

Harmony Road Area Transportation Improvements

Project Advisory Committee
April 23, 2007



Public Comment

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Meeting Purpose

- Make recommendation on project Goals and Objectives
- Clackamas Community College informational presentation (Kirk Pearson)

PAC Meeting #4 Agenda

- PAC Rules of Conduct
- Decision making process
- Make recommendation on Goals and Objectives
- Criteria and Measures overview
- Project Scoping
- Clackamas Community College informational presentation (Kirk Pearson)
- Follow-up to April 9th meeting

Decision Making Process



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Goals & Draft Objectives

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Goal 1. Transportation

Provide an east-west transportation facility from SE 82nd Avenue to OR 224 to meet existing and future safety and mobility needs for regional and local ~~traffic~~ transportation system users and to provide for a safer crossing of the high-speed rail corridor.

Objectives

1. Relieve congestion and enhance efficient traffic flow.
2. Improve safety for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, especially when crossing the rail corridor.
3. Encourage use of alternative transportation modes.
4. Provide a facility that meets future growth in the corridor.
5. **Do not reduce north-south travel opportunities**



Goal 2. Environmental

Provide a facility that ~~is sensitive~~ minimizes impacts to local environmental and community ~~issues~~ resources.

Objectives

1. Avoid impacts to natural resource areas, where practicable.
2. Minimize impacts to community recreation and education facilities.
3. Enhance visual character of corridor through use of context sensitive transportation and landscape treatments.



Goal 3. Social and Economic

Provide a facility that improves the maintains the economic viability of the industrial / commercial areas and protects the integrity of the residential areas.

Objectives

1. Maintain viable local circulation.
2. Provide adequate access for the residential, commercial, and industrial areas.
3. Minimize displacements to businesses and residences.
4. Retain as much of the industrial land as possible.
5. Avoid traffic impacts on local neighborhood streets.
6. Facilitate freight movement to and from the industrial area.



Goal 4. Community Planning

Provide a facility that is consistent with the adopted long term goals and plans of the community and the region.

Objectives

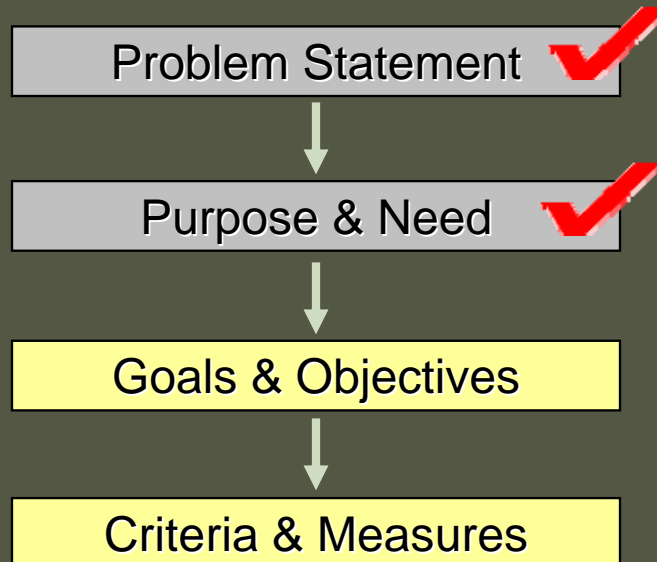
1. Maintain neighborhood integrity and livability along the corridor.
2. Ensure that the facility supports the function of area parks and educational needs.
3. Implement infrastructure improvements consistent with the Clackamas County Comprehensive Plan and the Clackamas Regional Center growth concept.



Criteria and Measures Overview



Flow



Approach

- Criteria fall into 4 categories
 - Regulatory
 - Planning
 - Community
 - Engineering

Approach

- Criteria will be used at three levels
 - Fatal Flaw
 - Yes / No criteria (e.g., at-grade rail crossing not separated)
 - Screening
 - Higher level analysis
 - More qualitative measures
 - Alternatives Analysis
 - More detailed technical analysis

Application

- Criteria and Measures used to
 - Evaluate alternatives
 - Compare and rank alternatives
 - Identify most promising or viable alternatives
 - Determine which alternatives best meet project Purpose and Need
 - Select alternatives

Project Scoping

Update

- Notice of Intent published on April 9, 2007
- Scoping period is April 9th to June 14th

Scoping Meeting

- Public Scoping Meeting / Open House
 - May 9th at the Clackamas County Sunnybrook Station, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd.
 - 4:00 to 7:00pm
 - Information presentations every ½ hour from 4:30 to 6:30
- Scoping packet and comment forms

Clackamas Community College Presentation

Overview – 5 min.
Q & A – 10 min.

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Upcoming Dates

- May 9th
 - Public Scoping Meeting / Open House
- June 11th
 - PAC #5 – Criteria & Measures work session
- June 25th
 - PAC #6 / Open House
 - Develop Conceptual Alternatives
- July 17th
 - CETAS presentation on
 - Criteria and Measures
 - Range of Preliminary Alternatives

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Wrap-Up and Action Items

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