

OWIN STIMULUS

"The best spending is that which creates jobs and economic activity now, has big payoffs later and disappears from future budgets." Steve Pearlstein – Washington Post

The Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network (OWIN) is one of the state's most significant public works projects in decades. For the first responder, it will mean confidence in mission critical communications. For the Oregon economy, it's projected that \$250 million will be invested right here with local workers and businesses over the next four years.

OWIN means job creation in the short term and a long-term investment in public safety that delivers dividends for the next 30 to 50 years. OWIN provides family-wage jobs in construction and engineering. Roads will be built. Cement foundations will be laid. Steel towers will be erected. Electrical systems will be installed. Today's boost to the economy will mean enhanced public safety tomorrow and for decades to come.