

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

Staff Report to the Regional Planning Committee
Meeting of Wednesday, June 20, 2001

SUBJECT:

Proposed Regional Transportation Strategy Partnership Agreement

BACKGROUND:

On March 28, 2001 the Board approved in principle the preparation, in partnership with BC Transit and others, of a Regional Transportation Strategy. Initiation of this work is subject to the Board's approval of a partnership agreement under section 176 of the *Local Government Act*.

DISCUSSION:

This report is forwarded to Regional Planning Committee (RPC) to seek endorsement in principle of the proposed formal agreement that will be used by Regional Planning Services to initiate and allow for the Regional Transportation Strategy project (RTS) to be managed by BC Transit through a Project Management Committee (PMC). The proposed agreement is outlined in Attachment A.

This proposed agreement consolidates the key goals and objectives of the RTS work plan, identifies the partners, provides for the linkage to the Terms of Reference and the relationship to Regional Planning Committee and the CRD Board.

Once the final agreement is completed, it will be forwarded to RPC and the Board for approval. At this time we are waiting to confirm all the funding partners and have the CRD solicitor review this agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Regional Planning Committee endorse in principle the proposed Regional Transportation Strategy Partnership agreement.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

W.M. Jordan, Executive Director

Attachment
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