

MEMORANDUM**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**

DATE OF WORK SESSION: June 15th, 2010**TO:** Springfield Planning Commission**PLANNING COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM****FROM:** David Reesor, Senior Transportation Planner**SUBJECT:** Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP)

ISSUE: Point2point Solutions, City of Springfield, and other local jurisdictions and agencies have begun outlining a work plan to develop a Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP). The Plan's purpose is to both broaden and focus the definition and application of the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) elements of our local and regional transportation plans. The Plan will create new Transportation Demand Management (TDM) policies and strategies which will be integrated into local and regional transportation plans. Point2point Solutions staff and Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) staff will present upcoming steps in the planning process and seek Planning Commission input / direction on outcomes of the Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP).

DISCUSSION: The metropolitan area's transportation planning is layered with the state-required local Transportation System Plans (TSPs), the Regional Transportation System Plan (RTSP), and the federally-required Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Updates of all of these plans are currently under way. In order to better coordinate Transportation Demand Management (TDM) elements of these plans, local jurisdictions will create a combined Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP).

The Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP) will help guide Transportation Demand Management (TDM) elements of Springfield's local Transportation System Plan (TSP) by using Springfield stakeholder input throughout the planning process. The Plan will outline a comprehensive, cross-jurisdictional approach to managing the demand for road use, and will provide local and regional Transportation Options (TO) guidance for our immediate and long-range planning needs.

The result of this effort will be a long-range Transportation Options (TO) plan which provides an effective approach to meeting mobility needs, prioritizing and evaluating projects, and meeting social and environmental targets in the region.

Point2point Solutions and Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) staff will present Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP) information to the Planning Commission and outline future steps towards improving transportation options in Springfield. An opportunity for questions and comments will be provided during the presentation.

RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation included. This is an informational work session.

ACTION REQUESTED: No specific action is requested.

ATTACHMENTS: No Attachments