

Agenda
Mid-Willamette Valley Area
Commission on Transportation
(MWACT)

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2009
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Senator Hearing Room
Courthouse Square
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3:30 p.m. Item 1. Call MWACT Meeting To OrderKen Woods, Jr.

- Introductions
- Approval of February 5, 2009 Meeting Summary
- Public Comment
- Comments from the Legislative Delegation
- OTC Comments
- Commission Discussion/Area Updates

3:50 p.m. Item 2. Earmark Support LetterTim Potter

The list of proposed earmarks that the OTC has proposed to support from a statewide perspective is *attached*. MWACT has been requested to submit a letter of support.

Action: Authorize the Chair to sign a letter of support.

4:00 p.m. Item 3. Federal Stimulus UpdateTim Potter

An estimated \$333 million in Highway funding to Oregon will be provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Approximately \$100 million of this will be sub-allocated to local governments. Approximately \$80 million in funding for Transit in

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Oregon is also estimated to be provided. Information regarding the transportation funding provided by the ARRA is *attached*. Additional information can also be found at:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/economic_stimulus.shtml

Action: Information and discussion item.

4:20 p.m. Item 4. Hwy. 20 (Pioneer Mountain-Eddyville) Project..... Joe Squire

This project is the major project underway in Region 2 and was developed using the “design/build” concept. A project overview as well as a discussion of the lessons learned from this project will be provided.

Action: Information and discussion item.

5:05 p.m. Item 5. Discussion with ODOT Region 2 Manager..... Jane Lee

This is MWACT’s opportunity to have an open discussion with the Region 2 Manager as she approaches her first year anniversary as Region Manger.

Action: Discussion item.

5:20 p.m. Item 6. Other Business.....Ken Woods, Jr.

- Copy of North Fork Slide Stabilization Support Letter (*attached*)

5:30 p.m. Item 7. Adjourn.....Ken Woods, Jr.