

AGENDA
Oregon Freight Advisory Committee

Date: April 5, 2006
Time: 1:30 – 4:30 PM
Location: Local Governments Center
1201 Court St. NE, Room 113
Salem, OR

Directions/
Parking: Directions and parking availability description on the last three pages
of agenda packet.¹

Contact: John Jackley, Executive Sponsor; 503-986-3443
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- 1:30 1. Call to Order/Introductions / Agenda Review.....Susie Lahsene, Vice Chair**
- 1:35 2. Review Meeting Notes – March 8, 2005 Meeting (Attachment # 1).....Vice Chair**
- 1:40 3. Recommendations to OTC on 2008-11 STIP.....Martin Callery, Chair,
Projects Subcommittee and
Karen Green, Freight Mobility Staff**

Background: State legislation requires that OFAC advise the OTC about high priority freight projects for STIPs. For title 2008-11 STIP, a process of working with ACTs and region staff has led to a recommended list that has been extensively reviewed with highway stakeholders. The STIP will not be adopted until 2007 and OFAC will also have later opportunities to comment.

Attachments: None. STIP recommendations to be handed out at meeting.

Action sought: Approve and authorize submission into STIP process and to OTC.

- 2:15 4. ConnectOregon Update.....John Jackley, Executive Sponsor**

Background: Project review is under way for the 103 applications received. This is an overview of the program and next steps.

Attachments: None.

Action sought: None.

- 2:30 5. Projects Subcommittee Report.....Martin Callery, Chair, Projects Subcommittee**

Background: The Projects Subcommittee on April 5 began its review of *ConnectOregon* recommendations.

Attachments: None.

Action sought: Discuss and provide additional direction; consider joining subcommittee.

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- 3:00 6. Advantage Oregon.....John Aguirre, Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN)**
- Background:* OAN has received funding to establish a transportation corporation to help Oregon agricultural growers, especially those challenged by seasonal shipping requirements, and other shippers of perishable goods obtain more economical freight rates and improvements in service standards.
- Attachments:* Attachment #2 – News Release.
Attachment #3 – Program description.
- Action sought:* Brainstorm how to garner applicable multimodal logistical expertise, building a broader base of users aside from OAN members; other ideas.
- 3:30 7. Oregon Highway 140 UpdateBob Russell, Executive Director, Oregon Trucking Associations and Cary Goodman, Freight Mobility Staff**
- Background:* Evaluating the benefits and costs for improving truck freight mobility on Oregon Highway 140 is the goal of a new study which is about to begin.
- Attachments:* Attachment #4 - Scope of Work.
PowerPoint handout at the meeting.
- Action sought:* Discuss, guide. Additional members may still join Oregon Highway 140 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
- 3:50 8. Oregon Goods Movement Action Plan.....John Jackley, Executive Sponsor and Julie Rodwell, Freight Mobility Section Manager**
- Background:* The OFAC bylaws call for a statewide freight master plan. This multimodal, renamed *Goods Movement Action Plan (GMAP)* to match WA and CA products, will be prepared over the next two years.
- Attachments:* None. PowerPoint handout at the meeting.
- Action sought:* Brainstorm, guide scoping process; establish Steering Committee.
- 4:10 9. Future Agenda Priorities.....Julie Rodwell, Freight Mobility Section Manager**
- Background:* At the March 2006 meeting, members were invited to indicate their priorities for future agenda topics.
- Attachments:* Attachment #5 - Agenda Priorities Survey.
- Action sought:* Complete form and return to FMS staff.
- 4:15 10. Round Table / Agenda Building All**
- 4:25 11. Other Business..... Vice Chair**
- 12. Next Meeting (May 17, 2006 Salem; special meeting on *ConnectOregon*) Vice Chair**
- 13. Public Comment Vice Chair**
- 14. Adjournment Vice Chair**

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

1. **April 13, 2006**, Vancouver, WA; also **April 20, 2006**, in Seattle, WA; **April 25, 2006** in Spokane, WA; and **April 26, 2006** in Pasco.

Washington State Rail Capacity and System Needs Study

For more information go to: <http://www.wstc.wa.gov/rail/>

2. **Late May and early June, 2006**

Consensus committee meetings on *ConnectOregon*.

3. **June 29, 2006**

Boardman, Oregon

OTC Public Hearing on *ConnectOregon* project list.

4. **July 19, 2006**

Salem, Oregon

OTC decisions on *ConnectOregon* project awards.