



OREGON STATE RAIL PLAN

Implementation Plan
Project Prioritization Update

June 21, 2022

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PURPOSE

- **Identify and assess** rail policies, actions and projects that could be implemented or supported by ODOT
- **Streamline** and **standardize** the tracking and funding prioritization of rail projects
- Support **transparency** and thorough documentation of decision-making
- **Leverage** Federal, State and Private funds

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TIMELINE

1. Draft Evaluation Criteria and Rail Needs Inventory November 2021
2. First RAC Workgroup and TAC Workshops November 2021
3. Develop **prioritization method** to evaluate projects January 2022
4. Hold second RAC Workgroup and TAC Workshops February 2022
5. RAC reviews **Evaluation Methods and Rail Needs Inventory** March 2022
6. Stakeholder and Public **comment** April - May 2022
7. RAC Update June 2022
8. ODOT Draft **Implementation Plan Report Review** April - July 2022
9. RAC review of **Draft Implementation Plan Report** August 2022
10. RAC accepts **Final Implementation Plan Report** Sept 2022
11. Implementation Plan – **Project Scoring Workshop** Oct 2022

TODAY'S AGENDA TOPICS

- Public Engagement Summary
- Draft Implementation Plan Preview
- Next Steps/Schedule





PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

- Public/stakeholder comment period Apr 20–May 22
- External Stakeholder Outreach
 - ODOT Formal Notification
 - Presentations
- Project Website Comment Form
 - Draft *Factors and Evaluation Criteria* and *Rail Needs Inventory (RNI)*
 - TAC and RAC Working Group Workshop materials
 - RAC meeting materials

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

(continued)



- Sources
 - Freight Railroads (UP, G&W, Mt. Hood, RVT and Columbia Rail)
 - Cities (Milwaukie, Medford and St. Helens)
 - ODOT Internal Review
 - Citizen Input
- Themes
 - Add “Multimodal” Factor, modify “leverage” criteria
 - Request for additional RNI projects
 - Support for existing RNI projects or process



DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PREVIEW

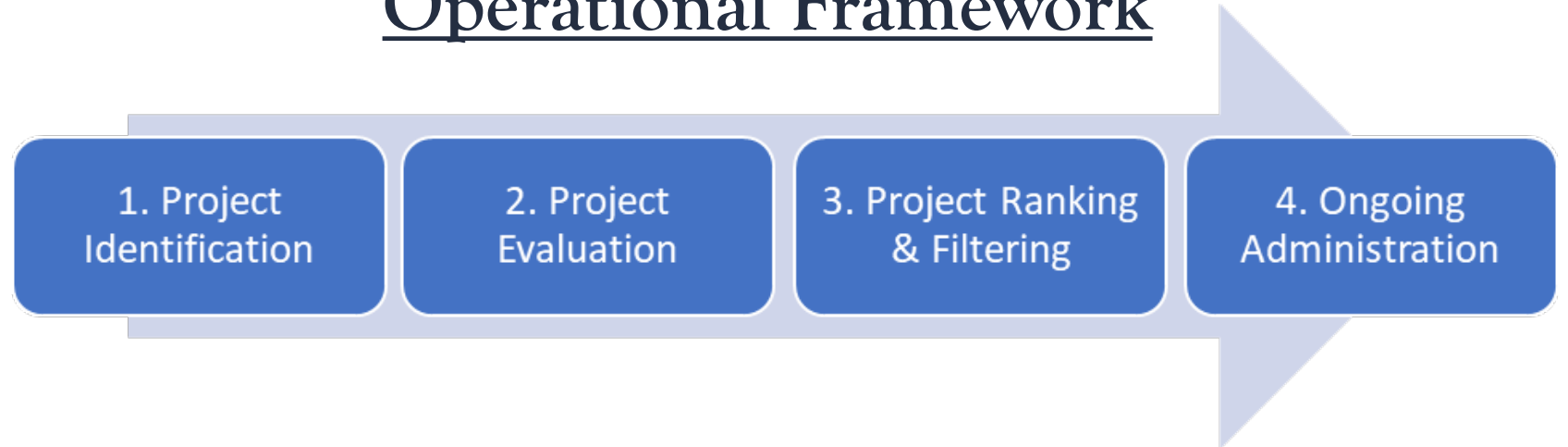
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DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PREVIEW

Operational Framework



RAC Feedback

- Scope of Project Identification
- Approach to Project Evaluation
- Opportunity to Comment on scores
- Ownership and Control of Results

NEXT STEPS

Draft Implementation Plan Refinement

June - July 2022

Review and Acceptance of the
Implementation Plan by the RAC

August - Sept 2022

Hold Implementation Plan Project
Scoring Workshop

Oct 2022





QUESTIONS