

KAUTZ Sharon L

From: Andy Back [Andy_Back@co.washington.or.us]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2006 3:04 PM
To: KAUTZ Sharon L
Subject: RE: Materials for the August 15 ODOT/DLCD Joint Subcommittee Meeting

Ms Kautz,

Please pass on this email to the Subcommittee.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the topics for the August 15, 2006 Transportation Subcommittee meeting. Unfortunately, we can not attend the meeting, but we hope you can consider this email.

Based on our reading of the materials, we are not persuaded by DLCD's memorandum to believe that the proposed amendments will remedy a significant, existing problem with exceptions nor that such a problem will intensify in the future based upon the Court's decision in '1000 Friends v. Yamill County'. DLCD seems to focus on the use of OHP highway mobility standards being used as a 'safe harbor' to justify future transportation exceptions. The existing language in -0070 requires consideration of far more than an operational mobility standard in evaluating exceptions and DLCD has presented neither conclusive nor persuasive evidence of an on-going problem with past exceptions or justification that the TPR requires the proposed amendments in order to adequately protect rural lands when future transportation exceptions are proposed. The mobility standard was especially appropriate in evaluating the need for the Newberg-Dundee Bypass due to the specific nature of that project and the OHP policies that relate to bypasses and their function.

We agree with ODOT that the TPR exception standards have worked well to date and will continue to work as intended. We believe no amendments are needed.

On another topic, we would like to receive any information that was distributed regarding the "Status of 060 Amendments."

Sincerely,

Andy Back, Principal Planner

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Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2006 5:00 PM

To: ZAKO Rob; ADKINS Janet K; Andy Back; BECKTEL Mark; BONAKDAR Ali; CHANDLER Jon; COWAN Danielle; DEKE Tyler; FITZGERALD Marianne; GALLAGHER Tom; IRISH Ron; KLOSTER, Tom; LEVY Harlan; LUDWIG Linda; MCKENNEY Gary; MONTERO, Mike; MOORE Dan; PARK Rod; PFEIFFER Steve; SCHLACK Art; SCHMID Richard; SCHWETZ Thomas; TUCKER Randy; WARNCKE Julie; WHITLOW Mark

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Attached please find the agenda and materials for the OTC/LCDC Joint Subcommittee meeting being held August 15, 2006, 8:30-12:00 at the ODOT HR Training Center, 2775 19th Street SE in Salem.

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