Request for Approval to Operate Traffic Signal Control Operating Devices on State Highways

ORS 810.260 and 815.445 and OAR 734-020-0300 to -0330 provide for the use of traffic control signal operating devices by buses and emergency vehicles. A transit authority seeking to use a traffic control signal operating device on a State Highway must make a formal request to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

To make a request, please provide the information requested below and submit it to the ODOT Region where the bus priority system will operate. The Region Traffic Manager will review the request and submit a recommendation to the State Traffic Engineer. The State Traffic Engineer has approval authority for all requests.

Contact the Traffic Engineering and Operations Unit, Oregon Department of Transportation at 503-986-3568, if you have questions about completing this form.

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1. List the types of vehicles that you want to equip with traffic control signal operating devices.

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2. Describe the geographical area where the buses operate or provide a map.

3. Describe any emergency vehicle preemption or bus priority systems currently operating in the area in which you wish to operate.

4. Describe the impact the proposed bus priority system would have on the efficiency of public transit operations and effect the system will have on traffic safety and efficient traffic flow.

5. Sign this request form, and submit it to the ODOT Region Traffic Manager for review. Attach a copy of the agreement required per OAR 734-020-0320 that you have entered into with the road authority.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ________________

**ODOT Region Review**

Review the Request Form, check the following, and submit to the State Traffic Engineer for approval.

Region is in substantial agreement with the information supplied by the applicant.

Region Traffic Manager: ____________________________ Region: ________ Date: __________

**State Traffic Engineer Review**

___________________________ (name of transit authority) is authorized to operate traffic control signal operating devices on state highways in buses as provided for in ORS 810.260 and 815.445 and OAR 734-020-0300 to -0330.

State Traffic Engineer: ____________________________ Date: ______________