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Minutes

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

10:30 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/615079992> (Webinar ID: 615079992) or
929-205-6099 (toll free)

Council work session

Call to Order and Roll Call

Council President Peterson called the Work Session to order at 10:30 a.m.

Work Session Topics:

10:30 Introduction to the High Capacity Transit Strategy Update for the 2023 RTP

Council President Peterson introduced Margi Bradway (she/her), Metro, Ally Holmqvist (she/her), Metro to present on the topic.

Staff pulled up the HCT Strategy update: introduction presentation to Council.

Ally defined what is and is not high-capacity transit, transit classification and functions they serve in the system. She then discussed the relationship of HTC and past regional work, how HCT supports the RTP, how HCT is critical to meeting Metro's climate goals and the climate smart strategy, transits position in the region today, HCT partners, how work is organized, HCT policy framework, HCT considerations, public comment, HCT vision, guidance the RTP provides for corridors, the 2009 - HCT Tiered Corridors plan , the HCT strategy support, and next steps in the process.

Council Discussion

Councilor Craddick asked what role previous high-capacity transit lines that are unfished will have in the project.

Ally explained former lines will continue through the HCT project while reevaluating and assessing readiness.

Councilor Hwang elevated anti displacement and stated

Metro should use it as a guiding framework when considering what corridors for projects.

Ally stated that staff has been considering anti displacement and they have equity focused areas from the RTP along with examples from the division transit project.

11:00 Regional Mobility Policy: Report Findings and Preliminary Recommendations from Case Study Analysis

Council President Peterson introduced Margi Bradway (she/her), Metro, Kim Ellis (she/her), Metro, Glen Bolen (he/him), ODOT to present on the topic.

Staff pulled up the Regional Mobility policy update presentation to present to Council.

Kim described the project purpose, applications of the current mobility policy, the regional mobility policy, and the Oregon Highway Plan Policy, project timeline, 2020-22 community engagement, where the project is headed, key terms and definitions, mobility elements. She then discussed the 5 draft mobility policies, the performance measures and the RTP vision.

Council Discussion

Councilor Craddick questioned if the Oregon legislature and ODOT are considering the same policies for the whole state.

Glen explained there are special policies for the Metro region given its transportation needs differ from the rest of the State.

Council President Peterson asked if a legislative adoption would be required to adopt the policy.

Councilor Rosenthal asked if community has been evaluated on their personal understating of mobility.

Kim explained through engagement they have reflected communities needs and understandings in the policy elements.

Councilor Nolan asked if the VMT Reduction targets are per capita or in total.

Kim explained the VMT target is per capita.

12:00 Councilor Communication

Councilors provided updates on the following meetings and events:

- There were none.

12:10 Chief Operating Officer Communication

Marissa Madrigal provided an update on the following events or items:

- The excessive heat warring.
- The Planning Director recruitment.

12:15 Adjourn

There being no further business, Council President Peterson adjourned the Metro Work Session at 12:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

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