

Agenda
Mid-Willamette Valley Area
Commission on Transportation
(MWACT)

Date: Thursday, January 6, 2011
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Place: Keizer Civic Center
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Keizer, OR
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3:00 p.m. Item 1. Call MWACT Meeting To Order..... Ken Woods, Jr.

- Introductions
- Approval of December 2, 2010 Meeting Summary
- Public Comment
- Comments from the Legislative Delegation
- OTC Comments
- Commission Discussion/Area Updates

3:20 p.m. Item 2. Status of ConnectOregon Funded Transit Projects Stephen Dickey

Stephen Dickey will provide an update on the Rickreall Park and Ride and the Keizer Transit Center. In addition, he will provide information on other transit-related issues which may be of interest. This item was deferred for review from the December MWACT meeting.

Action: Information item.

3:40 p.m. Item 3. Presentation on Oregon Forest Highway Program Corbin Davis

The Western Federal Lands Highway Division administers the Oregon Forest Highway Program in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and in consultation with the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). The Forest Highway

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Program addresses the need for safe and adequate transportation access to and through the National Forest System for visitors, recreationists, and resource users by providing funding and technical assistance to resurface, restore, rehabilitate, or reconstruct designated public roads that provide access to or are within National Forest lands.

Corbin Davis will provide an overview of the plan and solicit the Commission's feedback on the recently-completed first draft of the Oregon Forest Highway Long-Range Transportation Coordination Plan. The plan is designed to help the partnering agencies make investment decisions for planning, multi-modal alternatives, transportation enhancements, safety management, preservation, and construction on Forest Highways in Oregon.

Action: Provide comments on the Oregon Forest Highway Program Long-Range Transportation Coordination Plan.

4:00 p.m. Item 4. Transportation Enhancement (TE) PrioritizationDan Fricke

MWACT-area jurisdictions have proposed 16 TE projects. Summaries of those proposed projects are *enclosed*, and the entire project applications including maps can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.odot.state.or.us/outgoing/REG%20%20Areas%201%20&%203/>

MWACT members will review the projects and will be asked to identify which projects they feel are most important to the area. Selection of projects for funding is done by a separate statewide committee and competition for the limited funds is intense. Project sponsors have been asked to be available at the meeting to answer any questions commission members have about the individual projects.

Approximately \$16 million in federal Transportation Enhancement funds is available statewide this cycle. A list of projects in the MWACT area previously funded is enclosed.

Action: Information item. Identify which projects in the three-county area are most important to the region.

4:55 p.m. Item 5. Other Business Ken Woods, Jr.

5:00 p.m. Item 6. Adjournment..... Ken Woods, Jr.