

This Manual has been developed to provide Oregon’s local agencies with guidance in the development and construction of federally funded transportation projects. It outlines policies and procedures as well as state and federal requirements related to successfully accomplishing and documenting local project work involving federal funds. In an effort to provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date information, this Manual also references numerous other manuals published by ODOT and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

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This Manual will be updated twice annually to address changing laws, policies, procedures and the needs of the users. Questions, comments and recommendations are invited. Please direct such concerns to the [Certification Program Manager](#).

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