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DATE: July 27, 2007
TO: TPAC and interested parties
FROM: John Mermin, Associate Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: 2035 RTP Update – Regional Transportation Trail Project Submittals

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to provide TPAC members with feedback received by staff at the Quarterly Regional Trails meeting regarding 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) trail project submittals. This working group is composed of trail planners and advocates from across the region.

Action Requested

- Review the list of additional trail projects recommended for submittal
- Submit Attachment A from the RTP Solicitation packet for the trail projects within your jurisdiction by **August 13** to me at merminj@metro.dst.or.us.

Background and Context

At the July 18th Quarterly Trails meeting, Metro staff asked committee members to compare the trails submitted to the RTP with a map of eligible transportation trails. The group provided staff with recommendations for additional trails that should be added to the RTP, as well as some additional comments and minor corrections to the project list.

The following trail projects are the gaps recommended to be added to the RTP project list. Since these projects do not affect modeling, we can accept refinements and local jurisdictions nominations for these projects by **August 13**.

Clackamas County and cities

- ***River to River Trail***
This trail will connect the Willamette and Tualatin rivers via Wilson Creek and/or Pecan Creek.
- ***Tonquin Trail*** (the eastern branch through the City of Tualatin to the Tualatin River)
This branch will connect the Tonquin trail to the Tualatin town center and the Fanno Creek Greenway trail.
- ***Willamette Greenway loop*** around West Linn (from Willamette Park to Tualatin River)

This trail will connect the commercial areas in Bolton and the Willamette Historic District via the Willamette River

- ***East Buttes Loop trail***

This branch will connect the Scouter's Mountain Trail in Happy Valley to Damascus and then north to the Multnomah County branch of the trail.

Multnomah County and cities

- ***East Buttes Loop Trail***

This branch connects Powell Butte to the East Buttes Power Line Trail to Pleasant Valley, then to the Clackamas County branch of the trail and then travels north to the Springwater trail.

Washington County and cities

- ***Tualatin River Greenway Trail*** (from Willamette River to City of Tualatin boundary)

This branch connects the Willamette River and the Historic Willamette District in West Linn to the City of Tualatin

- ***Fanno Creek to Red Electric trail*** connection

This branch connects the end of the Red Electric trail (Portland boundary) to the Fanno Creek Greenway Trail in Washington County

- ***Tualatin River Bike/Ped bridge***

This bridge will connect the Westside trail to the Tonquin trail, creating a continuous N/S route on the Westside connecting the Willamette River in Wilsonville to Forest Park and the Willamette River in Portland.

Please contact me if you have any questions by phone at (503) 797-1747 or by e-mail at merminj@metro.dst.or.us.