



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 11/09/2010
Agenda Item #: B-1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on Sellwood Bridge Project**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: 10/26/2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 30 minutes
Department: Community Services **Division:** Bridges
Contact(s): Ian Cannon
Phone: 503-988-3595 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 446
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Ian Cannon, Bridge Services Manager
Michael Baker, Owner's Representative

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational Board briefing.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Sellwood Project has completed the National Environmental Policy Act Planning Phase and is starting the Design Phase. The Project has been working with the community to gather information about potential bridge types, and the Community Advisory Committee has made a recommendation about bridge type. This briefing will provide information about current project status, upcoming events and activities, the project schedule, and provide more detailed information about the bridge type selection process.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

No fiscal impact, briefing only.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

No legal or policy issues, briefing only.

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5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The Sellwood Project has had an extensive public outreach program. There have been public meetings, open houses, and online surveys. In addition there have been numerous meetings of the project Community Advisory Committee, a group of 17 community members representing various interests in the project. The project has a Public Stakeholder Committee (PSC) consisting of elected officials from Multnomah County, Clackamas County, Metro, Portland, Milwaukie, the Oregon House of Representatives, and Oregon Senate. In addition the PSC includes representatives from the offices of Representative Blumenauer and Senator Merkely. Officials from the Oregon Department of Transportation, TriMet, and the Federal Highway Administration are included on the PSC. The Sellwood Project has involved numerous local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. The public and agency involvement will continue throughout the design and construction phases of the project

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



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