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### **Sellwood Bridge policy group to meet May 21**

The Policy Advisory Group for the Sellwood Bridge Project will meet on Monday, May 21 at 3:00 pm in Room 315 of the Multnomah Building at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

The advisory group includes elected and appointed representatives of jurisdictions with an interest in the Sellwood Bridge Project. The planning project will select a preferred alternative to provide a long-term fix for the Sellwood Bridge, which is reaching the end of its service life. Selecting the range of alternatives that will be evaluated is the major agenda item for the meeting. In January the group adopted criteria and performance measures that will be used to evaluate the alternatives.

The policy group reviews recommendations of the project's Community Task Force and provides oversight and policy guidance. The policy group is scheduled to recommend a preferred alternative for jurisdictional approval in early 2008.

Multnomah County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey chairs the Policy Advisory Group, which includes:

- City of Portland Commissioner Sam Adams
- City of Milwaukie Mayor Jim Bernard
- State Senator Kate Brown
- Federal Highway Administration Administrator David Cox
- TriMet General Manager Fred Hansen
- Metro Councilor Robert Liberty
- Clackamas County Commissioner Lynn Peterson
- State Representative Carolyn Tomei

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. For more information, visit [www.sellwoodbridge.org](http://www.sellwoodbridge.org).

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