

June 30, 2020

Governor Kate Brown
Office of the Governor
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254
Salem, OR 97301



Re: Transmittal of the Statewide Transportation Strategy (STS) Multi-Agency Implementation Work Plan

Dear Kristen and Leah,

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Department of Energy (DOE), and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are pleased to submit the attached final 2020-2022 STS Multi-Agency Implementation Work Plan and associated appendix. The actions included in the Work Plan reflect collaborative near-term efforts to be undertaken by our agencies to support Executive Order 20-04 and realization of the STS vision. While additional actions will be needed over time and by other partners, the ones we prioritized will be an important first step in enabling carbon reductions and helping to address Oregon's Climate crisis. Every two years the agencies will develop a work plan like the one attached in a long-term dedication to this work, which we are calling "Every Mile Counts." We are solidifying our dedication to Every Mile Counts through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between our four agencies.

The current 2020-2022 Work Plan includes some revisions from the draft that was sent to you on May 15, 2020. Revisions were made in response to public comments received, which included over 200 survey responses or letters. As a result, we have made changes such as strengthening equity language to reflect our commitment to understanding and addressing climate justice in all aspects of Every Mile Counts. We also made some clarifications around why some actions were not chosen, and where other climate efforts are being pursued or considered. An overall summary of the public comments and how they were handled is also attached.

We have started to actualize the Work Plan and are moving quickly into implementation. As work progresses we will evaluate progress, make adjustments, and provide quarterly updates. Information will also be posted to our joint [Every Mile Counts website](#), hosted by ODOT.

Overall we appreciate your leadership and continued commitment to climate change. We are excited to support state efforts to lower greenhouse gas emissions and reduce transportation's carbon footprint.

Sincerely,

Kris Strickler
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Janine Benner
Director

Richard Whitman
Director

Jim Rue
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