

### **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION**

Director's Update February 3, 2022



# **PRESENTATION AGENDA**

### February 3, 2022

- Board member update
- Legislative update
- Financial snapshot
- The value of an airport in mountainous terrain (Cascade Locks incident)



### **Board member update**

#### • New Board Member

Cathryn Stephens, Director of Eugene Airport, appointed by Governor Brown to replace John Barsalou. Senate confirmation Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.

Board vacancy

Doug Ferguson resignation Engineer, Pilot with 50 years of flight experience, and a love of back country and mountain flying. Served on the Board since 2016.

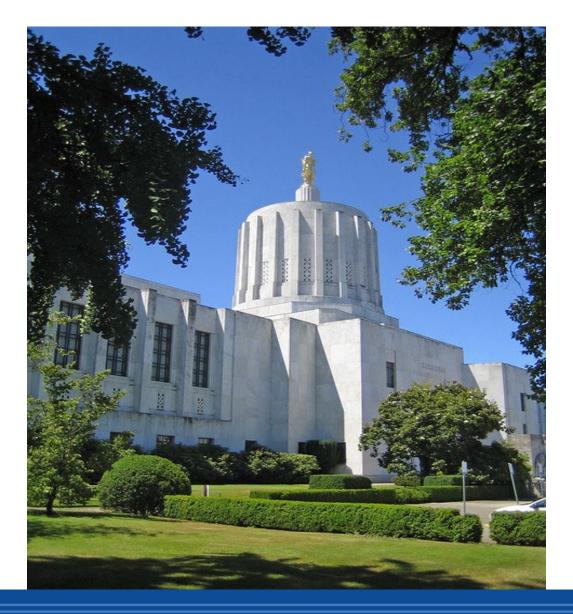
 Deadline for submitting Statement of Interest is March 4th





## **2022 Legislative session**

- Feb. 1 through March 7<sup>th</sup> 35 day session
- Final session for Gov. Brown and Senate President Courtney
- Resigned Senators Johnson, Riley and Burdick, Reps Kotek (speaker) and Drazen
- Retiring Senators Courtney, Beyer and Thompson, Reps Reardon, Stark and Zika
- Blend of remote and on-site meetings
- 250 bills filed, two related to aviation ODAV limitation increase and HB 4154 - \$400K for La Grande Airport fuel storage expansion





### **Financial snapshot**

- Cash balance 2/1/22
  Operating \$1,202,979
  COAR \$5,723,857
  SOAR \$1,634,720
- COAR grants

Applications 37 total requested \$3.76 M

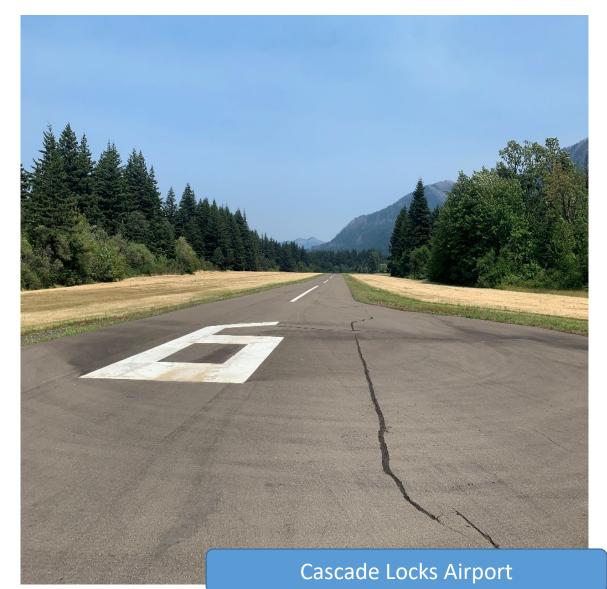
- Staff recommendation fund all 37 projects
- If approved by the Board, this will be a record amount granted





## **Cascade Locks Incident 1/18/22**

- Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, noon
- SE Cessna 172 departing Hood River, bound for Salem, with 1 SOB, engine failure shortly after takeoff
- Dead stick landing at Cascade Locks Airport, no injuries or damage to aircraft
- Alternate landing sites were I-84 or the Columbia River





### **QUESTIONS?**



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