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Director's Update

Quick updates

US DOT Smart Grant

- Unsuccessful, but looking at where there were deficiencies.
- Pennsylvania received one. Will talk to my counterpart there.

Strategic Planning

- New RFP coming out. We had opportunity to chat with a consultant that would provide services at a reasonable rate. We will be seeking other bidders as well.



Director's Update

Quick Updates

Airport Visits

- Visited Albany Airport, Cascade Locks, Corvallis Airport, The Dalles, and Wasco Airport.

Meetings

- Made a presentation to the Association of Oregon Planners about AAM and how they will play a very important role.
- NASAO Spring Legislative Conference. Met with Beta.





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Quick Updates

Airport Visits

- On the way out to Eastern Oregon, I bought staff ice cream.



Director's Update

Quick Updates

And made sure to get Alex the medium.

Yes, the kid in the back is staring at Alex's ice cream.



Director's Update

Quick Updates

Oakridge

- At the recommendation of the EDA we are making slight changes to the application. We may need to go back to the legislature to modify their approval.

Website & Communications

- Had initial meeting going over deficiencies in website.
- Brainstorming how to deploy AI in website as well.
- Social media



Director's Update

Aviation Economic Development & Education

Umatilla Army Depot (decommissioned)

- Received a tour of the depot and their old airport. Saw opportunities for AAM.

GTA & MCEDD

- Had meeting with the Gorge Tech Alliance and the Mid-Columbia Economic Development District.
- Visited Insitu, Sagetech, Columbia Gorge Community College, Sierra Nevada Corp. (Volansi) & Readiness Center.



Director's Update

Aviation Economic Development & Education <cont>

Education

- Met with Michael Church from Aviation Workforce and Education Division of the FAA.
- Met with Paula Kedy with the Oklahoma Aerospace and Aeronautics.
- Met with CTEC (Salem) & O-ACE (Hillsboro). Connect with EAA.
- Proposing potential education symposium at Hillsboro Airshow in 2025.
- Funding?



Director's Update

Challenges

Funding

- We're like a plane flying with one engine.
- Aviation fuel taxes cannot pay for education programs.
- We're stuck in the 2000's.
- All things should be on the table.
- We're working on a budget.



Tony's Update

Wishes he was here

Independence- Upcoming projects

- 2026 Environmental Assessment - Runway Rehab and Safety Improvements (Runway maintenance, shift, and PAPI replacement)
- 2025 Construction – Pavement Surface Rehabilitation (ODAV Taxiways, Taxilanes, and Apron)
- 2028 Design – Runway Rehab and Safety Improvements (Runway maintenance, shift, and PAPI replacement)
- Airfield repainting this spring/summer
- Working with EAA on building expansion.
- Working with other tenants on hanger developments and lease cleanup.



Tony's Update

He does.

Other Airports

- Mulino Obstruction Removal (Phase 1 – Under Easement) Construction for this phase is nearing completion. Appraisals and Easement Acquisition needed before removing the remaining obstructions
- Aurora Surface Seal Project – Schedule will be shared soon. Construction will occur this summer, we're planning to give 60 days advance notice before closing the runway.
- Aurora Runway Rehab - 2nd Open House for the UAO runway project held March 19th. Construction is planned for 2025, and ODAV is taking feedback from airport users and working with the FAA to minimize impacts from runway closure.
- UAO V/PDs- No new V/PDs since last board meeting. RSAT meeting held March 9 at UAO.



THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS?