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CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALIGNING THE FEDERAL AID URBAN BOUNDARY WITH THE 1980 CENSUS BOUNDARY AND URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY

Date: February 16, 1983 Presented by: Andy Cotugno

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends to adopt the attached Resolution.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION

AC/srb 7796B/283 03/01/83

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WHEREAS, It is desirable to align the boundary as closely as possible to the Urban Growth Boundary to ensure funding policies are consistent with land use policies; and

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Metro FY 84 UWP Program Options

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- 2. Initiate next corridor Phase II Alternatives Analysis/DEIS.

B. RTP Program Options

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- 2. FY 84 Major update to incorporate completed comprehensive plans and update population/employment forecasts.
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- 8. Complete the Southwest Corridor study.
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K. McLoughlin Rideshare Program - Final Evaluation

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STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No. 8.2

Meeting Date March 24, 1983

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends to adopt the attached Resolution.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION

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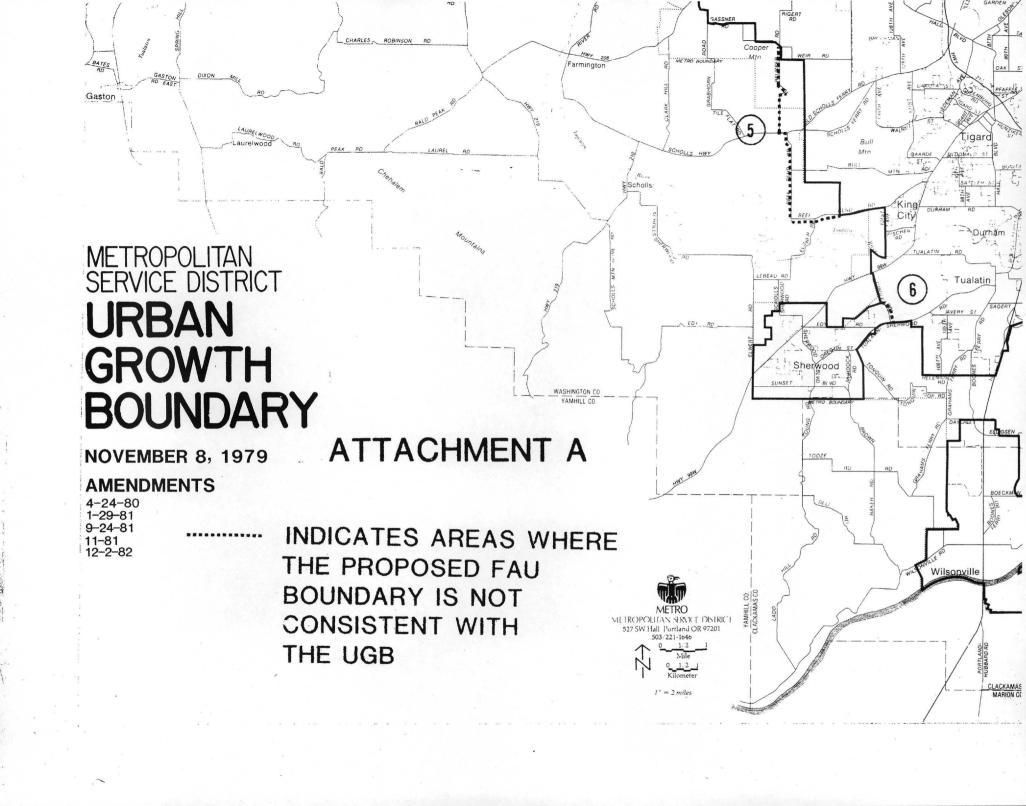
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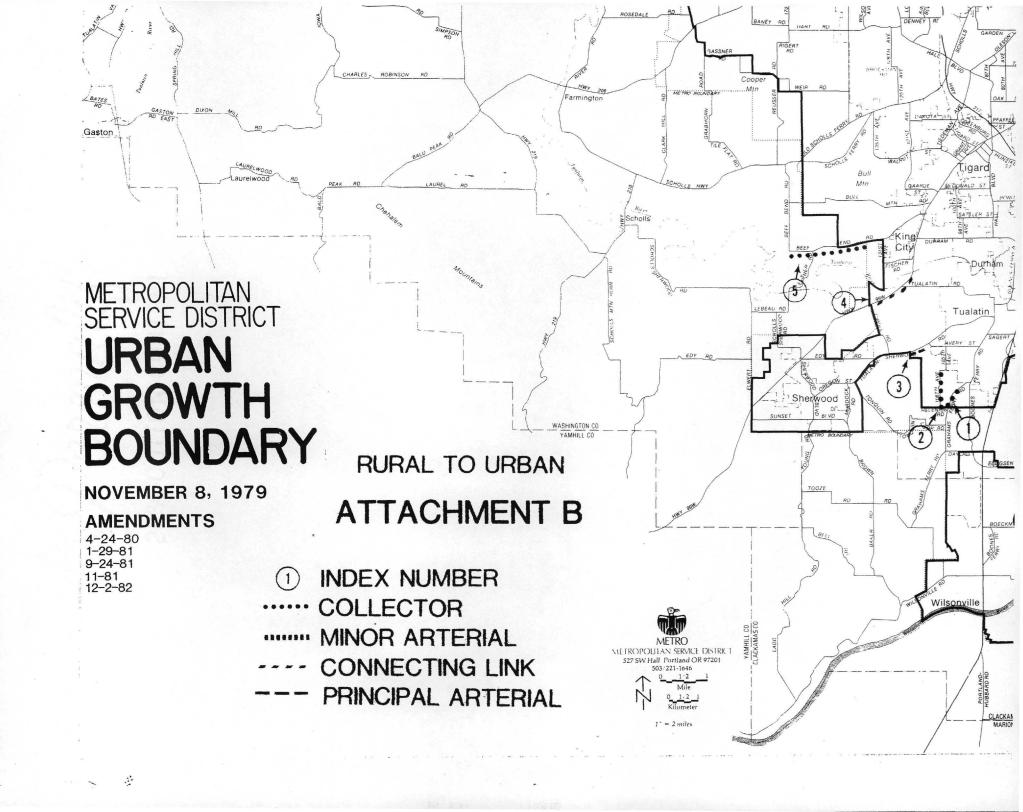
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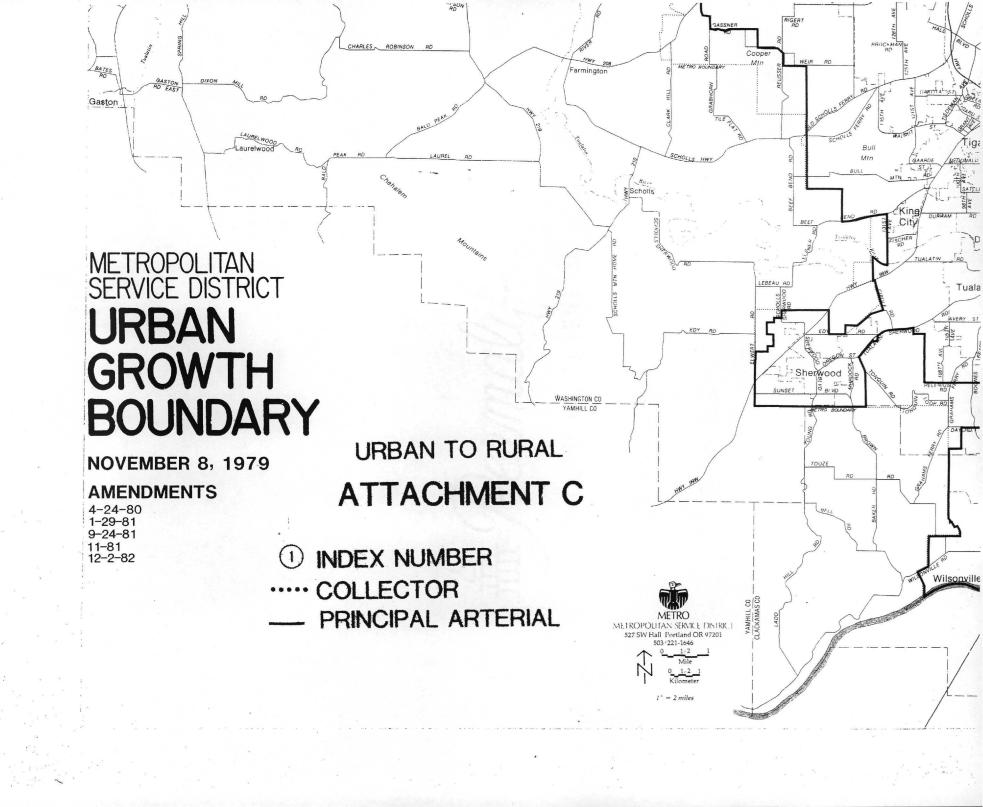
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METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

527 S.W. HALL ST., PORTLAND, OR. 97201, 503/221-1646

MEMORANDUM

Date:

March 3, 1983

To:

JPACT

From:

Steve Siegel

Regarding:

Infrastructure Financing Legislation at the

1983 Legislature

Infrastructure financing has become one of the major issues before the Legislature this session. While there are many proposals in various stages of Legislative review, I have tried to identify the major bills at this point. For purposes of discussion, I have classified these bills into (a) those directly dealing with transportation and (b) those dealing with infrastructure (including transportation) in general.

Transportation

- HB 2039 raises the gas tax 1¢ and dedicates the proceeds to economic development-related transportation projects. (Each 1¢ increase in gas and weight mile taxes yields \$19 million annually). The bill is currently before the House Trade and Economic Development Committee.
- HB 2040 raises the gas tax 1¢ and dedicates the proceeds to repair and maintenance of existing highways. This bill is currently before the House Transportation Committee.
- HB 2041 raises the gas tax 1¢ each year for the next three years from 8¢ to 11¢ per gallon. This bill is also in House Transportation.
- HB 2785 (D. Jones, Smith, Hamby, Ryles) changes the allocation of gax tax moneys from 20.7% to 24% for counties and from 12.17% to 14% for cities. In House Transportation, with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
- HB 2786 (Young, Ford, Hamby, Ryles) allows counties to tax vehicle registrations if voters approve. Vehicle registration taxes may be no higher than the state registration fee--currently \$10 per year). Any tax over \$5 per vehicle per year must be shared with cities on the basis of population. Counties are required to hold such an election if cities representing 60% of the county's incorporated population petition the county governing body (at Speaker's desk).

Infrastructure Financing Legislation Page 2 March 3, 1983

• HB 2656 (Otto) requires the Department of Transportation to pay the costs of removing or relocating utilities required by highway construction projects funded at least 75% by federal grants (In House Transportation, no hearings scheduled).

Infrastructure

- HB 2342 (Joint Interim Task Force on Growth) creates a public works fund financed by a state lottery. The Economic Development Department would allocate funds to localities based on a statewide project priority list (in House, Trade and Economic Development).
- SB 238 (Joint Legislative Committee on Land Use) creates a State Growth Fund, with no identified revenue sources. The Executive Department is designated to allocate money to local jurisdictions for economic development projects (in Senate, Commerce).
- HB 2738 (Katz/Ripper) creates an Executive Council for Infrastructure Management and Development composed of the Governor or Treasurer, and representatives of DEQ, LCDC, ODOT and DED. The Council is required to develop priorities for building and repairing roads, water and sewer systems and to report annually to the Legislature on statewide infrastructure strategies and local and regional priorities for infrastructure development. (In Trade and Economic Development, no hearings scheduled).

SS:JS:lz

Mildred A. Schwab, Commissioner 1220 S.W. Fifth Ave. Portland, Oregon 97204 (503) 248-4180

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

8 March 1983

Charlie Williamson Chairman, JPACT Metro 527 SW Hall St. Portland, OR 97201

Dear Charlie:

Because of other commitments, I will not be able to attend this Thursday's JPACT meeting. I would vote for approval on the single action item. However, I was surprised to see the Citizens for Better Transit (CBT) proposal for a Coliseum Transportation Center included on the agenda. As I am sure you are aware, the CBT proposal has been offered as an alternative to a bus station relocation proposal which Greyhound made to the city. It is my understanding that the information item was added to JPACT's agenda at the request of a Metro District Councilor, without discussion with city staff.

I am aware of no grounds which call for JPACT review of the Transportation Center proposal. The project as currently proposed does not call for the use of any federal transportation funds. The location proposed for Greyhound's terminal, adjacent to Union Station, was identified in the city's Downtown Plan, which as part of our Comprehensive Plan has already been accepted by Metro during LCDC reviews. The Council has established a public review process, directing the Planning and Design Commissions and the Hearings Officer to consider the Greyhound proposal, preparatory to public hearings and action by the Council.

As no Metro or JPACT member has proposed to the Council regional involvement in development or funding of the transportation center, I do not believe that a JPACT presentation by one participant in the city's review process is appropriate. Therefore, I request that the presentation not be considered at the March meeting. If JPACT wishes, a general briefing could be arranged for a later meeting.

In the future, I request that items which affect only one jurisdiction not be added to the JPACT agenda without the approval of that jurisdiction. Those proposing an item should make a written request to the jurisdiction's JPACT representative, setting forth the grounds for JPACT's interest or involvement. If you think it is appropriate, perhaps JPACT's bylaws should be revised.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT 527 S.W. HALL ST. PORTLAND, OR. 97201 + 503 221 1646

Charles Williamson

March 9, 1983

The Honorable Mildred A. Schwab Commissioner City of Portland City Hall Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mildred:

Thank you for your letter of yesterday regarding the CBT proposal for a Coliseum Transportation Center. I agree with you that where the City of Portland puts the Greyhound terminal is none of Metro's business. I had a request from John Frewing and Bruce Etlinger to have JPACT review the CBT slide show.

The slide show is on the agenda as an informational item only. As far as I am concerned, it is simply for Metro councilors and representatives of other jurisdictions to review a proposal for a regional transportation center which could be built at some point in the future.

I will distribute your letter at the JPACT meeting and ask the members of the JPACT if they are interested in seeing the slide show. If they are, I would intend to go ahead with it on an informational basis only. If they are not, it will be removed from the agenda.

Metro is not, cannot be and should not be some appellate body to which dissatisfied local citizens can appeal rulings by local governments. At the same time, I think that in the interests of free expression and exchange of ideas, the JPACT should be able to at least discuss items which the members feel might have regional transportation impacts if the members so desire. The decision will be up to the JPACT and not me.

The Honorable Mildred A. Schwab March 9, 1983 Page 2

I am sorry you will be unable to attend the meeting tomorrow. I hope you will consider having an alternate elected official from the city attend in your place.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Williamson

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cc: Andy Cotugno

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