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## **INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON METRO PLANNING EFFORTS**

Metro will present updates on the status of three major planning efforts that Metro and local governments are carrying out in the Portland area, leading to major policy and investment decisions in 2009 that will shape that area for the next 50 years. The three efforts are:

- Adoption of amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) that will establish the region's transportation investment priorities to 2035.
- Designation of urban reserves, which will be areas outside of the current urban growth boundary (UGB) set aside to accommodate potential urban growth over the next 40 to 50 years, as well as rural reserves, which will be areas outside of the UGB that will be protected from urban development during that same 40- to 50-year period.
- Adoption of the urban growth report, a state-mandated analysis of the capacity of the lands within the current UGB to accommodate the next 20 years' worth of population and employment growth.