

**AGENDA**  
**Oregon Freight Advisory Committee**

Date: September 13, 2006  
Time: 1:30 – 4:30 PM  
Location: David Evans and Associates, Inc.  
2100 SW River Parkway  
Portland, OR 97201

Directions/

Parking: Directions and parking availability description are at the end of the agenda packet.<sup>1</sup>

Contact: Craig Greenleaf, Executive Sponsor; 503-986-4163  
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- 1:30 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Agenda Review.....Tom Zelenka, Chair**
- 1:35 2. Review Meeting Notes – May 17, 2006 Meeting (Attachment # 1)..... Chair**
- 1:40 3. Update on *ConnectOregon* ..... Round robin / panel facilitated by Tom Zelenka, Chair  
Participants will include OFAC Consensus Committee members Tom Zelenka, Martin Callery, Susie Lahsene, Mike Burrill, Bruce Carswell, Mike Montero, Bob Russell and Don Schellenberg.**

*Background:* The *ConnectOregon* program reached a milestone on July 19 when the OTC approved 43 projects for just over \$99.5M to proceed into Agreement negotiations.

*Attachments:* Attachment #2 - July 19, 2006 OTC selected project list

*Action sought:* Brainstorm and discuss process – what went well and what can be improved in the bill, rule, application process, review process and outreach.

- 2:30 4. Freight Aspects of SAFETEA-LU..... Travis Brouwer, ODOT Federal Liaison**

*Background:* SAFETEA-LU was signed into law in summer 2005 and has numerous freight elements. Mr. Brouwer will discuss implications for Oregon of key programs and describe current and anticipated issues in Congress.

*Attachments:* Attachment #3 - Freight Aspects of SAFETEA-LU

*Action sought:* Provide feedback

- 3:00 5. Update on Goods Movement Action Plan (GMAP)..... Julie Rodwell,  
Freight Mobility Manager**

*Background:* Activities to initiate the ODOT statewide Freight Master Plan (FMP) have been under way for some months. The project will have two products, the first being the *State of Freight*. An updated, detailed PowerPoint will be presented to describe the approach.

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*Attachments:* Attachment #4 - FMP PowerPoint  
*Action sought:* Provide feedback and direction to staff.

**3:30 6. STIP Update.....Karen Green, Senior Freight Mobility Planner**

*Background:* OFAC has made inputs on freight priority projects to the 2004-07 STIP, with projects currently in the construction phase; and to the 2006-2009 STIP through the OTIA III process. This presentation is an update of one made in September 2005, describing the status of freight-related projects from both STIPs. The purpose is to advise OFAC if any projects are lagging and to refine its input to the 2008-2011 STIP.

*Attachments:* Meeting Handout – STIP Projects Spreadsheet  
Meeting Handout – STIP PowerPoint

*Action sought:* Provide feedback on compressing all STIP data into one report and provide direction to staff.

**3:50 7. Railroad Crossing Closure Procedures..... David Lanning, ODOT Rail Division Senior Crossing Safety Specialist**

*Background:* ODOT Rail Division staff will explain the crossing Order administrative process. This presentation will not address any specific situation.

*Attachments:* Handouts at the meeting

*Action sought:* Information.

- 4:10 8. Round Table / Agenda Building ..... All**  
**9. Other Business..... Chair**  
**10. Next Meeting (October 4, 2006; Port of Portland)..... Chair**  
**11. Public Comment ..... Chair**  
**12. Adjournment ..... Chair**

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**1. September 6-8, 2006 –National Waterway Conference – Annual Meeting**  
**“Prepare Today for the Needs of Tomorrow”**

Gen. Carl A. Strock, Chief of Engineers, is Keynote Speaker on 9-7-06

Benson Hotel – Portland, Oregon

(503) 228-2000 or toll free at (888) 523-6766

(Don't forget to use the **group name code** National Waterways.)

More conference information at: <http://www.waterways.org/meetings/meetings.html>

**2. September 14-15, 2006 – Oregon Planning Institute, Statewide Planning Conference**  
**“Planning for the Commons”**

University of Oregon - Eugene, Oregon

**Registration:** [https://center.uoregon.edu/conferences/OPI/2006/registration/reg\\_general.php](https://center.uoregon.edu/conferences/OPI/2006/registration/reg_general.php)

**Meeting Information:**

[http://center.uoregon.edu/conferences/OPI/2006/registration/OPI2006\\_AP\\_rev\\_08\\_04.pdf](http://center.uoregon.edu/conferences/OPI/2006/registration/OPI2006_AP_rev_08_04.pdf)

**3. September 27-28, 2006 – Pacific Northwest Association of Rail Shippers Fall Seminar  
“Intermodal: Alternative to Truck and Boxcar”**

Registration forms may be downloaded from this site: [www.railshippers.com](http://www.railshippers.com)

[Valley River Inn](#) - Reservations: 541-687-0123

Eugene, Oregon

**Panel Discussions on the following topics:**

- “Can You Ship That Intermodally?”
- “Intermodal Success Stories,” and
- “Third Party Equipment Strategies”

**4. October 26-30, 2006 - AASHTO Annual Meeting**

**Hosted by ODOT at Oregon Convention Center - Portland, OR**

**Meeting Information:** <http://www.aashto2006.com/oregon/index.html>

**On-line Registration:** <https://www.transportation1.org/meetings/?name=2006Annual>