

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
Regional Planning Services Department

Staff Report to the Regional Planning Committee
Meeting of Wednesday, July 17, 2002

SUBJECT:

Regional Transportation Strategy (RTS) – Working Paper #1

BACKGROUND:

Last month, Regional Planning Committee received an update on the RTS, its schedule and the proposed working papers. The first working paper titled – “Goals and Objectives for a TravelChoices Strategy” is ready for review by RPC (Attachment A). The purpose of this report is to introduce the first working paper, and seek input from the Committee on its content.

The Stakeholder committee, Inter-municipal Planning Advisory Committee and its technical sub-committee received this report on July 11 and 12. Highlights of these discussions will be presented at the meeting. The consultant is waiting for additional comments from these participants.

DISCUSSION:

Reflecting the goals of the Regional Growth Strategy, the RTS has been named – *The TravelChoices Strategy (TCS)*. The first working paper for the TCS is titled *Goals and Objectives for a TravelChoices Strategy* and outlines the possible topic areas to be assessed and proposes goals and objectives that will provide a framework to evaluate further work related to this strategy.

The first working paper is a result of the interviews with municipal staff, committee input and research done by the consultants to date. Before the project moves forward it is important that the Committee review the working paper for content and consider the proposed direction being outlined by the draft goals and objectives.

Once all committees have reviewed the first working paper and the changes are incorporated into a final working paper, it will then be distributed to all Municipal Councils for information and additional comment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Regional Planning Committee receives this report as information and reviews and provides input on the working paper titled - *Goals and Objectives for a TravelChoices Strategy*.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:

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