EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: ConnectOregon Project Applications

Meeting Date: April 9, 2012

Department: Public Works

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ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session provides an opportunity to discuss and provide feedback on priorities for the area's ConnectOregon IV project applications before a meeting of the Lane Area Commission on Transportation (Lane ACT) that is scheduled for April 11, and the Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC) set for April 12. Mayor Kitty Piercy represents the City of Eugene on the Lane ACT. The Mayor and Councilor Alan Zelenka are the City's MPC representatives.

BACKGROUND

The MPC is an intergovernmental committee that, among other functions, provides policy guidance in transportation planning. The Lane ACT is an advisory body established to provide a forum for stakeholders to collaborate on transportation issues affecting Lane County (Region 2, Area 5) and to strengthen state and local partnerships in transportation. Area Commissions on Transportation (ACTs) are advisory bodies chartered by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

The Lane ACT will prioritize the county's ConnectOregon IV project applications; the MPC will prioritize the metro area's applications.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

This item relates to a number of policies and goals, including Council Goals for Sustainable Development and Effective, Accountable Municipal Government.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The council may provide feedback for Mayor Piercy's consideration.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager makes no recommendation.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No suggested motions are offered by the City Manager.

ATTACHMENTS

Information describing the area's ConnectOregon project applications will be provided before or at the April 9 City Council work session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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