

**Notice of Public Hearing Before the Metro Council
Regarding Adoption of a Land use Final Order Amendment
For the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project**

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 2008, the Metro Council will hold a public hearing to consider adopting a Land Use Final Order for the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project. The Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project would modify the light rail route, stations, park and ride lots and highway improvements, including their locations, for that portion of the South Corridor Light Rail Project extending from Portland State University in downtown Portland through downtown Milwaukie to Park Avenue in Clackamas County. The Project also would expand the Ruby Junction light rail maintenance facility in Gresham. The public hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Metro Council Chambers, Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.

During the hearing, testimony will be taken from the public regarding the proposed Portland-Milwaukie Project modifications as provided by Or Laws 1996, Chapter 12. Testimony may be submitted orally or in written form during the hearing, or in advance of the hearing as noticed below. At the close of the hearing, the Metro Council will consider adoption of a Land Use Final Order determining these facilities and improvements.

TriMet's application, recommendations from ODOT and the Steering Committee, Metro's staff report and the land use criteria adopted by the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission that are applicable to this hearing will be all available for inspection on or before July 17, 2008 at Metro's offices, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Submittal of written testimony for the record in advance of the hearing is strongly encouraged. Written testimony submitted in advance of the hearing must either be mailed or hand delivered to Metro addressed as follows: Metro (Attention: Sandra Kallestad-Smith) 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Only written testimony received prior to the close of the public hearing will be included in the record. Written notice of adoption of a land use final order will be provided only to persons who provide oral or written testimony at the hearing and who also provide, in writing, a request for written notice and a mailing address to which the notice should be sent.

Appeals from actions taken by the Metro Council in adoption of a Land Use Final Order must be personally delivered to the Land Use Board of Appeals, the State Court Administrator and the offices of Metro's Council President within 14 days following the date the Land Use Final Order is reduced to writing and bears the necessary signatures.

Failure of a person to raise an issue at the hearing, orally in person or in writing, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Metro Council an opportunity to respond to the issue raised, will preclude appeal by the person to the Land Use Board of Appeals or the Oregon Supreme Court based on that issue. Persons whose names appear on petitions submitted into the public record will not be considered by that action to have provided oral or written testimony at the hearing.