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To: Public Transportation Advisory Committee

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RE: PTAC 2026 Work Plan

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The Public Transportation Division Advisory Committee (PTAC) discussed its 2026 work plan at the November 4th, 2025 meeting at the Oregon Public Transit Conference in Bend. This memo summarizes key areas of work for 2026.

1. Priority Intercity Bus Network study implementation plan

The Priority Intercity Bus Network study is scheduled to be published in February 2026. The study will outline a set of criteria and priority corridors for intercity service. The next step will be to develop an implementation plan, including setting funding priorities, route planning, and performance criteria. PTD would benefit from PTAC assisting in those efforts.

2. STIF rule implementation

The Oregon Transportation Commission approved updates to the STIF rules at its January 22, 2026 meeting. The rules envision a significant update to QE-Subrecipient oversight, including defining the scope of oversight issues, updating oversight procedures and guidance, revising the agreed upon procedures (AUP), as well as technical assistance and training. PTD would benefit from PTAC assisting with those efforts.

3. STIF Plan review committees

PTAC members will be needed to review and recommend amendments to 2025-27 STIF Plans in spring 2026 and new STIF Plans in spring 2027.

4. Technical assistance and training prioritization

PTD provides technical assistance and training to transit providers directly and through the procurement of consultants. PTD would benefit from input on future technical assistance and training needs.