



Program Manager Update  
**Oregon Transportation Safety  
 Committee (OTSC)**

**Emergency Medical Service Program**

Funding - Revenue for 2021 (New Grant Year)	Emergency Medical Services - \$40,000
What - Primary Focus (From HSP)	Traffic crashes contribute heavily to the patient load of Oregon hospitals and EMS agencies. Urban and rural EMS agencies have an especially hard time providing training and equipment needed to provide state of the art EMS response as Oregon has committed to due to lack of funding.
How - Strategies Put into Play (From HSP)	<p>Increase the number of emergency response trainings for rural and frontier EMS personnel to earn CEUs in order to increase and/or maintain the EMS workforce in Oregon.</p> <p>Decrease response, scene and transport times by increasing EMT knowledge and providing effective EMS equipment.</p>
Who - Projects Started (From HSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS conferences and possibly the Oregon Health Authority.</li> </ul>
Status - Progress of Strategies so Far	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS Conference – October 2020 – Virtual</li> <li>• Eastern Oregon EMS Conference – February 2021 – Virtual</li> <li>• State of Jefferson EMS Conference – March 2021 – cancelled due to COVID.</li> <li>• Oregon Health Authority – pending equipment project.</li> </ul>