



LET'S TALK!

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:

VISIONING OREGON'S STATE SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

More than 80 percent of the information collected and managed by government is geographic. It's information about a location, or an event at a location. It's vital to know where we are and what's around us. Public bodies and other organizations in Oregon depend on maps and geographic information to support day-to-day operations. This information supports good decision-making, and planning.

There is a critical need to coordinate, develop and maintain geographic information and the computer systems that manage it. Oregon needs to achieve widespread consensus on a vision for managing and sharing locational data. Much of this data was originally created for specific business purposes, but is needed to solve multiple problems and provide consistent government services statewide.

Join us for a facilitated interactive learning experience in which the participants will be encouraged to identify barriers to data sharing which continue to exist. Participants will also be asked to identify possible solutions to the barriers, including collaborative actions that might guide subsequent activities.

REGIONAL MEETINGS:

- Aug 24th La Grande** Assessor's Office, 1001 4th St., Misner Conf. Room
(Two hour sessions at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm)
- Aug 31st Medford** County Courthouse, 10 S. Oakdale Ave, Room 310
(Two hour sessions at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm)
- Sept 14th Bend** City Hall, Council Chambers, 710 NW Wall St, 1st Fl.
(Two hour sessions at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm)
- Sept 21st Portland** Metro, 600 NE Grand, Room 370A/B
(Two hour sessions at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm)
- Sept 28th Charleston** Symposium by the Sea, South Slough Visitors Ctr
(One hour session at 1:00pm) *61907 Seven Devils Rd, Coos Bay*
- Oct 15th Salem** Chemeketa Business Center, 626 High St NE
(One hour session at 1:00 pm)

More information on GIS activities and coordination in Oregon is available online: <http://gis.oregon.gov>

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