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MEETING: JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

DATE: May 9, 2002
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 7:30 a.m.
PLACE: Metro Conference Room 370A and B

1. Call to Order and Declaration of a Quorum.
2. Citizen communications to JPACT on non-agenda items

*3. Minutes of April 11, 2002 meeting – APPROVAL REQUESTED

4. Oregon Transportation Investment Act – II, ODOT Recommendation – APPROVAL REQUESTED – Kay Van Sickel, Dave Williams, ODOT (Region 1)

5. RTP Amendments – INFORMATIONAL – Tom Kloster

6. High Speed Rail - INFORMATIONAL
   • Briefing of Current Federal Legislation – Jason Tell
   • Draft Letter of Support for Federal Investment in Intercity Passenger Rail for Signature – Christine Deffebach
   • Briefing on Preliminary Findings from I-5 Partnership Freight Rail Capacity Study – Thomas Picco

7. Adjourn

***Northwest Environmental Watch will be presenting “A tale of four counties, patterns of growth in Metropolitan Portland” at the May 9, 2002 Metro Council Meeting at 2:00pm.

* Material available electronically. Please call 503-797-1916 for a paper copy.
** Not all material on this agenda item is available electronically.
   All material will be available at the meeting.
JOINT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
April 11, 2002
Meeting Notes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rod Monroe Metro
Rex Burkholder Metro
Rod Park Metro
Fred Hansen Tri-Met
Rob Drake City of Beaverton, Representing Cities of Washington County
Bill Kennemer Clackamas County
Maria Rojo de Steffey Multnomah County
Kay Van Sickel Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT – Region 1)
Larry Haverkamp City of Gresham, Representing Cities of Multnomah County
Don Wagner Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT)
Karl Rohde City of Lake Oswego, Representing Cities of Clackamas County
Roy Rogers Washington County
Charlie Hales City of Portland
Craig Pridemore Clark County

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bill Wyatt Port of Portland
Stephanie Hallock Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Royce Pollard City of Vancouver

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Dave Lohman Port of Portland
Dean Lookingbill SW Washington RTC

GUESTS PRESENT

Tom Mills Tri-Met
Ron Papsdorf City of Gresham
Karen Schilling Multnomah County
Dave Williams Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT – Region 1)
Linda Floyd City of Wilsonville
Deb Wallace Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT)
Louis A. Ornelas OHSU
John Gillam City of Portland
John Rist Clackamas County
Lynn Peterson Tri-Met
I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Burkholder called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. and stated that Councilor Monroe was delayed.

II. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS TO JPACT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no citizen communications.

III. MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2002 MEETING

ACTION TAKEN: Karl Rohde moved and Fred Hansen seconded the motion to approve the minutes of March 14, 2002. The motion passed.

I-5 TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Vice-Chair Burkholder presented to the committee a draft letter prepared by the Presiding Officer of the Metro Council, Carl Hosticka to the I-5 Partnership Task Force. The letter requests the task force adopts as final recommendations the draft report, with considerations. (Included as part of this meeting record.)

Andy Cotugno presented a memo written by Councilor Monroe to JPACT regarding the Bi-State Transportation Committee’s comments on I-5 Task Force recommendations. (Included as part of this meeting record.)

Karl Rohde asked why JPACT was not co-signing this letter with the Metro Council to the I-5 Transportation Partnership Task Force.

Andy Cotugno asked if the JPACT committee would be acting on the recommendations from the I-5 Task Force.

Christine Deffebach responded that both TPAC and JPACT have already seen the draft recommendations and was given the opportunity to make comments back to staff. JPACT can certainly act at this meeting or the next on the draft recommendations. There will then be a review period for the draft recommendations. She had assumed that JPACT would want to comment and indicate whether the I-5 Task Force was moving in the right direction and/or any other comments JPACT may have.

Karl Rohde asked if Christine Deffebach meant that it would be a citizen comment before action by the Transportation Authority.
Andy Cotugno explained that the public comment period started in January once the I-5 Partnership Task Force released the preliminary draft recommendations and would continue through June, when draft recommendations are formally adopted. He stated that JPACT could become a co-signer to this letter or staff could prepare an additional letter for signature.

Fred Hansen stated on behalf of the Bi-State Committee, any comments received from JPACT would be valuable.

Karl Rohde stated that it was more of a process question. When is it an appropriate time to give comments?

Fred Hansen stated that there are many significant issues along the I-5 Trade Corridor that need to be thought about.

Dave Lohman asked if JPACT should wait on the rail analysis and its outcome first before JPACT comments.

Dave Williams stated that the rail analysis is in the works and would be coming soon.

OREGON TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT II (OTIA II) PROJECT SELECTION

Vice-Chair Rex Burkholder presented a letter written to the OTC by Bruce Warner, Director, ODOT. (Included as part of this meeting record.)

Kay Van Sickel explained that the OTC was meeting to discuss policy implications of the bond measure and to give direction to staff as to the general policy direction for OTIA II money. She stated that at the next meeting they would be discussing the scenarios given to them from ODOT staff. She further discussed the memo to the OTC, with the different scenarios for modernization, preservation and bridge. She stated that $50 million would be going to bridge/preservation and $50 million to modernization.

Fred Hansen asked if the OTC would be releasing funding to this region beyond the funding for the Boeckman/Sunnyside Road projects.

Andy Cotugno stated that under Option 1A they would backfill the Boeckman/Sunnyside Road projects and then fund three more projects that were on the original submittals as priorities. The amount of funding this region will receive is about $17 million.

Fred Hansen stated that he concentrated heavily on prioritizing projects down to Boeckman/Sunnyside Road, but did not comment on prioritizing projects further down the list as he did not anticipate funding would be available. He asked the JPACT Committee if they were satisfied with the project priority list beyond the Boeckman and Sunnyside Road projects.

Dave Williams stated that the OTC asked ODOT staff for a project priority list and were told to try to stay within previous requests from the ACTs and MPOs without having to contact them
Therefore, ODOT staff looked at the last memo written to the OTC board and submitted those projects that fell beneath the bubble for funding:

a) US 26 - Murray to Cornell (Washington Co.) $ 2.811 million
b) Powell Blvd. (Gresham) $ 5.250 million
c) US 26/Cornelius Pass (Hillsboro) $ 2.250 million
d) Murray Extension (Beaverton) $ 4.024 million
e) 209th/TV Hwy. (Washington Co.) $ .885 million
f) 162nd/Foster (Portland) $ 1.500 million

Andy Cotugno asked if JPACT wanted to request an additional month from the OTC in order to make a recommendation regarding project priority or state its preference for Option 1A to the OTC.

Vice-Chair Burkholder asked if the OTC would accept a recommendation from JPACT on its priorities and if so, does JPACT want to look at the projects and move any to a higher priority.

Andy Cotugno stated that JPACT is limited to the long list of projects that was originally before them in October 2001. He asked Kay if JPACT could ask her to take to the OTC JPACT recommendation to pursue the portion of option 1A which backfills Sunnyside and Boeckman Road projects but request an additional month to comment on the next series of projects beyond those projects and within the Region 1 funding target that is defined by option 1A.

Kay Van Sickel stated that she could express that to the OTC and that she had already planned to speak about option 1A. She stated that the Sunnyside and Boeckman Road projects were not only prioritized by JPACT but that a follow-up letter to the OTC emphasized those priorities. The OTC directed ODOT staff to determine additional priorities; therefore ODOT staff went back to JPACT’s original memo and took the priorities from there.

Rod Park stated that the projects given to the OTC were the next five ranked on the list. He asked whether there was something that had changed since the list was put together that would alter the priorities of those projects.

Fred Hansen replied that he did not take a lot of time to look at those projects that were further down on the list. He stated that Tri-Met has a couple of projects that have the potential to move up on the priorities list.

Dave Williams stated that when the review process started for the modernization projects they took the projects and ranked them with a numerical score, 1-76, by the criteria given to them. ODOT staff drew a cutline at 12 projects. Of these 12 projects, the ones not funded in the first round of OTIA funding are the projects ODOT staff submitted the OTC in this memo.

Fred Hansen asked if JPACT wanted to recommend to the OTC that they fund the backfill for the Sunnyside Road/Boeckman Road Projects or if they wanted to leave the arrangements they currently have in place, which call for more local funding and allocation of future MTIP/STIP money and allow the additional OTIA funding for more projects.
Rob Drake stated that with all of the requirements in place with 2040 and Centers and Mainstreets, the local revenue sources are non-existent. It is a lot to ask of local communities to stretch their use of general funds to pay for a greater share of these projects that benefit the region.

Karl Rohde stated that the localities are using money drawn down from the local system to pay for regional projects. He stated that backfill is needed because regional dollars should pay for regional projects. This would enable the local jurisdictions to use their local funds on local projects.

Rex Burkholder stated that a letter would be drafted to the OTC that recommends option 1A as the preference of JPACT.

IV. TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT – ANNUAL REPORT

Tom Mills presented the Annual Report for the Transportation Demand Management Program in the Portland Metropolitan Region (Included as part of this meeting record).

Karl Rohde asked how much does the TDM program cost annually to operate.

Tom Mills replied that a good estimate would be $1 million per year.

V. RESOLUTION No. 02-3183 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE REGIONAL TMA POLICY

Andy Cotugno gave a brief description on Resolution No. 02-3183 for the purpose of revising the regional Transportation Management Association (TMA) policy to provide additional regional funding options for TMAs. (Included as part of this meeting record.)

Rob Drake accorded thanks to the TDM Subcommittee for the hard work in preparing this resolution and asked for JPACT's support in adopting it. He stated that he has witnessed firsthand how hard the TMAs are working, specifically the Westside Transportation Alliance (WTA) and the Tualatin TMA in his area, how successful they have been, but said they need help to continue operation. He felt that the new criteria involved for funding would help them to grow smart.

Andy Cotugno stated that the TMAs are frugal in their spending and receive many in-kind help from their supporters, office space and copying so they are very efficient. This resolution should provide a more stable base for their operations and therefore get more results from them.

Karl Rohde asked if the money for the TMAs is CMAQ funding.

Andy Cotugno stated that the only funding they have available for the TMAs is CMAQ and STP funds and each set of funds comes with the stipulation that new programs can be funded up to three years. After the three years, CMAQ and STP can not be used for operating costs. What
this resolution will allow them to do is use the CMAQ and STP funds for new programs and allow them to use their employer contributions and dues for continuous operating and administrative costs.

Rob Drake moved and Fred Hansen seconded the motion to approve Resolution No. 02-3183 For the purpose of revising regional Transportation Management Association (TMA) policy to provide additional regional funding options for TMAs.

Rod Park asked if the TDM Subcommittee would be looking at performance measure criteria up front when considering applications for feasibility and sustainability.

Tom Mills stated that they currently have criteria they use when evaluating a potential TMA. They use a feasibility study to determine whether a TMA has a good probability to succeed. Once the TMA begins, they sign a contract with Tri-Met that requires them to meet several criteria in order to continue through the process of receiving funding, building up their organization, etc. They essentially are given a three-year period in order to prove they can be successful.

**ACTION TAKEN:** After discussion, the motion to approve Resolution No. 02-3183 for the purpose of revising the regional Transportation Management Association (TMA) policy to provide for additional regional funding options for TMAs passed.

VI. **TRANSIT INVESTMENT PLAN**

Fred Hansen presented the Tri-Met Transit Investment Plan. (Included as part of this meeting record.)

Bill Kennemer accorded thanks to Fred Hansen and Tri-Met for their hard work in improving service for Clackamas County.

Andy Cotugno stated that in the last MTIP process, JPACT allocated funds to Tri-Met for improvements, but Tri-Met did not list them specifically. A condition was adopted as part of the MTIP that said JPACT would go back and revisit how the money would get spent once Tri-Met finished its five-year plan and offered a better understanding of how the MTIP allocation fit with the rest of the funds. At that time, JPACT would then allocate funds towards specific projects and that is yet to come.

Fred Hansen stated that they would be back once they finished identifying specific projects with the local jurisdictions. He further stated that the MTIP dollars allow them to start a major investment (new project) much earlier then they normally could because they are not using the MTIP dollars as ongoing funding but rather as a “jumpstart.”

Rob Drake accorded thanks to Fred Hansen. He stated that he has witnessed more energy at Tri-Met and how they are working with jurisdictions outside of the City of Portland. He stated that Tri-Met is trying to reach out and look for additional opportunities to provide service.
VII.  MTIP REFINEMENT ISSUES

Andy Cotugno presented the MTIP Refinement Issues, MTIP Stakeholder Questionnaire and the MTIP Refinement Stakeholder Questionnaire Presentation List. (Included as part of this meeting record.)

Rex Burkholder stated that any comments could be directed to Ted Leybold, Metro staff person.

VIII.  HYBRID BUS PREVIEW

Chair invited the committee members to preview Tri-Met’s new Hybrid Bus after the meeting adjourns.

Fred Hansen described the new hybrid bus. (Pamphlet included as part of this meeting record.)

Charlie Hales asked when would Tri-Met begin rolling these buses into the fleet

Fred Hansen stated that the normal replacement process is 55 buses per year. They hope to be able to replace about 15 to 16 of those buses with hybrids, but will not slow down their pace of replacement in order to wait for this new technology.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES

Bill Kennemer added the following correction to the minutes of April 11, 2002.

“Request that JPACT look at the issue of the connection between the existing land use/urban growth expansion and transportation.”

IX.  ADJOURN

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Burkholder adjourned the meeting at 8:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Renée Castilla
November 2, 2001

Chair Steven Corey and
Oregon Transportation Commission Members
355 Capitol Street, N.E., Room 101
Salem, OR 97301-3871

Via Fax: 503-986-3291

Dear Chair Corey:

Re: 2001 Oregon Transportation Investment Act (HB 2142); Metro Area Recommended Projects

The Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) for the Portland Metropolitan Area has now reviewed the candidate metro area project lists related to the 2001 Oregon Transportation Investment Act. This letter provides our recommendations for the Lane Capacity and Interchange projects; recommendations for Bridge projects; and reiterates our previous recommendations for full funding of metro area Preservation projects. We feel it is important that the Commission review our list comprehensively to better understand the needs and equity considerations of the Portland Metropolitan Area.

Background

Under the process set up by the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC), the following funding programs were established:

- $200 million for Lane Capacity and Interchange projects, of which $70 million is intended for ODOT Region 1.
- $120 million for Bridge projects of which 73 percent ($87.6 million) is intended for ODOT bridges and 27 percent ($32.4 million) is intended for local government bridges statewide based upon the state bridge ranking system.
- $60 million for Pavement Preservation projects, of which $21 million is intended for ODOT Region 1.
- $20 million uncommitted, at the discretion of the OTC.
Recommendations

At our meeting on November 1, 2001, JPACT unanimously recommended the following:

Within the amounts provided, we recommend that the OTC endorse projects in the following categories.

Lane Capacity/Interchange Recommendations

As a First Priority, fund the following project groups:

Group 1
- Jackson School Rd. Interchange (Washington Co.) $ 16.133 million
- US 26 – 217 to Camelot (Washington Co.) $ 20.599 million
- Columbia Blvd./Lombard Connector (Multnomah Co.) $ 19.765 million
- I-5/Nyberg Interchange (Washington Co.) $ 1.172 million
Sub-total: $ 57.669 million

Group 2
- Boeckman Road (Wilsonville) $ 7.793 million
- Sunnyside Road to 152nd Ave. (Clackamas Co.) $ 13.000 million
Sub-Total: $ 20.793 million
TOTAL Group 1 & 2: $ 78.462 million

For a number of reasons, JPACT requests the OTC to provide funding beyond the $70 million target for lane capacity and interchange projects within Region 1, and the Metro area specifically. While JPACT strongly endorses the Group 1 projects as our top priority, we are as strong in our endorsement for funding of the Boeckman Road and Sunnyside Road projects. Both projects address key state mandates. The Sunnyside project will provide critical arterial-level road infrastructure in to areas that have been added to the Metro Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) or are under consideration for possible addition to the UGB in 2002. UGB decisions in our region have and will follow state requirements to first consider “exception” lands when a need has been determined for UGB expansion. Sunnyside Road serves a significant amount of former exception land now in the UGB and may serve even more land beyond 2002. The road is a key facility to address current mobility needs and future growth in the southeast portion of the metro area.

Boeckman Road is a new facility that will provide critical access to the Dammash Hospital redevelopment site. As you know, Dammash is a state-owned facility and the site will be re-developed consistent with state and regional growth management objectives for complete communities. The Dammash re-development will represent one of the largest mixed-use development projects in the region’s history. In addition, the City of Wilsonville has been a good partner with the state in accommodating the location of the recently opened Coffee Creek Correctional Institute, originally planned for the Dammash site. Location of the prison and major re-development of Dammash will fulfill major state objectives. Boeckman Road is needed to meet those objectives.

Funding Sunnyside and Boeckman Roads, in addition to selected Preservation and Bridge needs identified below, would go a long toward providing an equitable share of bond funding for Region 1. Based on the Region 1 targets for Lane Capacity/Interchange and Preservation targets, and
considering the state and local bridge rankings, Region 1 would receive 25.4 percent of the overall program. HB 2142 calls for the overall program to equitably balanced throughout the state. At 25.4 percent, Region 1 is not receiving its equitable share. We outline a more equitable distribution for all the funding categories in the final section of our letter.

Finally, there is an acknowledgement that some smaller projects outside the metropolitan area are within Region 1 will be funded and should be further considered into the Region 1 target.

In sum, JPACT requests the OTC fully allocate the $70 million targeted to Lane Capacity/Interchange projects to the Group 1 and Group 2 projects identified above. We further request that the OTC commit $8.46 million from their $20 million Discretionary Fund to make whole the Boeckman and Sunnyside Road projects.

**Pavement Preservation Recommendations**

Last month, JPACT provided our recommendations for the Preservation portion of the OTIA. We reiterate those priorities and request full funding for all projects.

1. Boones Ferry Rd. (Tualatin) $ 2.581 million
2. McLoughlin Blvd. (Milwaukie) $ 2.000 million
3. Sandy Blvd. (Portland) $ 7.902 million
4. Government Camp Loop $ .583 million
5. Farmington Rd. (Washington Co.) $ 3.688 million

$16.754 million

In addition, JPACT requests the OTC to allocate $4.787 million from their $20 million Discretionary Fund to fully fund the remaining Region 1 Pavement Preservation Projects, as follows:

1. Farmington Rd. (Washington Co.) – remainder $ 1.241 million
2. Sandy Blvd. (Gresham-Multnomah) $ 1.346 million
3. TV Highway (Forest Grove) $ 2.200 million
   TOTAL $ 4.787 million

**Local Bridge Recommendations**

1. Broadway Bridge (Multnomah Co.) $ 7.000 million
2. SW Champlain viaduct (Portland) $ .258 million
3. Graves Rd./Mill Creek (Clackamas Co.) $ 1.139 million
4. Beaver Creek Bridge (Multnomah Co.) $ 1.295 million
5. Corbett Hill Viaduct (Multnomah Co.) $ .690 million
6. NE 33rd Ave./Slough Bridge (Portland) $ 1.291 million
7. NE 33rd/RR Bridge (Portland) $ 3.114 million
   TOTAL $14.787 million

In addition, JPACT requests the OTC fund four bridge projects for which local match was applied for from the $20 million Discretionary Fund:
1. Broadway Bridge (Multnomah Co.) $ 2.900 million
2. Zigzag River (Clackamas Co.) $ .458 million
3. Bybee/McLoughlin Boulevard $ .180 million
4. Bybee/SPRR $ .180 million

TOTAL $ 3.718 million

When the process was established, it allowed local governments to apply for local match on federally funded bridge projects. This was subsequently denied.

Finally under the bridge category, we request the OT fund from their $20 million Discretionary Fund the next priority project on the Local Bridge priority list:

Minter Bridge Rd./Tualatin River (Washington Co.) $ 1.255 million

Discretionary Fund Recommendations/Equity Considerations

As noted above, a series of allocations from the $20 million Discretionary Fund are being sought. They are summarized as follows:

- Pavement Preservation $ 4.787 million
- Bridge $ 4.973 million
- Modernization $ 8.460 million

TOTAL $ 18.22 million

With any funds left in the $20 million Discretionary Fund, consider allocation to the following list:

a) US 26 – Murray to Cornell (Washington Co.) $ 2.811 million
b) Powell Blvd. (Gresham) $ 5.250 million
c) US 26/Cornelius Pass (Hillsboro) $ 2.250 million
d) Murray Extension (Beaverton) $ 4.024 million
e) 209th/TV Hwy. (Washington Co.) $ .885 million
f) Sunnyside Rd. 152nd to 172nd (Clackamas Co.) $ 8.810 million
g) 162nd/Foster (Portland) $ 1.500 million

TOTAL $ 25.53 million

This is recommended because overall the Bond Program is disproportionately weighted against ODOT Region 1. Assuming the Base Program amounts described above, Region 1 would receive the following amounts:

- Pavement Preservation $ 16.754 million
- Local Bridge $ 14.787 million
- State Bridge 0
- Modernization $ 70.000 million

TOTAL $101.541 million
As indicated above, within the current targets for Lane Capacity/Interchange and Preservation targets and the Bridge ranking, the program results in an inequitable share for Region 1. Based upon these Base allocations, Region 1 would receive 25.4 percent of the overall program. HB 2142 calls for the overall program to be equitably balanced throughout the state. At 25.4 percent, Region 1 is not receiving its equitable share. We understand that this is due to the high priority for upgrading deficient bridges outside Region 1, principally on the Interstate System. This request is not intended to suggest that these bridges do not need attention. Rather, that the remaining $20 million of Discretionary Funds could be used to counterbalance the current inequity. Additional allocations from the Discretionary Fund of $18.22 million would result in Region 1 receiving $119.76 million or 30 percent, still well below an equitable share. Further, use of the full $20 million Discretionary Fund in Region 1 would be justified, resulting in a 30.4 percent share.

In conclusion, we thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important piece of legislation. In addition, we wish to acknowledge the hard work put in by the Commission and ODOT staff, particularly ODOT Region 1 staff, and the Metro Area Community Solutions Team. As a result of that effort, we feel the recommended projects both reflect the legislative intent of HB 2142 and the land use/transportation policy objectives outlined in our 2040 Growth Concept, the Regional Transportation Plan and the Oregon Highway Plan.

Sincerely,

Rod Monroe
Chair
Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation

cc: JPACT Members
April 26, 2002

Steven Corey, Chairman
Oregon Transportation Commission
355 Capitol Street NE Room 101
Salem, OR 97301

RE: OREGON TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT ACT II (OTIA) PROJECT SELECTION

Dear Mr. Corey

The purpose of this letter is to provide comments on the three project selection scenarios discussed at your regular April, 2002 Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) meeting and to request OTIA II funding for specific Washington County projects identified in these scenarios.

First, on behalf of the Washington County Board of Commissioners I want to commend you, the OTC and ODOT's leadership efforts in moving quickly to implement the OTIA legislation. This new source of funding is a significant benefit to local governments to help deal with major gaps in our transportation system. We are committed to work with you and ODOT to fast-track construction of OTIA projects and to demonstrate to the Legislature how collaborative efforts can make this type of program a success.

Using the ODOT Director's April 11, 2002 memo to the OTC, and the OTC's direction to ODOT staff, with the limited time available since the April, 2002 OTC meeting, Washington County has developed and makes the following recommendations and requests based on discussions with its cities and business community and with ODOT Region 1, the NW ACT and Metro as well:

1. Split the $100 million OTIA II funds equally between Modernization Option 1B and Bridge and Pavement Preservation Option 3.
2. Provide the necessary OTIA II funding (Modernization Option 1B), along with the local leveraged funding to fully fund the Washington County projects as listed in Exhibit A attached. Exhibit A lists the projects by preferred priority and the amount of committed local funds.

3. Provide the necessary OTIA II funding (Bridge and Pavement Preservation Option 3) along with local leveraged funding to fully fund the Washington County projects as listed in Exhibit B attached.

4. Allocate $401,494 from the OTIA II Local Agency Bridge Projects Program to fully fund the OTIA I funding requested for the Minter Bridge #671234 in Washington County. See additional discussion below for this request's rationale.

5. Allocate the remaining OTIA II Local Agency Bridge funding, in succession, to the bridge projects identified in the Local Bridge Constrained, Prioritized Project List for HB 2142 Bond Program.

As an aside, it is our understanding that recommendations #4 and #5 above were the same recommendations made by the Local Agency Bridge Steering Committee at their meeting on April 16, 2002.

Washington County supports the request by the City of Forest Grove of $2,200,000 OTIA II funds to overlay pavement on Highway 8 as a prerequisite for transfer of the road to the City for the following reasons:

1. Washington County ($6 million) and the City of Forest Grove ($1 million) recently split the cost of constructing the Hwy 47 Bypass with ODOT ($7 million) for a total cost of $14 million.

   The understanding between these three jurisdictions was that once the Hwy 47 Bypass was completed, the County and the City would take over jurisdiction of portions of Hwy 47. And that the City would take over a portion of Highway 8 in downtown Forest Grove. Both of these transfers of road jurisdiction are, or will be, subject to negotiated IGA’s.

2. Shortly after Hwy 47 Bypass was completed, a new traffic signal was installed at the intersection of Hwy 47/Sunset Avenue/Beal Road. The total cost of the signal was $240,000 and is being borne 100% by Washington County.

3. Rehabilitation of Highway 8 in the City of Forest Grove is critical to the economic redevelopment of the downtown city center. See separate correspondence from the City of Forest Grove on this project.
Washington County submitted three bridge projects for OTIA I funding i.e., Minter Bridges #671233 and #671234 and Rood Bridge #671235 with 17.5%, 22%, and 16% local leveraged funds, respectively. Bridges #671233, #671234, and #671235 were ranked as #83, #38, and #39, respectively on the Local Bridge Prioritized Project List for OTIA I funding. Minter Bridge #671234 (ranking #38) received only $853,506 in OTIA I funds versus the $1,255,000 requested because it fell in the middle of the local bridge “cut line”.

As stated above, Washington County is now requesting $401,494 OTIA II funds to make up for the OTIA I shortfall for Minter Bridge #671234 for the following reason:

1. It was the County’s understanding that if additional OTIA funds became available, for whatever reason, the OTIA funding shortfall for this bridge could possibly be funded.

2. Even though Minter Bridge #671233 ranked significantly below the funding “cut line” at #83, the bridge had to be replaced at the same time as Minter Bridge #671234 due to the close proximity and alignments of both bridges. The total project cost of $2,209,650 for this bridge is being borne 100% by the County.

3. To make up for the Minter Bridge #671234 OTIA I funding shortfall of $401,494, some of the local leveraged funding originally slated for Rood Bridge #671235 (ranking #39) had to be shifted to fully fund this bridge in order to keep it in the 2002 construction season schedule.

To remedy the partial OTIA I funding for Minter Bridge #671234, the following options are offered. This, of course, is based on the assumption that the OTC allocates $50 million to either a Bridge Option or a Bridge and Pavement Preservation Option:

1. Allocate $401,494 of OTIA II funds to Minter Bridge #671234, or

2. Allocate an additional $401,494 of OTIA II funds to Rood Bridge #671235 over the $4,178,800 of OTIA funds originally requested. Ranked at #39, this bridge would be the next to receive local bridge prioritized funding. If funded, the project would be constructed in the 2003 construction season.

In summary, Modernization Projects, Exhibit A, indicates that the combined $4,244,382 funding from Washington County, its cities, and the private sector will provide 24.1% leveraging for the $13,362,096 OTIA II requested funds.
Bridge and Pavement Preservation, Exhibit B, indicates that Washington County's $3,349,900 funding will provide 38.1% leveraging for the combined $5,402,800 OTIA II Bridge requested funds. Even with the additional $2,475,422 OTIA II funds requested by the City of Forest Grove for the Highway 8 Rehabilitation Project, the overall leveraging by OTIA II in the combined Bridge/Preservation, Option 3 category would still be 30.1%.

Please refer to the City of Forest Grove, separate letter, to the OTC for more details related to their funding request for the Highway 8 Rehabilitation Project.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on these funding requests. We look forward to continuing to work with the OTC and ODOT to complete OTIA funded projects timely and to help make this program a success statewide.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know or Kathy Lehtola at 503-846-8740 or Jerry Parmenter at 503-846-7820.

Sincerely,

Tom Brian, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Attachments: Exhibit A
Exhibit B

c: OTC Members
Board of Commissioners
Metro JPACT Members
Bruce Warner, ODOT
Kay Van Sickel, Region 1
Charlie Cameron, CAO
Ellen Cooper, CAO
Dave Lawrence, City of Hillsboro
Vergie Ries, City of Forest Grove
Betty Atteberry, Westside Economic Alliance
Don Otterman, City of North Plains
## EXHIBIT “A”

### OTIA II MODERNIZATION PROJECTS OPTION 1B

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| Totals           |       | $17,606,478 | $4,244,382 | $13,362,096 | Overall Leverage 24.1% |

1 Note: Projects listed in priority order
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**OTIA II BRIDGE AND PAVEMENT PRESERVATION OPTION 3**

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<td>Replace bridge</td>
<td>$1,602,250</td>
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<td>$793,000</td>
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Date: May 3, 2002

To: Kay Van Sickel
Region 1 Manager, ODOT

From: Cam Gilmour
Executive Director

Subject: OTIA-II / Sunnyside Road

I would like to offer a Clackamas County proposal for the use of OTIA-II funds on Sunnyside Road. However, I feel it is important to first reiterate the JPACT recommendations concerning OTIA-I funding for Sunnyside Road.

In JPACT's November 2, 2001 letter to Chairman Corey and OTC members the recommendation from JPACT was to award OTIA-I funds to build Sunnyside Road to 152nd. JPACT recognized the need to build Sunnyside Road to 152nd in order to serve those new areas brought into the UGB and other potential new areas as the UGB may further expand in Damascus.

In January 2002 JPACT passed Resolution 02-3151 which revised previous recommendations for Sunnyside Road to a total OTIA-I funding of $8.443 million that will build the project to 142nd. The County committed to match these state funds with $13.256 million of local funds. This revision by JPACT allowed both Sunnyside Road and Boeckman Road to be funded. The Staff Report to the resolution stated the following, “Approval of this recommendation would complete the funding for the Boeckman Road project. However, it would only complete the funding for the Sunnyside Road project from 122nd to 142nd. It is anticipated that future applications for MTIP funding will be considered for the remaining sections to 152nd and 172nd.”

Based on JPACT's original desire to build Sunnyside Road to 152nd the County offers the following proposal that would enable the project to be built to 152nd:

- $1.9 million OTIA-II funds for right-of-way acquisitions
- $2.1 million County match for construction costs to 152nd
- $4.0 million MTIP funding for construction costs to 152nd

$8.0 million total needed

County contributions on Sunnyside Road would total $15.256 million or 51% of the project which is consistent with our original OTIA application.

Cc: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners
Jon Mantay, County Administrator
John Rist, DTD
DATE: May 7, 2002

TO: John Rosenberger, ODOT
    Kay Van Sickel, ODOT

CC: Judy Banegas, ODOT
    Matt Garrett, ODOT
    Jerry Parmenter, Washington County
    Dave Lawrence, City of Hillsboro

FROM: Dave Williams

SUBJECT: Region 1 OTIA II Proposal: Modernization

Operating from a $17.5 million base, the proposal is as follows:

- Projects unchanged from original application:

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<td>$1,227,170.00</td>
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Sub Total: $7,902,170.00

- Project changed from original application:

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Local match will be provided for construction, estimated at $6.1 million ($2.1 million from Clack. Co. and $4.0 million from an anticipated MTIP grant). We could condition an OTIA grant for ROW on ClackCo obtaining necessary construction funding.

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The additional $400,000.00 local match above the $1,250,000.00 verbally agreed to by WACO will be offset by reducing the local match necessary for the Rood Road Bridge and increasing the OTIA bridge grant by an equal amount.

NOTE: The original WACO application was for $2,811,634.00 with a $3,559,000.00 local match.

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Sub Total | $9,520,634.00 |

The project estimate has been increased from the original $3,750,000. Neither estimate includes a $600,000 ROW donation by ODOT. The OTIA request is increased from $2,250,000.00 and the local match is increased from $1,500,000.

GRAND TOTAL | $17,422,804.00 |
DATE: May 8, 2002

TO: JPACT

FROM: Kay Van Sickel

SUBJECT: OTIA II

Unusually low borrowing costs are likely to enable the sale of additional bonds under the Oregon Transportation Investment Act (OTIA). The Oregon Transportation Commission is considering making an additional $100 million available for what is being called OTIA II.

They intend to retain the 50/50 split between Modernization and Bridge/District Highway Preservation. The OTC also intends to retain the same Modernization distribution percentages among the ODOT Regions. Region 1 receives $17.5 million in new modernization funds, therefore, under OTIA II.

The OTC has not determined yet the split between bridge and preservation, wanting to look first at the mix of eligible projects. They have decided to suballocate whatever amount is selected for Bridge in the same manner as the previous allocation (e.g., state/local, large bridges).

Bridges selected for funding are to be taken from the previously developed statewide list in priority order.

Region 1 has submitted its two remaining unfunded preservation projects for consideration in the order they were ranked by the selection criteria:

- Sandy Blvd. – NE 162nd to NE 207th $1,144,200.00
- TV Hwy (OR 8 spur) – Hwy 47 to B St. $2,525,422.00

Both projects are conditioned upon jurisdictional transfer.

Within Metro, projects Region 1 recommends for Modernization funding were taken from JPACT’s list of projects recommended for funding if discretionary funds were available (see Andy Cotugno memo of 10/26/01 to JPACT) with the exception of an amendment to the OTIA I Sunnyside project. One project outside Metro, an intersection improvement in Molalla, is also recommended for funding.
After considerable discussion the OTC is not inclined to put OTIA II funding into the Sunnyside and Boeckman projects, as JPACT recommended. They wish to avoid “backfilling” OTIA I projects, preferring to fund as many new projects as possible while holding to ACT and MPO priorities. In recognition of this coupled with the size and importance of the Sunnyside project, Region 1 is recommending OTC support for Clackamas County’s amendment to their original project, a $1.9 million acquisition of right-of-way. Region 1 will honor, of course, its $2 million downstream commitment to the Sunnyside and Boeckman projects as per the Metro/ODOT/ClackCo/Wilsonville agreement.

Region 1 has met with several jurisdictions with candidate projects and has amended some proposals to reflect improved cost estimates or changing financial circumstances. The department has been willing to do this because the economic importance of several of these improvements to the state highway system.

Region 1 recommends the following projects for modernization funding:

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We ask for JPACT’s endorsement of this recommendation which we believe is consistent with the OTIA process.
DATE: May 2, 2002

TO: JPACT Members and Interested Parties

FROM: Tom Kloster, Transportation Planning Manager

SUBJECT: RTP Post-Acknowledgement Amendments

At the June 13, 2002 meeting, JPACT will consider a package of four post-acknowledgement amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). These amendments were anticipated during the original adoption of the RTP on August 10, 2000, and represent some of the final steps for completing the document. The first part are technical amendments required by the state through the acknowledgement process. The three remaining parts are the result of studies that were underway at the time the RTP was adopted in August 2000, and where RTP amendments were anticipated in the near future. These amendments include:

Part 1 - RTP Post-Acknowledgement Technical Amendments

On June 15, 2001 the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) acknowledged most of the 2000 RTP, with the condition that Metro adopt a series of technical amendments necessary for full compliance with the state Transportation Planning Rule (TPR). These technical amendments are the first component of the proposed post-acknowledgement RTP amendments included in Exhibit ‘A’ of the upcoming June 13 JPACT packet. JPACT was briefed on the technical amendments in Spring 2001 as part of an update on the acknowledgement process that included a detailed discussion of the proposed changes.

Part 2 - Elderly and Disabled Transportation Amendments

The new Elderly and Disabled Transportation Plan recommendations presented to JPACT in July 2001 are the basis for several proposed RTP revisions that will be included in Exhibit ‘B’ of the upcoming June 13 JPACT packet, and are the same as those. These policy amendments would expand the RTP public transportation policies to more fully address special needs transit at the regional and local planning level.

Part 3 - Amendments from the Corridor Initiatives Project

In July 2001, the results of the Corridor Initiatives Project were presented to TPAC, JPACT and the Metro Council, with recommendations for refinement studies that would be conducted during the next 20 years, based on extensive technical analysis and a comprehensive set of evaluation criteria. The Corridor Initiatives Project recommended a total of 18 refinement studies to be completed over the next 20 years. The work program for completing these studies will be included in the June 13 JPACT packet, and will also be monitored and updated periodically as part of the annual Unified Work Program (UWP) process.
Part 4 - Amendments from the Green Streets Project

The Green Streets project was well under way when the Regional Transportation Plan was adopted in August 2000, and several potential plan amendments were already identified at that time. Most of the technical work on the Green Streets project was concluded in June 2001, and staff has since worked to package the resulting recommendations from the project in a series of two handbooks:


The design guidelines will serve as the implementation focus of Metro's Green Streets program, and are part of the proposed amendments to the project development requirements of the RTP. The proposed Green Streets amendments also include proposed guidelines design and frequency of stream crossings.

In November 2001, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) completed their review of the final draft of the Green Streets handbook, and have endorsed it as a series of "safe harbor" practices that are consistent with NMFS goals for fish habitat protection.

Next Steps

These amendments will be presented to JPACT as exhibits to the same RTP ordinance, but will be considered separately to allow members to discuss each in detail, and make tentative decisions on each prior to a final action on the overall set of amendments.
To: JPACT

From: Chris Deffebach

Subject: High Speed Rail Funding

Date: May 1, 2002

In the annual federal priorities paper, approved in February 2002, JPACT included a request that the congressional delegation support the High Speed Rail Investment Act (S. 250) or similar legislation to fund necessary improvements in high speed rail corridors. At that time, JPACT indicated an interest in sending a letter of support to the congressional delegation for intercity passenger rail funding and taking a more active position on this issue. Several versions of legislation are being discussed at the congressional level and may soon approach the floor for a vote. Attached is a draft letter of support for pending legislation to help fund intercity passenger rail infrastructure. Rather than focus on specific legislation, this letter supports continued investment in intercity passenger rail in general, and in particular, the continued support for Amtrak.

Jason Tell, with ODOT, will briefly summarize the current legislative options and the importance for JPACT to address the congressional delegation on this issue.

The region has already identified rail infrastructure projects that are needed now to improve freight and intercity passenger rail operations. Thomas Picco, with ODOT, will present the preliminary findings from the I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership study of freight rail capacity. These findings show that the existing rail system is already experiencing delays and that investments in the infrastructure are needed now.
May 2, 2002

Dear :

On behalf of the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT), I am writing to urge your support for continued investment in the intercity passenger rail system. Intercity passenger rail is an important part of the balance of transportation options that we depend on in the Pacific Northwest. Over the last 10 to 20 years, Oregon and Washington have worked together to improve the intercity passenger rail travel times and train frequencies. Please help us not lose ground for what we have worked so hard to support and enable us to take the next step forward in these service improvements.

First of all, we request your support to maintain funding for Amtrak and the operation of the Coast Starlight, between San Diego, California and Seattle, Washington. This route provides the core service on the West Coast. This and other Cascadia Corridor services that Amtrak operates on contract are important to us.

Secondly, we request that you support additional federal funding for infrastructure investments to improve the speed, safety and reliability of passenger rail service. As you know, Oregon and Washington States have invested in infrastructure improvements, train equipment and operations necessary to increase service frequency between Eugene, Oregon and Vancouver, British Columbia. Unlike funding for mass transit, airports, or roads, the states have done this with little federal support. We urge you to bring the federal participation in the passenger rail services up to levels for other transportation modes of national significance.

We want to take this opportunity to emphasize the importance to us of intercity passenger rail service. While much of our discussions at JPACT focus on transportation projects within the Portland/Vancouver region, we also recognize the significance to our region of connections between cities by air, rail and highway. We urge you to increase the federal support for passenger rail services to levels consistent with other modes.

Sincerely,

Rod Monroe
Chairman, Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT)
Metro Councilor, District 6
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Statement for the Record

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Subcommittee Mark-Up of HR 2950 and HR 4545

May 8, 2002

First, I would like to thank the Chairman and Ranking Member for their hard work and patience in taking a step back and allowing more time to improve both bills before us today. Both bills demonstrate a significant funding opportunity for passenger and freight rail in this country. It is critical that Congress provide the needed leadership and commitment to our nation's rail infrastructure. Amtrak faces a funding crisis that could result in loss of service this summer if we fail to act in a timely fashion and provide the level of funding necessary to maintain operation and ensure safety.

The scope of rail investment that we are considering in both bills reaches into the tens of billions of dollars. I appreciate your leadership in helping redraft legislation to provide improved funding tools for rail investment and to authorize the funding to keep Amtrak moving for another year. I am hopeful that we can continue to work in a bi-partisan fashion to secure important rail labor provisions in HR 2950.

Developing a national high-speed rail system will require a stronger partnership between Congress and state and local governments. Are state's ready for this partnership? Absolutely. Some states, like Oregon, have already shown that they are up to the task and have begun investing in high-speed rail development on their own. It is high time that the federal government became their financial partner.

Since the designation of the Pacific Northwest High-Speed Rail Corridor by the Secretary in 1992, Oregon has expended in excess of $24 million for train operations and the purchase of rolling stock. State and local governments have invested more than $7 million in the restoration and upgrading of train stations in Portland and Salem. In addition, local governments in Albany and Eugene have committed in excess of $3 million to upgrade their train stations. State and private railroads have expended another $15 million on track and signal improvements on the corridor. That's a total of more than $50 million in state, local and private investment to bring high-speed rail to our state.

I greatly appreciated the assistance of Committee Staff with including some small provisions to the Substitute Amendment on HR 2950, RIDE-21 that will make an important difference for Oregon and many of the states that have already made a commitment to high-speed rail. Specifically my provisions add new criteria that recognize state and local commitment to high-speed rail by the Secretary when prioritizing the limited amount of federal investment that will become available as a result of this bill.

The first additional selection criteria directs the Secretary to give priority consideration to projects where all environmental work has already been completed and the project is ready to be obligated. This makes good investment sense and will ensure that projects that are ready to go can immediately be advanced and construction begun.
The second added selection criteria directs the Secretary to give additional priority consideration to projects advanced by sponsors that have shown a financial commitment to high speed rail by providing or proposing state and local funding contributions. This criteria recognizes and rewards those states - like my own and a handful of others in the country - that have already been investing in high-speed rail corridor improvements.

While I fully support both of the bills before the Subcommittee today, I am concerned that we are not going far enough with either. Our country is at a critical juncture in regards to our rail infrastructure that is the result of several decades of underfunding. The crisis facing Amtrak should come as no surprise to anyone in this body where we have failed to provide even half of the yearly funding authorized for our national passenger rail.

Similarly, too many of our shortline railroads are running on track that is in serious need of funding for maintenance and upgrades to improve safety and traveling speeds. Our Class I railroads face a similar struggle given the lack of significant Federal investment in rail. In Oregon alone, we need $15 million for immediate track improvements. HR 2950 provides important new tools for states and railroads to invest in high speed, passenger, and freight rail. While this is an important step, it is still a far cry from providing a significant, dedicated federal rail investment. Likewise, while we are authorizing Amtrak for an additional year, important questions about the future of national passenger rail are left unresolved.

To date, our national rail policy has largely been one of go it alone. In 1997 Congress mandated Amtrak to be self-sufficient by 2003. This is an absurd requirement and one that we do not ask of any other mode. On the contrary, the Federal government alone will spend $33 billion on highways this year and $17 billion on aviation. Given the federal government's absence, many states and communities have stepped forward to provide funding to keep our rails moving. They recognize rail transport as a cost-effective and efficient means of transporting good and alleviating congestion on our roadways and airports. They understand that for many rural areas rail is the most viable option of transporting freight, and they recognize that for millions of Americans rail transport is an attractive means of travel.

I support the bills before this Subcommittee today, and am hopeful that we will not stop here but will work to develop a much-needed, long-term national rail investment policy.
Portland-Vancouver is a key transportation hub:
Rail is a critical component

- Two transcontinental railroads
  - Union Pacific (UP)
  - Burlington Northern/ Santa Fe (BNSF)
- Amtrak service
- Several switching railroads and shortlines

I-5 Rail Capacity Study

- What is the capacity of the Portland-Vancouver rail network to meet present and future freight and passenger needs?
  - Is capacity sufficient to accommodate present and future rail freight needs? NO
  - Is there sufficient capacity to support future development of the Ports of Portland and Vancouver? NO
  - Will there be capacity to support increased intercity passenger service from Eugene to Portland to Seattle? NO
• What improvements are needed in the rail network to assure adequate capacity now and in the future?
  - There are some relatively low-medium cost solutions that can significantly improve existing capacity.
  - In the long term major improvements will be needed to accommodate growth of both passenger and freight.

• What happens if rail capacity does not increase?
  - Shipping costs will increase and reliability will decrease. Rail shippers will be forced to divert traffic, change modes or relocate.
  - Intercity passenger service cannot grow.

Presentation Outline

• Rail Capacity Analysis
  • Background and System Description
  • Capacity Assessment
  • Future Growth
  • Conclusions to Date
• Open Discussion
Capacity Analysis:

Background and System Description

Portland/Vancouver Rail Network
Current Situation:

- The region contains five major rail yards, and numerous lesser yards and port terminals.

- The region's rail system serves the state's largest collection of industrial customers.

- The region's rail system accesses a major deep draft ocean port.

- Passenger service (Amtrak/Cascades) operates over private freight railroad tracks.

- Two transcontinental railroads (BNSF and UP) and Amtrak operate over the BNSF Columbia River bridge.
BNSF and UP Systems in Portland/Vancouver

63 freight trains and 10 Amtrak trains per day cross the BNSF bridge.

Freight trains projected to reach 90 per day in 20 years.

Long range passenger service plan calls for 26 trains per day.

Capacity Analysis

The Simulation Model
Model Summary

The simulation includes:

- Trackage between Tacoma, Vancouver, BNSF McLoughlin, UP Sandy, UP Canby, and all of Portland
- There are 96 consecutive hours modeled, “Noon Wednesday” to “Noon Sunday”
- There are 593 trains in the simulation: 38 Amtrak; 270 BNSF, 285 UP
- Freight trains include 291 through trains and 264 locals and switchers

Initial Modeling:

- 2001 Base
  - 2001 volumes on the existing system
- 2001 with “incremental improvements”
  - Same train volumes, PLUS
  - Incremental system improvements that were agreed as necessary by railroads and states.
# Summary Measures 2001 Base (96 hours)

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# Freight Congestion Comparisons

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Summary Results

- The system is saturated:
  - Significant congestion slows freight trains
  - Less impact on passenger trains
  - Narrow corridors restrict alternatives
  - Large number of local and yard trains necessary to serve area industry also increase congestion

Congestion affects long term commercial viability

To make it viable, performance must be improved

Improved capacity must accommodate future growth
The Incremental Solutions

- Projects selected were:
  - Agreed by railroads, ports, and state DOTs as viable if funding were available, and
    - Already well into planning or development, or
    - Operational or relatively low cost, and

- Total cost of all incremental improvements would be about $100 million

Principal Incremental Improvements

- Two-main track bypass around BNSF’s Vancouver Yard.

- Revised crossovers and higher turnout speeds at North Portland Junction.

- Second main track and increased track speeds between N. Portland Junction, Peninsula Junction, and Fir on UP’s Kenton Line.
Principal Incremental Improvements

- Expanded capacity and longer tracks at Ramsay and Barnes Yards.

- Connection in the SE quadrant at E. Portland between UP's Brooklyn and Graham Lines.

Freight Comparisons for 2001 Base with Incremental Improvements

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Capacity Analysis:

Future Growth

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**I-5 Trade Corridor**

**Growth of Freight Trains**

**Impact of Alternative Growth Rates**

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I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership
May 9, 2002
## I-5 Trade Corridor

### Summary of 96 Hour Freight Train Forecast for 10-year Base Case

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### Passenger Train Forecasts

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Capacity Analysis:

Conclusions to Date

Conclusions to date:

- The system is already congested
- A series of relatively low-medium cost improvements could add significant capacity.
- However:
• Growth will eventually:
  – Constrain the ability to manage further passenger expansion
  – Require major improvements to the network
• A major improvement could require:
  – Additional bridge capacity
  – Separation of passenger and freight operations

Work still needed:
• Testing growth assumptions against the incrementally improved system
  – How long before new capacity is “used up”
    • Freight
    • Passenger

• Better understanding of needed future capacity improvements
# Incremental Rail Capacity Improvements

## I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership - Rail Capacity Analysis

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<td>A two-main track bypass around BNSF’s Vancouver Yard, from approximately N. Vancouver to a connection with the Fallbridge Subdivision east of the passenger station.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Increased track speeds across the movable river spans.</td>
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<td>A connection in the southeast quadrant at East Portland between UP’s Brooklyn and Graham lines.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Increased track speeds between UP Willsburg Junction and UP Albina.</td>
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<td>Extension of two main tracks from Willsburg Junction to Clackamas.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>An upgraded &quot;Runner&quot; or River Lead between Albina and East Portland, and a second track through the East Portland interlocking connecting the Seattle and Brooklyn Subdivisions.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>An added controlled siding on the UP Graham Line at Rockwood, west of Troutdale.</td>
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Total estimated costs of proposed incremental rail improvements approximately $100M.

*Improvements that appear to have most significant impact on performance of rail network.
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There’s no better setting for an invigorating, practical discussion about creating livable communities than our nation’s capital. Like the conference itself, the Washington, D.C. region has a great deal to offer: opportunities to meet directly with federal decision-makers, a world-class transit system with a ridership increase of 28 percent during the past three years, innovative public-private partnerships that have fostered a surge in economic development opportunities, a rich tapestry of cultural and historical opportunities, and a series of diverse small communities facing the same challenges as many other American cities.

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**The Resources**
Learn what funding structures already exist, how to use them more strategically, and what new mechanisms may become available. Discussions will focus on the basics of available resources, existing finance policies, incentives that can be developed, and yes, even the regulations that we can institute. Learn how to piece together several small pots of money into one larger pot. Become a wise investor for your community.

**The Land**
Development and market trends come and go, but the land itself remains as a constant reminder that we are its stewards. How do we ensure that smart growth stays with the land and doesn't disappear if the development changes? How do we convince people to invest in the greater community good by using land wisely?

**The People**
How do we, as advocates of livable communities, work effectively with citizens to hear their concerns, convince them that density isn't a four-letter word, and together reach a community consensus? Hear from speakers - and talk with colleagues - about how they have been successful in motivating people to invest their time and energy toward reaching a common goal.

**The Partnerships**
More and more cities are learning that community buy-in, both in terms of finances and consensus, must involve a blend of perspectives, backgrounds and expertise. What are strategies for bringing together diverse ideas, beliefs, cultures, businesses, organizations, agencies, and people - and then smoothing the way so there is a positive result?

**The Options**
Effective livable communities have learned that the worst strategy is to tell people they must get out of their cars. The wiser and more responsible policy is to create appealing, workable travel choices such as: walking, bicycling, buses, light rail, commuter rail, inter-city rail, and car sharing. What are some strategies that communities can consider when investing the time, money and political capital to provide travel choices? How do we make sure those travel options work effectively with land-use decisions and vice versa?
workshop topics

rail._voLution 2002 features more than 60 workshops, covering a wide range of topics. Here are just a few of the types of topics that will be covered. ■ detailed information about specific workshops will be posted on the website (www.railVoLution.com) as it becomes available. ■ workshop descriptions also will be outlined in the conference program.

Creating a sense of place
Developing livable communities requires much more than just the requisite sprinkling of stations, sidewalks and storefronts. A truly livable, vibrant community possesses a sense of place and its own self-contained character. Learn about urban design tools that can help paint that all-important sense of place. Also hear from communities that have succeeded in accomplishing that goal - whether their projects involved infill, greenfield sites, public plazas, safety issues and more.

If you build it, will they come?
What happens if you build the perfect TOD, but the market doesn’t yet support your specific location? Hear from investment analysts and developers about national marketing trends for TODs, explore projects that have overcome a questionable market, and learn some viable marketing strategies such as providing financial incentives and project phasing.

Convincing a reluctant public
Nothing will blow your carefully calculated timeline out of the water faster than a public that doesn’t see eye-to-eye with your vision for a transit-oriented project. How do you successfully mesh opposing viewpoints without sacrificing community goodwill or a commendable project? Experience the tales of those who have waged some hard-fought battles. Hear what worked and what didn’t. Learn strategies for anticipating - and adjusting for - potential criticism or reluctance.

Trends in smart growth
As more communities learn the value of using land wisely, interesting trends emerge. Learn how some communities find that commuters are abandoning their cars and relying solely on transit and other alternative types of transportation. Who are these auto-advocates-turned-transit-trendsetters, and how do we entice others onto the bandwagon? Also hear about an old idea that is beginning to re-emerge: the streetcar. How is streetcar-oriented development different from transit-oriented development, and what are some of its successes? And hear how some big-box retailers are adopting a new “urban attitude” by placing their stores in smaller, bi-level, mixed-use developments.

Forging strong coalitions
It’s no secret that the community that coalesces together gets funded together. The timing now is particularly important, as the debate for reauthorization for
TEA-21 funds is well under way. Learn who the major funding players are, how your community can partner with other organizations, where to go for new authorization strategies, and how flexible funding between programs can be used to their full advantage.

**Overcoming obstacles**
Let's say your community has a stellar livability project on the drawing board, but you have a sinking feeling everyone won't share your enthusiasm, at least not right away. How do you rein in potential obstacles before they stampede out of control? Learn from experts who have been in the trenches as they discuss their successful - and failed - strategies to campaign for local funding sources. Hear from developers about how they convinced neighbors and businesses that infill can bolster an area. Find out how communities such as Washington, D.C. have leveraged mitigation efforts.

**The ABCs of funding**
Take a comprehensive look at the variety of fund sources and partnerships that are being formed to finance transit-oriented development, including private and non-profit organizations, traditional debt-equity sources, and innovative state and regional programs. Remember that there is life outside of TEA-21: learn how a variety of programs can be used to help fund neighborhood revitalization.

**A TOD for whom?**
Affordable housing and high capacity transit advocates are natural allies. Yet, we seem to speak different languages, operate separate programs, and draw public and private funds from entirely different sources. Hence, we need to understand better our respective goals to be successful in serving our local communities and regions - including the most vulnerable people in our communities. Learn about local, regional and national perspectives on the short- and long-term impacts of new transit stations and their accompanying development.

**Walking toward livability**
The notion of walking isn't a new one. It's an old idea that is experiencing new energy, a revived public conscience, and a nod toward innovative thinking. Learn how pedestrian-oriented development can be most effective - whether it's the one-quarter mile surrounding a central core's transit station or the mixed-use projects in the suburbs.

**The role of housing and transit**
It's only natural that transit and housing go hand-in-hand. Attractive housing options can make or break a TOD, and people want to live in mixed-use areas with everyday amenities close at hand. However, there still are obstacles to overcome. How can we pool our resources, whether public, private or both, so that transit and housing complement each other? What are examples of innovative partnerships that meet both redevelopment and transit goals? How do we ensure that there is a diversity of housing types and prices in a mixed-use area? Finally, how can we convince neighbors and financiers that affordable housing is positive for the community?
What better way to see Washington, D.C. and the surrounding region than up close and personal? The conference offers a series of mobile workshops that allows participants to see and visit various transit-oriented projects. To participate in a mobile workshop, you must pre-register and pay an additional fee. Register by using the form on page 15.

The conference also includes several self-guided tours. Check in at the mobile workshop area for tour descriptions, maps and directions.

1. Bike Washington
   Explore Washington, D.C. while biking down the paths, boulevards and side streets. This tour will highlight the city's bike trails and routes and demonstrate their role in the Washington region's commuter network. Host for this event is the Washington Area Bicyclists Association.
   **Sunday, Oct. 6, 8 am - noon**
   **Cost: $30 (includes bike rental)**

2. Remembering a Forgotten River: Reviving the Anacostia Waterfront
   Few visitors to the nation's capital realize that Washington is actually a waterfront city. Many people know of the famous Potomac River, but our other river - the Anacostia - is often forgotten. This past year, a landmark partnership among federal agencies, local and regional government agencies, and community residents and activists helped revive this forgotten asset and revitalize the neighborhoods along the river corridor. This tour will give participants the opportunity to see the city from the water as they paddle the Anacostia River in canoes and see the amazing wildlife that lives in the heart of the District.
   **Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 am - noon**
   **Cost: $30 (includes canoe rental)**

3. A Tale of Two Neighbors: The New Convention Center and the Old Neighborhood
   Come see economic development in progress. The new Washington Convention Center, scheduled to open in the spring of 2003, is an extension of the ongoing downtown revitalization effort and has been designed to link closely with public transportation. Workshop participants will learn about the controversy surrounding the projects - namely, that community leaders and activists have expressed concerns about gentrification. Come see first hand the District's largest public works project since the city was first constructed, as well as the convention center's integration into the urban core.
   **Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 am - 12:30 pm**
   **Cost: $25**

4. Urban Renewal Gets a Second Chance: A New Neighborhood in the Old City
   Site of one of the nation's early urban renewal efforts, the near southeast neighborhood of Washington has been an odd collection of enclaves: the historic Washington Navy Yard, the largely vacant Southeast Federal Center, and the isolated Arthur Capper and Carrollsburg public housing complexes. Today the neighborhood is getting a chance
to reinvent itself. Major federal investments contribute to this change, including: the consolidation of more than 5,000 defense jobs to the Navy Yard; a $35 million HUD grant to redevelop public housing into a mixed-income community; the Department of Transportation's decision to locate its new headquarters building in the neighborhood; and landmark legislation to permit private development on the Southeast Federal Center site. All of this is occurring just blocks from the U.S. Capitol Building. Participants will meet the many stakeholders and partners in this waterfront renaissance.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1 pm - 4 pm  
Cost: $25

5. From Riots to Revitalization: Columbia Heights

In April 1968, the Columbia Heights neighborhood of Washington literally was a racial hotbed - as evidenced by a major fire brought on by riots. After the smoke cleared and the ashes cooled, many residents fled the community for the perceived safety and calm of the suburbs. In the years since, the neighborhood traditionally has been an affordable haven for the District's black working class and immigrants from around the world. Today this multi-cultural neighborhood is on fire again - this time because of a hot housing market. New plans to redevelop the corridor are under way. As a result, the neighborhood still has many challenges to face, including: skyrocketing property values, affordable housing, historic preservation, economic revitalization and the relationship with regional growth issues.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1 pm - 4 pm  
Cost: $25

6. The New U: Arts, Culture and Community

Once known as the "Black Broadway," U Street and lower 14th Street, NW have become a hub for cultural activities in Washington. Music, art, fine dining and theater now thrive here. A walk along the heritage trail in Duke Ellington's old neighborhood will show the effects of a strong real estate market, coupled with a new Metrorail station and government center, on a struggling commercial corridor. Heritage tourism and special zoning also have helped this emerging cultural district, but challenges relating to new growth and investment still persist.

Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 am - noon  
Cost: $25

7. Two Doors to Tenleytown

In most cases, there's no middle ground when it comes to a TOD - neighbors either love it or hate it. Even in urban communities such as the District of Columbia, neighbors frequently oppose any TOD or redevelopment proposal regardless of its attributes for the community. The Tenleytown neighborhood of D.C. offers two ends of the spectrum - both literally and figuratively. Located at either end of the Metrorail station, these two TODs were completely different in their reaction from neighbors. One project involved a bitterly fought proposal for two dozen townhouses, in which only six ultimately were approved. The other was a multi-story, mixed-use project with offices, retail and more than 30 apartments - and the full support of neighbors. The difference was all in the approach. Come tour the finished mixed-use project with the architect and neighbors and learn how one team successfully worked with the community from day one.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 am - 12:30 pm  
Cost: $25
Built on 352 acres in Gaithersburg, Maryland, the Kentlands is a national model for traditional neighborhood design— with plenty of opportunities for neighbors to walk, gather and talk to one another. The homes at Kentlands come in a wide variety of sizes and styles—designed to complement one another and to serve the different housing needs of a diverse population. The community also has a unique blend of big box and main street type retail. Lakelands is immediately adjacent to the Kentlands and shares many of the same design elements.

Just down the road in Rockville is another model traditional neighborhood development - King Farm. Located on 430 acres, King Farm will have 3,200 residential units, about 3 million square feet of Class A office space, and a 120,000 square-foot shopping center. In addition, King Farm has more than 100 acres of parks and open space and offers a shuttle service for its residents.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 8 am - 5 pm
Cost: $25 (lunch included)

9. Those Who Control the Water - Frederick, Maryland
Caught between its historic, small town character and the pressures of development, the city of Frederick is bringing new life to its downtown area with the help of a new commuter rail line to Washington, D.C. Even better, the city of Frederick and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have teamed up to tame the flood-prone Carroll Creek and make several new parcels available for economic development right around the new Maryland Rail Commuter (MARC) station. Meet Frederick’s civic leaders and hear their story.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 am - 3 pm
Cost: $25 (includes lunch)

10. Alexandria Old and New: the Good, the Bad, the TOD and the TAD
A thriving mixed-use commercial and residential center, Old Town Alexandria still exhibits many of the traditional community characteristics sought by New Urbanism. As this historic community continues to develop, new opportunities and challenges abound. Participants will visit traditional and new developments in and adjacent to Alexandria, including Old Town, King Street Station, Braddock Road Station and Potomac Yards. The tour will provide an opportunity to compare and contrast transit-oriented development versus transit-adjacent development. Discussion will focus on how development can incorporate features that better leverage transit investment, as well as techniques for a successful TOD. Participants will view projects in various states of implementation, illustrating “before and after” and the role of different transit investments in shaping alternative futures. As part of the tour, participants will ride the Metrorail Yellow Line.

Thursday, Oct. 3,
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Cost: $25

11. Desirable Density in the Suburbs: Clarendon and Courthouse Transit Neighborhoods
Thirty years ago the Rosslyn/Ballston corridor was the site of pawnshops, rail yards, oil storage facilities, gas stations, bars, a few apartment complexes, and an occasional supermarket and drug store. Since then it has experienced the most dramatic change in northern Virginia. Through Arlington County’s innovative zoning techniques that encourage developers to build projects compatible with the county’s site plan, the corridor has seen a flurry of flourishing TODs and public-private investments. Economic and residential development is occurring on a grand scale, including new infill shopping areas within neighborhoods, new styles and...
mobile workshops

choices of housing that blend with older live-work buildings, and greater accessibility to transit. This tour starts at the transit corridor’s Courthouse Station and ends at the Clarendon Station. Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 am - 2 pm Cost: $25 (lunch included)

Located in one of the fastest growing corridors in the metropolitan area, Reston has been around only since the 1960s. The new kid on the block has evolved from a small hamlet located in the northern Virginia countryside to a thriving community of more than 60,000 residents and 40,000 jobs. Its ever-expanding town center rivals most medium-sized cities. The Metrorail system is planned to extend through the area with three rail stations located in Reston. As part of this mobile workshop, local experts will discuss the new town from its inception to contemporary land use and development decisions. Thursday, Oct. 3, 9:30 am - 2 pm Cost: $25 (lunch included)

13. Franconia/Springfield: New Station = New Communities
The Franconia/Springfield Metrorail Station is part of the Joseph Alexander Transportation Center - where Metrorail, Metrorobus, Fairfax Connector, Virginia Railway Express and Greyhound bus services all meet. The station is located at the edge of the Springfield Mixing Bowl, a 12-year construction project designed to remedy one of the east coast’s most dangerous interchanges (I-95 and the Washington Beltway). This tour will give participants an opportunity to see how growth in the county, as well as access to various transportation choices, has influenced the surrounding area. This tour shows both the good and bad sides of development. Thursday, Oct. 3, 10 am - 2 pm Cost: $25 (lunch included)

14. How TODs are Refocusing Growth in Baltimore
The renaissance of downtown Baltimore’s West Side and a new mixed-use development and planned arts district in midtown Baltimore all begin with connections to rail transit. Join us on a tour of several TOD projects in Baltimore, beginning with a ride on the MARC commuter train that links Baltimore and Washington. Then take Baltimore’s Metro subway and central light rail to see how new residential and office areas, as well as two university centers, are springing to life through public and private investments. Learn more about the importance of TOD marketing efforts and take an up-close tour of Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Thursday, Oct. 3, 8 am - 5 pm Cost: $25 (lunch included)
symposia

Here’s your chance to roll up your sleeves and learn in-depth information that will help your community reach its livability goals. Space is limited in these symposia, so sign up now. Please indicate which symposium you would like to attend on the registration form on page 15.

New Urbanism 101
This session is designed for attendees who want to learn about the principles behind New Urbanism. Founders and long-time members of Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) will present a primer on the principles of New Urbanism, including a look at exemplary projects from around the country and cutting-edge implementation strategies. This all-day seminar will address all scales of community building, including those at the neighborhood level as well as those with a more regional context. In addition, there will be a transportation and livable streets session designed especially for Rail-Volution attendees.

Presented by the Congress for the New Urbanism
Thursday, Oct. 3, 9 am - 4 pm
Cost: $150

Bringing Rail Transit to Your Community: Avoiding Pitfalls and Addressing the Critics
Making rail transit a reality can be a road filled with obstacles. Discover how others have overcome challenges to bring rail transit to their neighborhoods. Learn how you can successfully follow in their tracks. Hear experts talk about project finance, the federal project approval process, negotiating with freight railroads and more. Learn how to respond effectively to critics and make sure your transit-investment arguments are accurate and convincing.

Presented by New Starts Working Group, Parsons Brinckerhoff, and North American Bus Industries
Thursday, Oct. 3, 8 am - 4:30 pm
Cost: $100

Advocacy on the Hill - Effective Skills and Strategies
TEA-21 federal funding, which provides billions of flexible dollars, is up for renewal. It’s critical that supporters of public transportation and other livability programs know how to make their voices heard in the re-authorization debate. This training session will include presentations and hands-on exercises that will make your visit to Congress more effective. You’ll learn the basics about TEA-21 and then put this knowledge to work by crafting overall messages for your visits to policy makers. You will plan and role play a visit to a skeptical policy maker, define your meeting participants’ roles, and present your views.

Presented by Odyssey, an organization dedicated to promoting equitable, efficient transportation choices that build healthy communities and improve people’s lives.
Thursday, Oct. 3, 9 am - noon
Cost: $15
special events

opening reception
Thursday, October 4
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Host city and region Washington D.C. will hold a special opening reception to welcome Rail-Volution attendees. The event will be held in the Great Hall at the National Building Museum, a remarkable building that has served as the site of many Presidential Inaugural Balls. The museum boasts an impressive Italian Renaissance design, with its central fountain and eight colossal Corinthian columns - among the tallest interior columns in the world. The museum's current exhibit is "On Track, Transit and the American City," which maps the unique relationship between transportation - particularly public transportation - and the American city. Whether you choose to roam through the exhibits, chat with local and national politicians, or simply enjoy the spectacular food, you will have a wonderful evening.

rail-volution
on the hill
Thursday, October 3
3 pm - 5 pm
Attend this two-part session and learn more about the national picture and how the federal government is working with transit programs to create more livable communities. The first part of the program features prominent speakers who will discuss key themes for this year's conference. It also will recognize key members of Congress for their support of public transit programs. The second portion of the program provides participants the opportunity to meet Congressional staff members on key committees involved with the reauthorization of TEA-21 and to discuss opportunities for enhancing livability and transit through the reauthorization process.

congressional
meetings - Throughout your stay in the region
Advocates, transit agency representatives, planning agencies, business leaders and others are encouraged to take advantage of this year's conference location and meet with elected members of Congress and staff. Help inform elected officials about the importance of transit and livable communities. To help make the message most effective, consider registering for the symposium, Advocacy on the Hill or attend the workshop, Effective Advocacy. Please note that conference attendees are responsible for scheduling their own congressional meetings and that arrangements should be made well in advance of the conference.

rail-volution
run/walk
Sunday, October 6
7 am - 9 am
Start your day right with the first-ever Rail-Volution 5K Fun Run/Walk from the Omni Shoreham through two of Washington, D.C.'s crown jewels - Rock Creek Park and the National Zoo. Congressman Earl Blumenauer and Mayor Anthony Williams will lead the run/walk and will discuss how natural amenities are a key component in creating wonderful, vibrant urban communities. All proceeds will benefit the Coalition for Smarter Growth, a regional non-profit organization dedicated to creating better communities in the Washington area by reducing traffic congestion.
Details: Starting and ending points are at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. Registration fee is $25 before September 27 and $35 after.

lunchtime
opportunities
Take advantage of several informal discussions that will occur during lunch breaks throughout the conference. Bounce ideas off your colleagues in other cities, and learn in more detail the issues discussed in the conference's formal sessions. Learn, for example, about: the Council of Government's Blueprint for a Better Region, the Mayor's Task Force on Transit-Oriented Development, Loudoun County's new Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan, Montgomery County's inclusionary zoning, or Maryland's Smart Growth & Neighborhood Conservation Program.
## Conference Schedule

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Registration
The registration fee is $325. Please register now – space is limited. After Sept. 12, the late registration fee is $375. Register by fax, mail or web site www.railvolution.com.

Travel and Lodging
The Omni Shoreham Hotel, site of Rail-Volution 2002, is offering a special group rate of $209 per night. For reservations, call 202.234-0700 and identify yourself as a Rail-Volution participant. To receive the special rate, your room must be reserved by Sept. 12. The Omni Shoreham is located at 2500 Calvert St. NW, Washington, D.C.

For information about ground transportation from major transportation hubs - Dulles International Airport, Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and Union Station - visit our web site at www.railvolution.com.

Scholarships
Rail-Volution will make available a limited number of scholarships that are based on need. Special consideration will be given to citizen activists and citizen advocates working on transportation and land-use issues. Call 800.788.7077, or visit www.railvolution.com for a scholarship application. Please return your application by July 8. You will be notified the week of July 29 about the status of your application.

Cancellation
There is a $100 non-refundable fee for cancellations after Sept. 15.
This year's Rail-Volution will include an additional half-day conference to discuss potential transit and livability strategies specifically related to the Washington, D.C. region. A focus of discussion is whether there should be a transit-oriented development policy for the D.C. region, including Maryland and Virginia.

The half-day conference (following the national Rail-Volution conference) will include opportunities to learn about and discuss how transit can help make the entire D.C. region reach its livability goals.

Opening Plenary

How to think like a region
Learn how regional decisions and local conditions can be melded to create a system of livability policies that works for everyone. Hear about the potential effects of a regional transit-oriented development policy.

Small group discussions
Immediately following the opening plenary, there will be small group discussions to address how a regional TOD strategy could affect issues such as: housing, jobs, open space, accessibility, environmental preservation and justice, traffic congestion, neighborhood economics, neighborhood town centers, and infrastructure costs.

Closing Plenary

Working like a region
Local and regional political leaders will discuss their thoughts about the role of TODs and about the need to improve the region's air quality.

Reception
Meet informally with developers of TOD projects from across the region. They will bring models and demonstrations of their projects. This will provide an important opportunity for participants to get involved in projects that are currently on the ground.

Registration
See page 15 to register, or visit www.railvolution.com.
Cost: $25

Sponsored by: the Government of the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, the State of Virginia, area jurisdictions and advocates.
**Registration**

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**Selections and payment information**

**MOBILE WORKSHOPS**  *See descriptions on pages 6-9 and indicate selection by workshop number.*

Mobile Workshop:  1st choice  2nd choice  3rd choice

**SYMPOSIA**  *See descriptions on page 10; note separate fees for each.*

Please make sure that your symposium choice does not conflict with your Mobile Workshop choice.

- □ New Urbanism 101 ($150)
- □ Bringing Rail Transit to Your Community ($100)
- □ Advocacy on the Hill ($25)
- □ Washington Metropolitan Conference on Transit and Livability ($25)

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- □ Early registration ($325 before September 12) $___
- □ Late registration ($375 after September 12) $___
- □ Mobile Workshop  *See pages 6-9 for fees.* $___
- □ Symposium  *See above for fees.* $___
- □ Rail-Volution Run/Walk ($25) $___
- □ Conference on Transit and Livability ($25) $___

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- □ Media  
- □ Business/Developer  
- □ Non-profit  
- □ Foundation  
- □ Banking/Investment

*First come, first served, based on space available. Please call 800.788.7077 if you need special accommodations.
Key Speakers

Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Oregon
Kurt Creager
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
Don Dillard
Hunt Petroleum
Jennifer Dorn
Administrator, Federal Transit Administration
Robert Dunphy
Urban Land Institute
Lee Epstein
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Maribeth Feke
Greater Cleveland RTA
Marianne Fowler
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Peter Harnik
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Marla Hollander
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Ken Hughes
Developer, Mockingbird Station
Betsy Jackson
The Center for Transportation Excellence
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City of Boulder, Colorado
Bill Lennertz
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William W. Millar
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April 30, 2002

The Honorable Rod Monroe
METRO
Chair, JPACT
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232-2736

RE: Request to examine the interface of urban growth boundary expansion and transportation infrastructure

Dear Chair Monroe:

I am writing to reconfirm my request made at both the March and April JPACT meetings to have us discuss the timelines and interfacing of the impending urban growth boundary expansion and the concomitant transportation infrastructure it will require.

On behalf of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, I respectfully request that JPACT set a major agenda item at our June meeting or arrange a special meeting to explore the timelines and necessary infrastructure associated with anticipated UGB expansions, particularly those foreseen in Clackamas County. Such an endeavor is timely in that JPACT will be reviewing many transportation projects including: the seeking of federal funding in the reauthorization of TEA-21, the next allocation of MTIP funds, the upcoming 2003 state legislative session, and the discussion of a potential regional transportation funding initiative.

I realize that this is both an arduous and somewhat speculative effort. However, Clackamas County’s Board firmly believes that only with timelines associated with urban expansion and the regional commitment to build the transit and road systems necessary to serve those areas will such expansion be feasible. As you are aware, we have already instituted a Concurrency Ordinance and policy, crafted after much public involvement, that requires public facilities such as transit, roads, water, and sewer be in place or funded prior to the approval of new development. This Board does not anticipate allowing urban zoning without concurrency on these critical matters.
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