

# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CALL FOR RESEARCH PROBLEM STATEMENTS

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15 2022**

Each year ODOT Research asks our partners to identify transportation problems that impact Oregon. Funds and other resources are available for **Research** (study of a transportation problem) and **Development** (design and/or testing of a new transportation tool or procedure).

The deadline for submission of research problem statements is **November 15**.

Research development and technology transfer problems are typically exceptional in some way, seeking to develop new knowledge about a given problem or exploring an innovative new solution. Successful ODOT research projects start with transportation related research problem statement that:

- is **novel**. The research will identify new information that increases our knowledge of the identified problem.
- has an **uncertain** outcome. Research is needed to identify a solution that isn't obvious to an expert.
- can be analyzed with a **scientific study**. Research will use specific methodology to answer a research question. and
- could be lead to a **solution**. ODOT research focuses on applied research that produces a practical solution to the transportation problem that can be used across the state and nation.

Identifying a problem is easy. We have a two page form for you to describe the problem, discuss how research might help, list potential benefits and describe how the results will be used (implementation). It is expected that the ultimate implementation of the research will support ODOT's mission "To provide a safe, efficient transportation system that supports economic opportunity and livable communities for Oregonians."

**Application and process information are available online at:**

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/programs/pages/research.aspx> For the Stage One-Research Problem Statement form please click on the **Tab 1 "Problem statement Identification**.

For more information contact the ODOT Research Section at **503-986-2700**