

Memorandum Date: January 24, 2011
Meeting Date: February 9, 2011

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TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Greg Mott, Planning Manager, City of Springfield
Lydia McKinney, Transportation Planning & Traffic

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: DISCUSSION/BRIEFING CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE

I. **MOTION**

No motion is proposed.

II. **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

The purpose of this work session is to provide an opportunity for the City of Springfield to update to the Board of Commissioners (Board) on their progress regarding the alternative performance measures in the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Transportation Plan (TransPlan). The alternative performance measures relate to the requirements in the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) to reduce reliance on the automobile.

III. **BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION**

A. **Board Action and Other History**

On October 27, 2010, The City of Springfield provided an overview of the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP) update, initiated in June of 2010. At that meeting there was a discussion about the City's conformance with the alternative performance measures, specifically regarding the planned reporting to LCDC in March 2011. Commissioner Handy requested that Springfield staff return to provide an update on how the City is meeting the alternative performance measures.

Oregon's TPR requires that TransPlan comply with certain performance measures such as a reduction in vehicle miles travelled (VMT) per capita target. TransPlan did not meet the TPR reduction, but it did develop a series of alternative performance measures to address this requirement. The Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) approved the alternative performance measures in July 2002.

B. **Policy Issues**

There are no specific policy issues related to this item.

C. Board Goals

There are no specific Board goals related to this item.

D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations

This is an informational item only.

IV. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

This is an information item only.

V. TIMING/IMPLEMENTATION

None at this time.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

None at this time.

VII. FOLLOW-UP

None at this time.