AGENDA ITEM

DATE: 28 January 2013
SUBJECT: MPO Boundary Map
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BACKGROUND: Federal law requires each MPO to redraw their MPO Boundary after each decennial census. The boundary must encompass the Census Urbanized Boundary plus any area that could become urban within the next 20 years. It can also include the air quality non-attainment areas. The current MPO boundary is a hybrid of both potential 20 year urban areas and the non-attainment areas.

CHANGES: Only minor changes are proposed to the current MPO boundary. They include adjustments for the Census Urbanized Boundary, adjustments to the National Forest lands, adding all of the town of Fairfield, removing some hillside areas, and general cleanup (straightening lines).

RECOMMENDATION: MPO staff recommends that the MPO Technical Advisory Committee review and approve the proposed changes to the MPO boundary.

PROPOSED MOTION: I move that the MPO Technical Advisory Committee approve the changes to the MPO boundary and recommend approval to the MPO Regional Planning Committee.

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ATTACHMENT: Proposed MPO Boundary Map