

Memorandum

Date: November 24, 2008

To: Chris Kerr, Senior Planner

From: Dennis Wright, Engineering Manager

Subject: Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) Comments on Draft Transportation System Plan (TSP)

Purpose:

To provide a listing of questions, concerns, and suggestions from the Transportation Advisory (TAB) Meeting of 11/18/2008.

Comments are as follows:

Page i – Acknowledgements:

List Tim Collins (chairman) and Susan Hopkins (vice chair) first and second respectively in the TAB listing and the other members can be listed alphabetically.

Table 8-1 (both in chapters 1 and 8):

Should be updated to show Cornwall as a Collector all the way from Summit to Sunset

Page 3-20, fourth paragraph:

Replace “\$1.5 million over six-years” with “\$250,000 per year over six years”

Page 7-10:

Please add in statement about making sure provisions are made for a transit transfer station by providing a union contract required breakroom, etc (whatever else the requirements are for the driver that were previously discussed to have a transit transfer point in West Linn.

Page 7-12:

Add in the following statement or idea in the appropriate location in the document:
“Increased density may not result in additional transit service; there are other options available that can be explored. West Linn will explore options with Tri-Met to obtain additional service.”

Additionally the TAB had desired changes for Chapter 10 – Finance and Implementation as follows:

Page 10-2 Franchise Fees & Miscellaneous

TAB desired stronger description of loss of PGE franchise fee and how the discretionary monies were re-allocated to Public Safety.

Page 10-6 Table showing Transportation System Plan Costs

TAB desired subtotals for System Projects and Maintenance

General funding comment from the TAB:

The TAB desired to have language about dependent upon 2009 state legislature and what the legislature does regarding gas tax and license fees. An increase in monies from the state could offset need for local increase in fees for street maintenance.

Page 10-7 Table showing Master Plan Projects not in Action Plan – Costs Through 2030 (2007 Dollars)
The TAB desired a table or highlighted list of the master plan projects not being funded in the action plan.

In summary, the TAB was very supportive the plan and voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council it adoption.