

OREGON TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES COMMITTEE

2002 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002

Membership Changes

- ✓ Bill Ciz of ODOT Region 1 was appointed as the ODOT Region Manager Representative to the OTCDC, replacing Steve Wilson
- ✓ Eric Niemeyer, Jackson County Traffic Engineer was appointed as the Association of Oregon Counties Representative to the OTCDC, replacing Gary Judd
- ✓ Sgt. Jim Rentz was appointed as the Oregon State Police Representative to the OTCDC, replacing Lt. Gordon Renskers
- ✓ Joe Marek was nominated as 2003 Chairperson for the OTCDC
- ✓ Eric Niemeyer was nominated as 2003 Vice-Chairperson for the OTCDC

Traffic Control Device Decisions, Discussions and Recommendations

- ✓ Approved ODOT Guidelines for the Operation of Highway Advisory Radio on State Highways
- ✓ Rejected a proposal to remove the word "CONSTRUCTION" from advisory speed signs and suggested further research on whether to modify or eliminate the current sign
- ✓ Affirmed the utility and convenience of electronic transmittal of committee correspondence, minutes and other documents.
- ✓ Approved ODOT Guidelines for the Operation of Variable Message Signs on State Highways
- ✓ Agreed not to include an Oregon Supplement to the Millennium MUTCD on definitions substituting abbreviations LT, RT and AV for LFT, RHT and AVE due to FHWA opposition

- ✓ Agreed not to include an Oregon Supplement to the Millennium MUTCD approving alternate use of 12"-24" wide solid stop line pavement markers supplementary to YIELD signs, and eliminating the requirement for exclusive use of a row of isosceles triangle pavement markers (along with the YIELD signs) due to FHWA opposition
- ✓ Reviewed updates to ODOT's Traffic Line Manual and the Short Term Work Zone Handbook(STWZ)
- ✓ Reviewed a new ODOT/APWA 2002 Standard Specifications publication
- ✓ Reviewed experimental Countdown Timers for Pedestrian Signals
- ✓ Reviewed a California (Orange County) report on Protected/Permissive phasing, particularly adjustments to signal head placement for the doghouse signal
- ✓ Reviewed status of the City of Portland's LED Traffic Signal Conversion Project
- ✓ Reviewed FHWA's proposed Revision 2 to the MUTCD
- ✓ Received update on Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- ✓ Reviewed a draft update to the Short Term Traffic Control Handbook
- ✓ Considered possible Railroad Signal Warrants to be added to Oregon's Supplements to the MUTCD
- ✓ Formed a subcommittee to draft legislation regarding driver expectation at traffic signal power outages
- ✓ Reviewed Access Board's Draft Guidelines on Accessible Public Rights-of-Way
- ✓ Approved the following revisions to the Sign Policy and Guidelines (see next page):

2002 Revisions to Sign Policy & Guidelines for the State Highway System

Page No.	Sign No.	Legend	Revision
January Revisions			
OR 20-6B	3-155	Disabled Parking	Fine Amount, sheeting
OR 20-6B	3-156	Disabled Parking	Fine Amount, sheeting
OR 20-6C	3-157	Disabled Parking	Fine Amount, sheeting
OR 20-6	3-158	VAN-ACCESSIBLE	Sheeting
OR 22-25 L	3-195	STOP HERE...	New Sign
OR 22-25 R	3-196	STOP HERE...	New Sign
OW 1-11R	4-15	modified curve	New Sign
OW 6-7	4-25	roundabout symbol	New Sign
	5-12	Hwy.Advisory Radio...	Changed to match new policy
	5-14	TRAVEL INFO	Corrected Sta. Number
	5-112	Off-Interstate Logo	Page Number
	5-113	Off-Interstate Logo	New Sign
	5-116A	Off-Interstate logo	New Sign
	5-119A	Off-Interstate Logo	New Sign
	5-119B	Off-Interstate Logo	New Sign
	5-124	Logo Riders	Add 2 riders
	5-130	Logo Riders	Add 2 riders
	5-134	Ramp logos	New Sign
D-475	5-143	ATTENDANT...	Corrected Spelling
D-488	5-154	NEXT SIGNAL	New Sign
CG 20-12	6-16	OTIA	legend color
CW 20-10	6-68	TRAFFIC CONTROL...	Text change
	7-1	School Signs	7B.08
	7-7	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-8	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-9	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-10	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-11	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-12	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-14	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
	7-15	School Signs	Reprint (page numbers)
May Revisions			
R2-1	3-1	Speed Limit Signs	Changed Text
OR 2-1	3-14	SPEED XX	Changed Text
OR 4-21	3-64	UNLAWFUL	New Sign
	5-15	Historic Trail Signs	Changed Text
OD12-1	5-29	PULL OUT	New Sign
OD12-2	5-30	PULL OUT X MILE	New Sign
OI7-1	5-97	OREGON TRAIL	New Symbol
OI7-8	5-106	APPLEGATE...	Increased Legend Size
OI7-9	5-107	APPLEGATE...	Increased Legend Size
OI7-10	5-108	APPLEGATE...	Increased Legend Size
	5-121A	Logo Sign	New Signs
	5-121B	Logo Sign	New Signs
CG20-13	6-17	INTERMITTENT...	New Sign
	7-9	School Signs	Changed Text (Metric)
October Revisions			
3-197	OR 22-26	FINES DOUBLE	New Sign
4-2			Text Change
4-120	OW22-1	CHAIN -UP...	Dimensions
6-16	CG 20-12	OTIA	Legend Color
6-108	CW23-12	LEFT TURN...	New Sign
6-109	CW23-13	LEFT TURN...	New Sign