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### **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE**

*The city is accepting applications to fill two vacancies*

The City of Springfield is seeking two applicants to serve on the Springfield Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update Stakeholder Advisory Committee. Persons interested in serving on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee should pick up an application from at Springfield City Hall and return a completed application to the Springfield Transportation and Engineering Division before 5:00 p.m. on or before Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

The two “at-large” positions on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee will provide input from Springfield citizens regarding the TSP project. The first meeting is anticipated during mid-January 2010. The Committee will meet approximately five times throughout the duration of the project (approximately 18 months).

**Background:** The Stakeholder Advisory Committee will provide on-going communication during the TSP project; review, evaluate, discuss and comment on information as it becomes available; and formulate recommendations for Planning Commission and City Council consideration. The TSP Update will establish a system of transportation facilities, services and policies to meet long-range (20-year) needs for the City of Springfield. It will serve as a blueprint to guide future transportation system improvements and investment decisions as planned development occurs within the City. Representation on the Committee from a diverse group of other interests throughout Springfield is being sought separately from this notice.

**What:** City accepting applications for the TSP Stakeholder Advisory Committee

**When:** The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2009

**Where:** Application can be picked up at the Springfield Transportation and Engineering Division, Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477

**Additional Information:** David Reesor, Senior Transportation Planner, at 726.4585.