



# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

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# Director's Update

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## 2023 Session Final

### Passed

- SB 482 (the Dalles Airport housekeeping bill) effective Jan. 1, 2024
- SB 810 (UAS penalties) effective January 1, 2024
- SB 812 (UAS in public parks) effective Jan. 1, 2024
- HB 5004 (ODAV Budget) effective July 1, 2023
- HB 2520 (UAS wildfire interference)
- HB 2834 (vertiports) no effective date specified, assume 90 days from governor's signature
- HB 3058 (ODAV to study airport resiliency) effective May 16, 2023
- HB 5006 (Capital construction) effective July 1, 2023

### Did not pass

- SB 809 (ODAV to study UAS)
- HB 2139 (ODAV to study Salem air service)
- HB 2269 (ODAV fees from stature to administrative rule)
- HB 2534 (Jet fuel tax increase)
- HB 2668 (Aurora Airport Advisory Committee)
- HB 2688 (UAS overflight)
- HB 2936 and 2007 (concealed carry at PDX)
- HB 3257 (ODAV Task force on aircraft electrification)
- HB 3551 (Alaska Airlines tax exemption)
- HB 3202 (shielding of outdoor lights)

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## Airports Visited

- Aurora
- Bandon
- Beaver Marsh
- Bend
- Cape Blanco
- Cottage Grove
- Crescent Lake
- Eugene
- Independence
- Lakeside
- Madras
- Nehalem
- Oakridge
- Pacific City
- PDX
- Prineville
- Prospect
- Redmond
- Scappoose
- Sisters
- Tillamook
- Toketee



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## SIGNIFICANT PRIORITIES

- Oakridge- preliminary meeting with Governor's staff held 6/30.
- Resiliency project underway (Statewide Airport Resiliency Assessment).
  - In phase 3- forecasts.
- Planning position closed 7/5.
- Approval from DAS to begin Strategic Planning Process.
  - Beginning search for consultant.
  - Looking to kick off at September Board Meeting
- Discussions with Business Oregon kicked off on opportunities for collaboration.
- Working with Port of Portland and Eugene on collaboration potential.

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## NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- Counter-UAS ARC meetings are underway.
- NASAO discussions on Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) underway.
- Alex Thomas assisting with UAS/AAM for agency.
- Monitoring FAA Reauthorization regarding electrification.
- Agency has three new UAS – Maverick, Rooster, and Darkstar.

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## ADMINISTRATION

- Discussions with WA ongoing about adopting their aircraft registration system.
- Setting up meetings with legislators in district during airport visits.
- Working with staff on internal process improvements.
- Continuing meetings with stakeholders.
- Working with staff to be proactive in communications with stakeholders.



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UPCOMING

- Potential rulemaking around Vertiports language.
- Working to create consistency state-wide for public use of UAS.
- Regulatory review.

# QUESTIONS?