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Sellwood Bridge Project Policy Advisory Group to hold first meeting

The Policy Advisory Group for the Sellwood Bridge Project will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 am in Room 635 of the Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. in Portland.

The advisory group is made up of elected and appointed representatives of jurisdictions with an interest in the Sellwood Bridge Project. The planning project, which begins this month, 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 policy group will review the recommendations of a Community Task Force and provide oversight and policy guidance. The policy group is scheduled to recommend a preferred alternative for jurisdictional approval in early 2008.

The Policy Advisory Group is chaired by Multnomah County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey and 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
- Clackamas County Commissioner Bill Kennemer
- Metro Councilor Robert Liberty
- State Representative Carolyn Tomei

Policy group 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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