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SUBJECT: Agenda Item F:

Background:

The 2006 Draft Oregon Transportation Plan has sparked an effort to identify a funding strategy for "Critical Transportation Needs". Victor Dodier, ODOT Government Affairs, is coordinating meetings of transportation representatives to help determine a plan for the critical transportation needs. Olivia Clark of TriMet, and Roger Martin, Executive Director OTA, are currently representatives of transit interests on the group.

Public Transit Division will be sharing information to support this effort. In April we shared information about the status of state Special Transportation Fund revenues and the status of replacement financing for the transit vehicle for which Public Transit Division holds security interest.