

PRESENTATION

STAFF REPORT

DATE: APRIL 2, 2009
TO: EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
FROM: KATHRYN MATHEWS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
**SUBJECT: EL DORADO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2008 STUDY MISSION
PORTLAND, OREGON**

REQUESTED ACTION

None. This item is for information only.

BACKGROUND

The second annual El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Study Mission was held July 19-22, 2008, in Portland, Oregon. The purpose of the study mission was to study how the rural and urban areas of Portland are connected by transportation, land use policies, and sustainable living practices. Participants studied innovative reuses of existing historic buildings as well as integration of transportation and land use in both urban and rural settings. The trip also reviewed the collaboration that has showcased the Portland region as a leader in "Going Green".

DISCUSSION

Laurel Brent-Bumb, Executive Director of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, will present the highlights of the Portland Study Mission.

Approved for Agenda:

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Executive Director