



MEMORANDUM

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To: Mayor Piercy and City Council

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Subject: **COUNCIL ASSIGNMENT: WEST EUGENE EMX EXTENSION**

This memo is in response to the Council Assignment – “Provide clarification on the name and scope of project undertaken by the Lane Transit District (LTD) in partnership with the City of Eugene for the extension of EmX in West Eugene.

The generally accepted name of the project by the LTD Board, EmX Steering Committee and LTD and City staff is the “West Eugene EmX Extension Project”.

The West Eugene EmX Extension Project is intended to serve the West 11th “travel shed”. The geographic scope extends from the downtown station to Greenhill Road and generally one-fourth mile on either side of West 11th, the accepted standard for walking access to transit.. However, for that section of the project area between the downtown station and Garfield Street the corridor width will be increased to include 6th and 7th Avenues.

In a letter (attached) to Ilona Koleszar and Pauline Hutson of Residents for Responsible Rapid Transit (3RT) dated July 18, 2007, LTD Board President Gerry Gaydos and Board Member Greg Evans outline the scope of the project area. The additional points articulated in the letter are consistent with the direction to staff from the October 9, 2006 Council work session on transportation priorities for north and west Eugene and the City’s West 11th Transportation Corridor Study.

Attachment