. Advise on the compliance of the regional transportation planning process with all applicable federal requirements for maintaining certification.

f. Develop alternative transportation policies for consideration by JPACT and the Metro Council.

g. Review local comprehensive plans for their transportation impacts and consistency with the Regional Transportation Plan.

h. Recommend needs and opportunities for involving citizens in transportation matters.
The responsibilities of TPAC with respect to air quality planning are:

a. Review and recommend project funding for controlling mobile sources of particulates, CO, HC and NOx.

b. Review the analysis of travel, social, economic and environmental impacts of proposed transportation control measures.

c. Review and provide advice (critique) on the proposed plan for meeting particulate standards as they relate to mobile sources.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP, VOTING, MEETINGS

Section 1. Membership

a. The Committee will be made up of representatives from local jurisdictions, implementing agencies and citizens as follows:

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In addition, the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), and Washington Department of Environmental Quality may appoint an associate member without a vote. Additional associate members without vote may serve on the Committee at the pleasure of the Committee.

b. Each member shall serve until removed by the appointing agency. Citizen members shall serve for two years and can be reappointed.

c. Alternates may be appointed to serve in the absence of the regular member. Citizen members shall not have alternates.
d. Unexcused absence from regularly scheduled meetings for three (3) consecutive months shall require the Chairperson to notify the appointing agency with a request for remedial action.

Section II. Appointment of Members and Alternates

a. Representatives (and alternates if desired) of the Counties, the City of Portland and implementing agency shall be appointed by the presiding executive of their jurisdiction/agency.

b. Representatives (and alternates if desired) of Cities within a County shall be appointed by means of a consensus of the Mayors of those Cities. It shall be the responsibility of the representative to coordinate with the Cities within his/her County.

c. Citizen representatives nominated by the Regional Development Committee of the Metro Council, confirmed by the Metro Council, and appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Metro Council.

Section 3. Voting Privileges

a. Each member or alternate of the Committee, except associate members, shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all issues presented at regular and special meetings at which the member or alternate is present.

b. The Chairperson shall have no vote.

Section 4. Meetings

a. Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held each month at a time and place established by the Chairperson.

b. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or a majority of the Committee members.

Section 5. Conduct of Meetings

a. A majority of the voting members (or designated alternates) shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The act of a majority of the members (or designated alternates) present at meetings at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Committee.

b. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

c. The Committee may establish other rules of procedure as deemed necessary for the conduct of business.

d. An opportunity will be provided at each meeting for citizen comment on agenda and non-agenda items.
ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Officers
The permanent Chairperson of the Committee shall be the Metro Transportation Director.

Section 2. Duties
The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings he/she attends and shall be responsible for the expeditious conduct of the Committee's business.

Section 4. Administrative Support
a. Metro shall supply staff, as necessary, to record actions of the Committee and to handle Committee correspondence and public information concerning meeting times and places.

ARTICLE V
SUBCOMMITTEES

Four (4) permanent subcommittees of the Committee are established to oversee the major functional areas in the transportation planning process where specific products are required. These are:

1. Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC) -- to guide systems analysis and subarea studies with regard to how these planning activities affect the major corridors and the Regional Transportation Plan; and

2. Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee (TIP) -- to develop and update the five-year TIP, including the Annual Element; and

3. Rideshare.

Working groups may be established by the Chairperson as necessary upon request of the Committee. Membership composition shall be determined according to mission and need. All such committees shall report to the Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee.

ARTICLE VI
REPORTING PROCEDURES

The Committee shall make its reports and findings and recommendations to the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT). The Committee shall develop and adopt
procedures which adequately notify affected jurisdictions on matters before the Committee.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended or repealed only by the Metropolitan Service District Council.

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ATTACHMENT I

LETTERS RECEIVED RELATING TO JPACT MEMBERSHIP
April 4, 1989

MIKE RAGSDALE, Chairman
Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation
Metropolitan Service District
2000 S.W. First Avenue
Portland, OR 97201

Subject: Review of Organization of JPACT

The Department of Transportation is interested in any revisions to the organizational structure of JPACT. It is critical that JPACT continue this outstanding consensus-building efforts in the region; however, I feel that it is time to review the relationships with the State of Washington to better integrate our efforts as well as assure ourselves that JPACT is addressing changing needs of the community. I would like to be involved the organizational committee now being established. Thank you for your consideration.

DONALD R. ADAMS, P.E.
Region Engineer

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cc: Andy Cotugno
Bob Bothman
March 10, 1989

MIKE RAGSDALE  
Chair, JPACT  
METRO  
200 SW 1ST AVE  
Portland, OR 97201

RE: JPACT REPRESENTATION

Dear Mike,

The proposal to add JPACT membership for C-TRAN has raised an issue of equitable JPACT representation on the Oregon side of the Columbia. JPACT representation is of great concern to the City of Gresham, METRO's second largest city. The City of Gresham and its residents are vitally involved in many regional transportation issues. As we have expressed to you and other East Multnomah County cities, we would like to investigate various options for direct Gresham representation on JPACT, before JPACT considers expanding its membership for C-TRAN.

Throughout the 1980's, as Gresham has experienced substantial growth, we have devoted increasing efforts and resources to transportation planning, in cooperation with the region. While Gresham is directly involved in regional projects which have major impacts on Gresham residents and the region (e.g. Mt. Hood Parkway, I-84 improvements, light rail implementation and Wind Mar Mall/Project Breakeven), we are not directly represented on JPACT now. City staff has been actively serving our area on TPAC, but we are concerned that significant funding and regional planning decisions affecting Gresham are made at JPACT, without direct input from Gresham elected officials.

We would like the opportunity to discuss the options for direct Gresham JPACT representation with you, the Multnomah County cities, and other JPACT members within the next month before TPAC reviews this. We look forward to a cooperative dialogue on this issue with you and other METRO-area jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Gussie McRobert  
Mayor

GM/RR:sbe

CC: Mayor Sam Cox, Troutdale  
Mayor Derald Ulmer, Wood Village  
Mayor Fred Carlson, Fairview  
Councilor Marge Schmunk, Troutdale  
Commissioner Earl Blumenauer, Portland  
Commissioner Pauline Anderson, Multnomah County  
Councilor Sharron Kelley, METRO
January 10, 1989

Mr. Mike Ragsdale, JPACT Chairman
METRO
2000 S.W. 1st Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Mr. Ragsdale:

The Intergovernmental Resource Center Board of Directors and the three current Clark County JPACT members support C-TRAN's request to have representation on JPACT. C-TRAN is the public transit operator in Clark County and their participation on JPACT would help to strengthen transit service planning and coordination in the region. In addition, as we look to the future and the possibility of light rail transit service connecting the Portland and Vancouver metropolitan areas, it is very important to have C-TRAN directly involved in the region-wide policy and decision making process. Our request is to have a representative from C-TRAN added to JPACT as a full voting member.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gil Mallery, IRC Executive Director, at 699-2361. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jane Van Dyke
Chairperson

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C: Gil Mallery, IRC
Transportation Policy Committee Members
May 9, 1989

JPACT

c/o Andrew C. Cutugno,
Transportation Director
METRO
2000 S.W. First Avenue
Portland, OR 97201-5398

RE: JPACT Membership Subcommittee

Dear JPACT Members:

Due to conflicts in my schedule I will be unable to attend the 11 May meeting of JPACT. However, I would like to express my interest and willingness to serve on the JPACT Membership Subcommittee that is to be formed at this meeting.

The interrelationships between the Washington and Oregon portions of the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area emphasizes the role of the Washington State Department of Transportation as one of several different agencies responsible for implementing needed transportation improvements vital to the economic growth of the entire region. As one of the principle transportation link providers in the region, the WSDOT wants to contribute in bringing a bi-state perspective to the subcommittee deliberations regarding possible changes relating to the membership, charge and organization of JPACT.

Therefore, I am prepared to participate in the upcoming discussions regarding those very important issues.

If you have any questions, or desire additional information, please don't hesitate to call me at (206) 696-6621 in Vancouver.

Very truly yours,

GARY F. DEMICH, P.E.
District Administrator

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