

# SOUTHEAST AREA COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION (SEACT)

## 2006 – 2008 Work Plan

- SEACT will provide a forum for local government agencies and the private sector to discuss, understand and coordinate long-range transportation issues affecting the southeast Oregon region.
- SEACT will collaborate on the development process and application of criteria for determining transportation infrastructure, capital investments and project prioritization in the southeast Oregon region.
- SEACT will make recommendations to the OTC on priorities for state transportation infrastructure and capital investments through the development of an implementation strategy. This will be based on staff recommendations through technical committees and appropriate state and local transportation plans.
- SEACT will advocate southeast Oregon regional transportation issues to the public, neighboring regions, area legislators and other interested organizations.
- SEACT will advise the OTC on state and regional policies affecting the southeast Oregon region's transportation system.
- SEACT will provide a forum for communicating, learning and understanding transportation issues as they affect the area's economic opportunities and livability.
- SEACT will perform Transportation System Plan reviews.
- SEACT will perform ODOT modernization project reviews.
- SEACT will review the status and content of current and future STIP projects in Malheur, Harney and Grant counties and the Burns Paiute Tribal Government.
- SEACT will review and make recommendations regarding *ConnectOregon* project proposals.
- SEACT will provide continued education on transportation funding, programs and processes as they relate to the SEACT area.

- SEACT will prioritize area modernization project recommendations for the Development STIP and Construction STIP based on state and local transportation plans related to the SEACT area.
- SEACT will make recommendations to ODOT regarding special funding opportunities and programs.
- SEACT will communicate and coordinate Regional priorities with other organizations, including the following:
  - Other ODOT Regions and ACTs
  - Governor's Economic Revitalization Team
  - Regional Partnerships and Regional Investment Boards
  - ODOT advisory committees
- SEACT will consider all modes and aspects of the Transportation System in formulating recommendations, taking into account the provision of elements and connections between air, marine, rail, highway, trucking, transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- SEACT will provide documentation to the OTC of the public process and resulting recommendations forwarded by the SEACT, including alternative solutions and outcomes of decisions.
- SEACT will provide a report to the Oregon Transportation Commission at least once every two years.