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Director's Message

I am very pleased to share with you the report, *Freight Moves the Oregon Economy*. This document is a product of ODOT's continuing commitment to address the concerns and needs of those who move goods and services within Oregon, and between Oregon and other parts of the nation and the world. This report is also the culmination of one of several business initiatives undertaken by ODOT after the 1997 Legislative Session.

Freight Moves the Oregon Economy is a major step in ODOT's ongoing work to develop and move a freight agenda forward. In August, 1998, we established the Oregon Freight Advisory Committee, charging it to conduct a freight study of Oregon and issue the report you now hold. The committee is currently developing a range of activities for its continued involvement over the next few years.

If you would like to add your comments and ideas to the efforts of the committee, I encourage you to contact its chair, Dennis Williams, or vice chair, Mike Burrill, at:

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I also encourage you to contact me directly with your freight transportation concerns. Your views and suggestions will help us to develop a responsive freight policy, as well as progressive freight planning and programming. Please contact me at:

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Sincerely,

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