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To: Land Conservation and Development Commission

From: John Williams, Metro Long-Range Planning Manager

Re: January 16, 2009 LCDC meeting

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the Commission with an update on our region's coordinated planning efforts. The Metro Council is collaborating with our region's cities and counties to update our plans and implement our shared vision for vibrant, connected communities. On January 16, we'll present an overview of this work and discuss how a variety of regional planning efforts in the areas of investment, transportation, and land use are being coordinated. Our presentation will include updates on several specific programs within this work, including:

- Local growth aspirations;
- Regional and local investment strategies;
- Outcomes-based Urban Growth Report;
- Regional Transportation Plan; and
- Urban and rural reserves.

All of these programs are working together as elements of the regional conversation. We have included copies of two "discussion guides" produced this fall as part of this work. They summarize the results of research conducted by Metro to frame a variety of land use, transportation, and public investments choices that lie ahead.

We look forward to discussing this work with you on January 16 and answering any questions you may have.

Enclosures