

August 30, 2007

Governor Theodore Kulongoski 160 State Capitol 900 Court Street Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Kulongoski:

Enclosed is the 2008-11 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) for the Portland metropolitan region. This document summarizes expected federal transportation spending in the Portland region and demonstrates compliance with federal regulations associated with the spending.

Metro and the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) have worked cooperatively with the Oregon Department of Transportation and the transit service providers TriMet and South Metro Area Rapid Transit, local transportation agencies and the public in developing a transportation program that begins to address the transportation needs of this region. With your approval, the spending programmed in this document will be incorporated into the State Transportation Improvement Program.

Thank you for your consideration in approving this MTIP. We look forward to working with you in the future to further address the region's transportation priorities.

David Bragdon

cc:

Metro Council President

Approved by:

Theodore R. Kulongoski Governor, State of Oregon

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