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Sellwood Bridge task force to consider traffic demands at February 20 meeting

A meeting of the Community Task Force for the Sellwood Bridge Project will take place on Tuesday, February 20 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Sellwood Baptist Church, 1104 SE Spokane Street.

The meeting will provide information about the projected demand for motor vehicle, transit, bicycle and pedestrian use of the bridge in 2030. The task force will review various bridge widths and configurations that can accommodate these different modes of traffic.

The task force includes twenty citizens interested in the Sellwood Bridge Project. The planning project, which began last year, will select a preferred alternative to provide a long-term fix for the Sellwood Bridge, which is reaching the end of its service life.

The task force is scheduled to recommend a preferred alternative in early 2008. A Policy Advisory Group made up of elected officials from jurisdictions impacted by the project considers recommendations of the Community Task Force.

Task force meetings are open to the public and include time for public comment.

Multnomah County maintains the Sellwood Bridge, five other Willamette River bridges, and more than 300 miles of roads.

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