



## CONCLUDING COMMENT



What started as a local effort to consider alternatives to a bypass grew into a project of national reputation. The LUTRAQ story has been referred to in metropolitan planning efforts across the country, and people associated with the project have made dozens of presentations nationwide. In 1996, LUTRAQ received national awards for transportation planning from the American Planning Association and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Though the national recognition is a great honor, it is not the greatest source of satisfaction to the organizations that supported LUTRAQ. For 1000 Friends of Oregon and Sensible Transportation Options for People, the true measure of LUTRAQ's success is that it helped change the way transportation and land use will develop in a part of the Portland metropolitan area. It also demonstrated that citizens' efforts can generate ideas and analyses that change the way their regions will grow.

Our hope is that this booklet provides encouragement and guidance to others as they work to secure good land-use and transportation plans in their communities. We wish you good cheer and good luck.

