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Meeting: ATP Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting
Date: Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012
Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Place: Room 401, Metro, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, 97232
Purpose: Discussion of emerging themes Draft 2 of Existing Conditions, Findings and Opportunities report and next steps for developing principles, criteria and network concepts

2:30	Meeting overview Brief on Metro Council worksession SAC announcements/questions	Lake/all
2:45	Draft 2 overview	Lake
3:00	Discussion Emerging themes, comments/concerns/questions	All
3:30	Discussion Developing principles, criteria, network concepts	Lake/all
4:00	Coordinating with upcoming funding opportunities	Lake/All
4:30	Adjourn	

Next SAC meeting date:
2:30-4:30, Thursday, Oct 18. Principles, Criteria, Network Concepts

SAC Workgroups meeting dates:
Mid-Sept-early Oct TBD



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Date: Sept 6, 2012
To: ATP Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC)
From: Lake McTighe, ATP Project Manager, Metro
Subject: DRAFT 2 Existing Conditions, Findings and Opportunities Report and Next Steps

Thank you for reviewing the first draft of the Existing Conditions, Findings and Opportunities report for the Regional Active Transportation Plan (ATP). The purpose of the report is to describe the current status of active transportation in the region and to provide foundational information for developing the regional ATP.

The report and appendices can be accessed here: <ftp://ftp.oregonmetro.gov/pub/tran/ATP/>

Comments were provided by several committee members and are reflected in the report. One overarching comment was that the report was too long. Draft 2 is shorter and much of the information has been reorganized into the appendices. The findings from the first draft were reorganized into findings and opportunities. Additional findings were added in response to input from the SAC.

Draft 2 of the report still has a few placeholders for information and analysis that is underway and will be added to the final draft of the report in addition to any further comments and direction from the SAC. Areas with incomplete information are:

- Miles completed and gaps remaining in the regional pedestrian and bicycle networks
- Updated maps of the regional pedestrian and bicycle networks
- Analysis of the regional pedestrian network: maps for the pedestrian crossings, destinations and density and tree canopy factors; list of pedestrian districts/numbers; summary charts for districts/corridors; and findings from the analysis.
- Findings on economic benefits and cost of crashes to the region
- Funding chapter
- Policy framework table

SAC discussion

There are several themes that are emerging from the report that can help guide the next steps in the project. Next steps include developing guiding principles and criteria and developing a set of regional active transportation network concepts that respond to the principles and criteria. Discuss themes and how to think about them in developing the principles, criteria and network concepts. Consider how the findings and opportunities (and any other information in the report) translate into themes. Consider how these themes will translate into concepts. Discuss how to apply findings and opportunities to upcoming funding opportunities.

Comments on Draft 2 (due Sept. 12)

Please consider the following when reviewing and providing comments on Draft 2 of the report.

1. Do the findings and opportunities make sense? Do any need additional information/data to support the finding/opportunity (e.g. are there any that make you raise your eyebrows)?
2. Are there topics that need more or less detail/information?

Next steps to finalize report and develop principles, criteria and network concepts

Sept. 4 – Metro Council worksession – overview of report

Sept. 6 – SAC meeting to review final draft

Sept. 12 – Deadline for comments on report (*extended deadline*)

Sept. – Oct (dates TBD), SAC workgroups on criteria and network concepts

Late Sept –updates to county coordinating committee TACs and Portland committees (either from Metro staff or SAC member)

Oct. 4 – Executive Council for Active Transportation – overview of report

Oct. 18 – SAC meeting on network concepts

Oct. 25- Intertwine summit in Wash Co, hosting workshop on network concepts

November-(date TBD) - Public engagement on network concepts