

**AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING**  
**LEWIS CLARK VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Second Floor Meeting Room – Bell Building – 215 D Street – Lewiston ID**

Policy Board Members: City of Asotin – Mervin Schneider; Nez Perce County – Doug Zenner; City of Lewiston – Dennis Ohrtman, Kevin Poole, Thyra Stevenson; Asotin County – Doug Mattoon, Joel Ristau, City of Clarkston – Kathleen Warren

Director: Steven Watson

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

*Please limit your comments to three minutes out of consideration for others wishing to speak.*

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 20, 2010

IV. ACTIVE AGENDA

- a. **Stimulus II Application** – *Consideration of submitting a grant request for Stimulus II funds for mega-project;*
- b. **Project updates** – *general update on on-going projects.*

V. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DIRECTION TO STAFF

VI. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MPO

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**MEMORANDUM**

Lewis Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization

**TO:** MPO Policy Board Members  
**FROM:** Steven Watson, Director *Steve*  
**SUBJECT:** STIMULUS II BACKGROUND  
**DATE:** May 6, 2010

We have received notice of a grant opportunity for Stimulus funds. Following are the key points for information:

This is TIGER II - similar to (but different from) the first funding opportunity.

First, less money - \$600 million with project size from \$10 million to \$200 million. There is no opportunity for funds less than \$10 million for urban areas.

This is an 80/20 program and the 20% local must be in a committed form. The original TIGER was 100 % funding.

A pre-application is REQUIRED and is due July 16, 2010 with final application due August 23, 2010. Funding is available for obligation until September 30, 2012.

The pre-application is submitted to DOT and the final to Grants.gov. I will make sure we are current on Grants.gov.

As a reminder, the project submitted under the original TIGER program consisted of the Freshman Way/SR 129 Interchange, re-decking Southway Bridge, and construction of the round-about at Southway/Snake River Avenue for \$20 million. Consultant Jenny Scott packaged the application for the MPO. I have contacted her for availability should the Board decide to move forward on the application.

The question for the Policy Board to decide is whether or not an application will be submitted. The MPO is an eligible applicant for the funds. Please note the short time frame for project submittal.