

ODOT Vegetation Management

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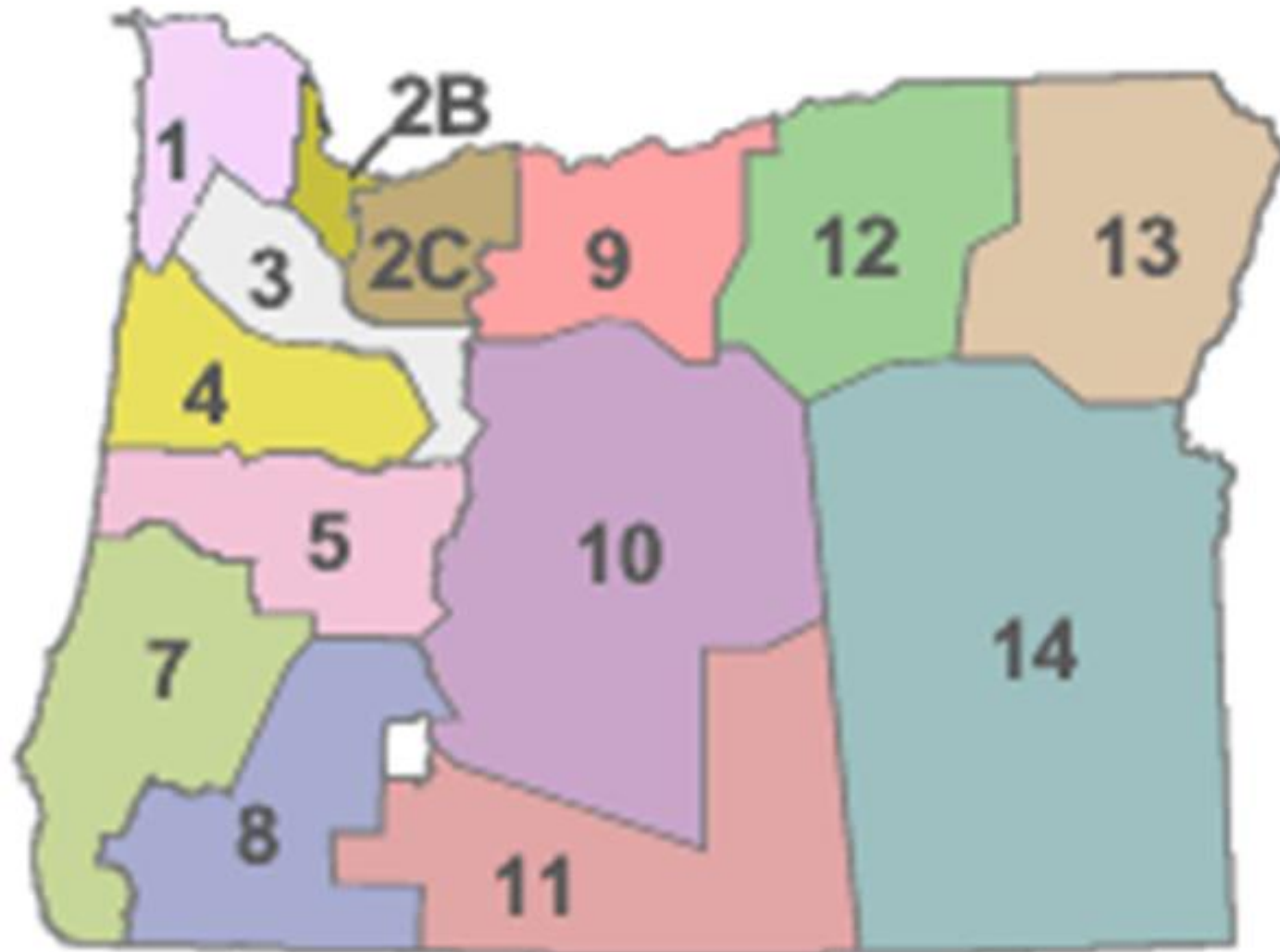
ODOT Mission

ODOT provides a safe and reliable multimodal transportation system that connects people and helps Oregon's communities and economy thrive.

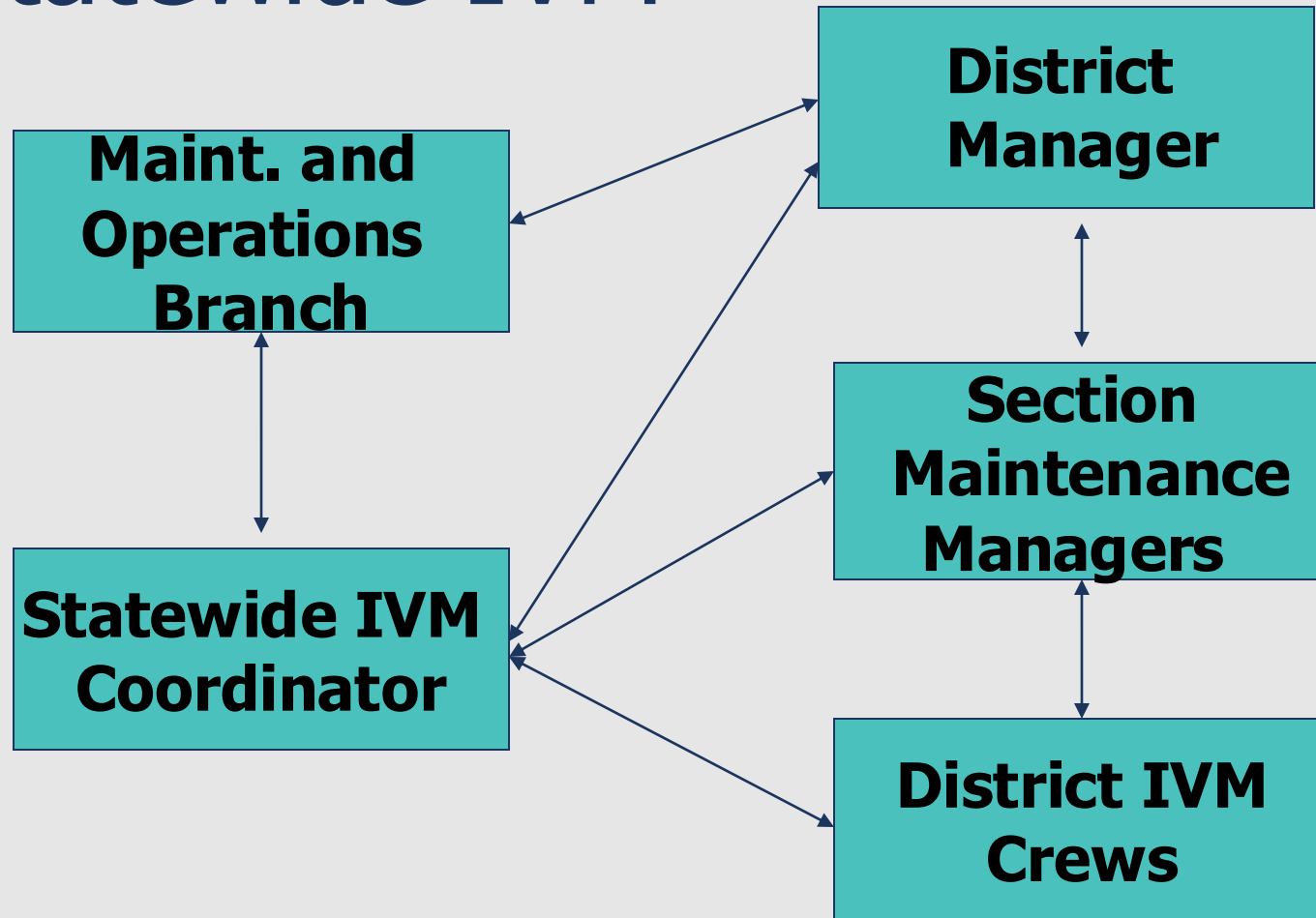
ODOT Statistics

- ~8,000 Total Centerline Miles
- ~19,000 Total Lane Miles
- ~75,000 acres

ODOT Maintenance Districts



Statewide IVM





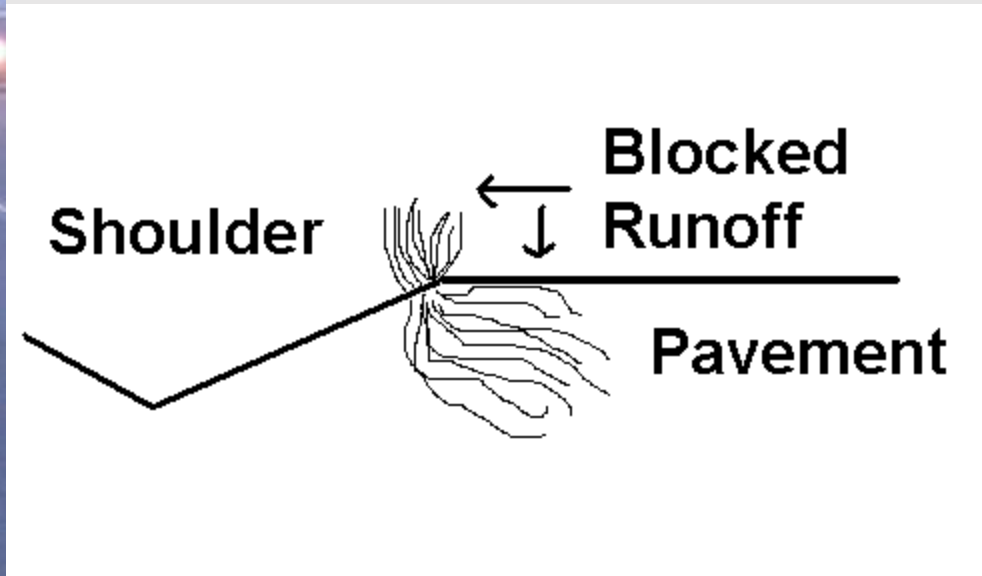
Why Manage Vegetation?

- Provide a Safe Travelling Experience
- Preserve Infrastructure
- Aesthetics
- Prevent the Establishment and Spread of Noxious Weeds

Visibility



Promote Proper Drainage



Pavement Preservation



Reduced Travel Way



Aesthetics



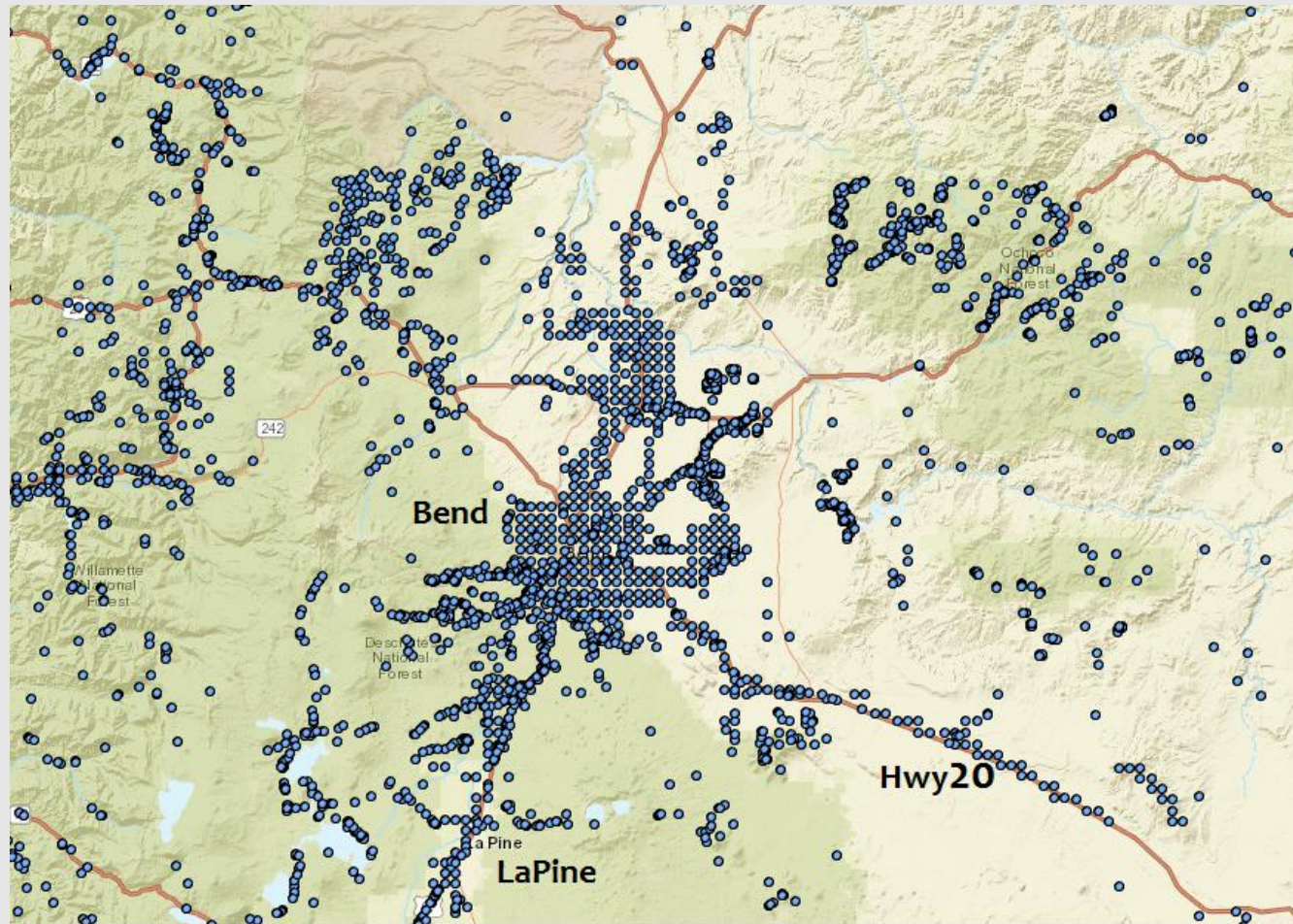
Noxious Weed Control



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- ORS 569
- “**569.355 State and counties to control noxious weeds.** The state and the respective counties shall control any weeds designated as noxious by the state or the respective counties in any such county on land under their respective ownerships.”

Noxious Weeds and Roadsides

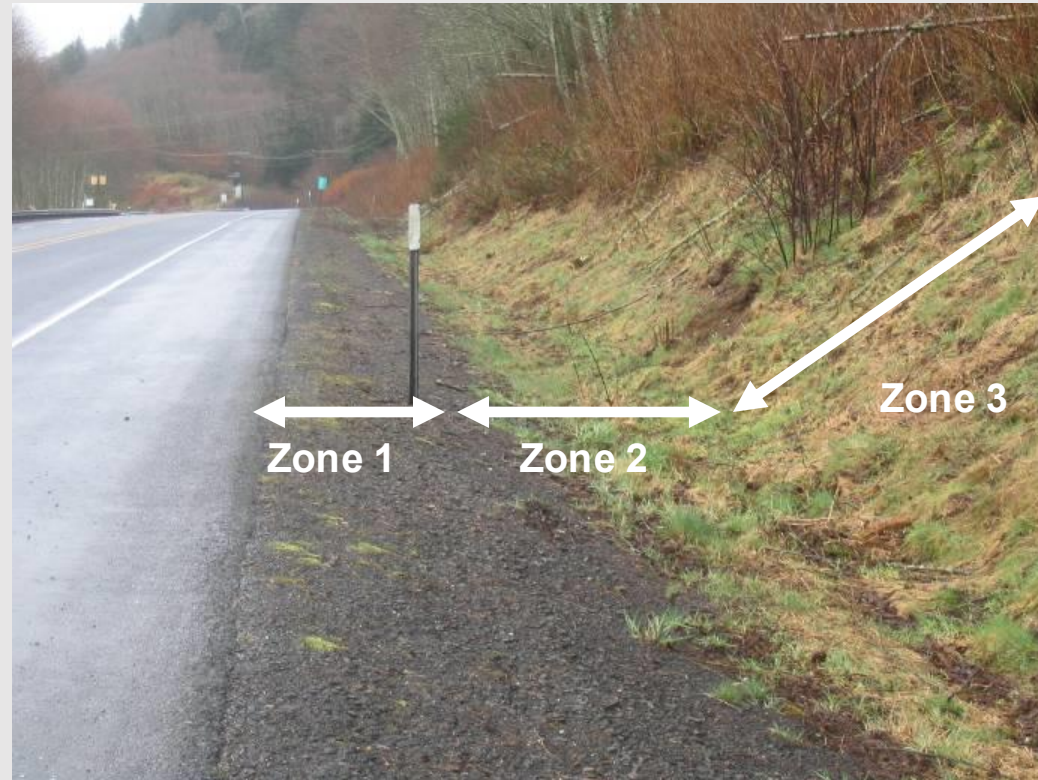


ODOT Integrated Vegetation Management

- Multipronged Approach



Roadside Zone Management



Zone 1 Vegetation Management

Shoulder Blading



Mowing



Zone 2 and Zone 3 Vegetation Management

Large Scale Mowing



Spot Spraying



Brush Mowing



Bio
Control
Releases



Level of Service

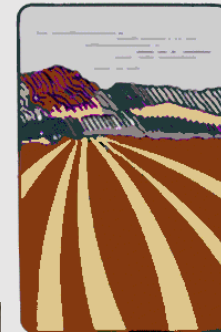
- Based On Average Daily Traffic (ADT)



Level of Service



Coordination



PARC Involvement

- Consultant
- SOP

Thank You

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