

AGENDA ITEM 7 A  
Action Item

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 5, 2008  
**TO:** El Dorado County Transit Authority  
**FROM:** Mindy Jackson, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** The El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Study Mission to Portland Oregon

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**BY MOTION,** Select a board member to attend the El Dorado County Chamber Study Mission – *Urban to Rural Connection* scheduled for July 19-22, 2008 in Portland Oregon.

**BACKGROUND**

A study mission – *Urban to Rural Connection* sponsored by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will provide participants insights into significant economic development issues including mixed use development; sustainability in food and agriculture; reuse and revitalization of existing building; waterfront development; agriculture and transportation.

The program brochure states, “Participants will be introduced to how the rural and city areas are connected by transportation, land use policies and sustainable living practices.”

At the May 2, 2008 meeting, the board approved the attendance on one (1) person to attend the study mission. This allowed transit staff to register one transit representative prior to the closing of early registration.

**DISCUSSION**

Chairman Sweeney has indicated he is unable to attend. Director Hagen contacted the Executive Director with his interest in attending.