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To: Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC),
STF Agencies and Stakeholders

From: Jean Palmateer, Special Transportation Program Manager

Subject: Planned Distribution of \$2 million General Fund for Special
Transportation Operations

The 2011 Oregon Legislature allocated \$2 million in General Fund for operations of transit services for older adults and people with disabilities through Senate Bill 5508:

“SECTION 49. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000 for senior and disabled transportation services operating grants.”

This is great news, and means that there is strong legislative support for transit even in a very difficult economy.

The Public Transit Division plans to allocate the funds through the Special Transportation Operations (STO) program. Every STF Agency will have access to a share of the funds and may use their own local process to determine the best use of the funds.

The STO program is defined by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 732 Divisions 5 and 30. See the link to the OAR: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/PT/PROGRAMS/STF/STF-OARs.pdf>

The OAR establishes a distribution by population with a minimum allocation of STO of \$15,000/year, \$30,000/biennium. An attachment shows how the funds will be distributed to each STF Agency.

Application materials will be distributed to the STF Agencies by August 19, 2011. We plan to include the STO funds in the STF Formula agreements.

Address your questions or comments to: Jean Palmateer, STF Program Manager, jean.m.palmateer@odot.state.or.us or call 503-986-3472.

**STF Agency Special Transportation Operating Funds
for 2011-2013**

STF Agency	STG Total 2011-2013 Biennial Allocation
Baker County	\$30,000
Basin Transit Service	\$30,000
Benton County	\$30,000
Columbia County	\$30,000
Coos County	\$30,000
Crook County	\$30,000
Curry County	\$30,000
Deschutes County	\$52,387
Douglas County	\$33,952
Gilliam County	\$30,000
Grant County Transportation District	\$30,000
Harney County	\$30,000
Hood River County Transp District	\$30,000
Jefferson County	\$30,000
Josephine County	\$30,000
Lake County	\$30,000
Lane Transit District	\$111,691
Lincoln County	\$30,000
Linn County	\$35,577
Malheur County	\$30,000
Morrow County	\$30,000
Rogue Valley Transit District	\$65,929
Salem Area Mass Transit District	\$131,141
Sherman County	\$30,000
Sunset Empire Transit District	\$30,000
Tillamook County Transit District	\$30,000
TriMet	\$519,156
Umatilla County	\$30,000
Union County	\$30,000
Wallowa County	\$30,000
Wasco County	\$30,000
Wheeler County	\$30,000
Yamhill County	\$30,167
Burns Paiute Tribe	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Siletz	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	\$30,000
Coquille Indian Tribe	\$30,000
Cow Creek Band	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians	\$30,000
Klamath Tribes	\$30,000
TOTAL	\$2,000,000