

## **Chapter 1. General Organization**

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### **1.100 Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC)**

It is the function of the Oregon Transportation Commission to establish policies for the operation of the Department of Transportation. The five-member Commission, which is appointed by the Governor, has the responsibility to coordinate and administer programs relating to highways, motor vehicles, public transit, and such other programs related to transportation as may be assigned by law to the Department. **The OTC retains the authority for approving acquisitions of real property and through resolution directs the State Right of Way Manager to take all actions necessary to complete the acquisitions.**

### **1.130 Highway Division**

The ~~Executive Deputy Director~~ administers **Highway Division Administrator manages** the Highway Division. The Highway Division consists of 5 Region offices and associated Technical Centers, Highway Finance, Office of Project Delivery, Office of Innovative Partnerships, Local Governments Office, Statewide Maintenance, and Technical Services.

The Highway Division is responsible for the construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of the system of state highways, bridges, and bicycle paths.