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## NWACT Membership

### Representing Counties

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### Representing Cities:

Astoria, Banks, Bay City, Cannon Beach, Columbia City, Clatskanie, Garibaldi, Gaston, Gearhart, Manzanita, Nehalem, North Plains, Rainier, Rockaway Beach, Scappoose, Seaside, St Helens, Tillamook, Vernonia, Warrenton, Wheeler

### Representing Ports

Astoria, Garibaldi/Nehalem/Tillamook Bay, Port of St Helens

### Representing Transit Districts:

Columbia County Transportation, Sunset Empire Transit, Tillamook County Transportation

### Representing ODOT:

ODOT Reg 2—NW Area

### Representing Others:

Oregon Parks, Oregon Forestry, Transportation Stakeholders, Citizens-At-Large

## ODOT Scoping and NWACT Review of NW Oregon 2015–2018 Enhance Applications Underway



18 applications were sent in for projects in NW Oregon totaling approximately \$2.3 million in requested funding:

- ✚ Astoria Sidewalks, near the High School
- ✚ Bay City Intersection Improvements
- ✚ Cannon Beach Bike/Ped Trail along Hwy 101
- ✚ Clatsop County Westport Ferry Access Rd
- ✚ Columbia County/St Helens Sidewalks/Bike Paths
- ✚ Columbia County Rider Rainier Transit Stop
- ✚ Columbia County Rider Scappoose Park and Ride
- ✚ Garibaldi Commercial Ave Improvements
- ✚ NW Oregon Connector Access Planning
- ✚ Seaside Center Turn Lane
- ✚ Seaside Broadway Ave/Hwy 101 Intersection
- ✚ ODOT/Hwy 101 Sunset Beach Turn Lane
- ✚ Oregon Parks/Banks—Vernonia Trail Enhancements
- ✚ Oregon Parks—Banks to Cochran Rails/Trails Plan
- ✚ Sunset Empire Transit District—2 New Buses
- ✚ Tillamook—Downtown Multi-Modal Connections
- ✚ Tillamook County—Cloverdale Wayside Enhancements

## Next NWACT Meeting—September 5<sup>th</sup> in Tillamook to Prioritize 2015–2018 STIP Enhance Applications

The special meeting will last from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at the Port of Tillamook Bay. Applications will give brief presentations on their applications in the morning. Following lunch, NWACT will prioritize the applications.

## Member Updates

- ✦ Manzanita—Design for overhauling the curves and culvert on Hwy 101 is underway.
- ✦ City of St Helens—Completing Gable Road Refinement Plan.
- ✦ Port of St Helens—Completed new Oregon Aero building and Warren Marina campground.
- ✦ Astoria—17<sup>th</sup> St Dock is finished with re-opening ceremony earlier this month.
- ✦ Rainier—Finishing B Street ped/bike path. Work on A Street rail safety.
- ✦ Sunset Empire Transit District—Through the Connector project, have been improving all of the stops throughout the system.
- ✦ Tillamook Transit—Pelican Pub's new opening is generating interest in street enhancements related to Hwy 101/6 interchange improvements.
- ✦ Port of Tillamook Bay—Runway overlay is about done. Air Museum's private collection of planes is moving to Madras. Most of the inventory will remain.
- ✦ Tillamook County Public Works—Logan Bridge replacement into design phase. Landslide on Cape Meares has road closed, and now working on technical design.
- ✦ Seaside—Looking at making existing bridge improvements rather than new pedestrian bridges to address tsunami preparedness.
- ✦ Tillamook County--\$15 million roads bond measure passed in May. Congratulations!
- ✦ City of Clatskanie—Working on city budget, but haven't had to lay off staff. Looking for funding of transportation projects.
- ✦ Tillamook Transient Room Tax—Working on a companion November ballot measure for a county wide tax. A portion of the proceeds would go toward road improvements.
- ✦ Columbia County—Road department is working on 4 or 5 bridge projects. Final phase of the Transit Center will be completed this Fall.

## Salmonberry Corridor Committee Rides the Rails



Pulled by one of the Scenic Railroad's steam locomotives, the committee viewed the track from Wheeler to the confluence of the Nehalem and Salmonberry Rivers. A planning team has been selected to begin preliminary scoping and design, and to identify catalyst projects.

## Oregon Transportation Commission Update

The Oregon Transportation Commission held its monthly meeting in the Port of Portland offices at the Portland International Airport on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Key agenda items included:

- ✦ Approval of 4 Immediate Opportunity Fund applications, all of which were in the Portland metro area
- ✦ 2014 Oregon Transportation Safety Performance Plan
- ✦ Transportation Options Plan
- ✦ 2015—2018 STIP Enhance and Fix-It Update

The OTC's July Meeting will be on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton and will include a roundtable with all of the ACTs to discuss the evolution of the 2015—2018 STIP. Shirley Kalkhoven, NWACT Chair, and Henry Heimuller, NWACT Vice-Chair will be attending. Contact them if you have questions or comments you would like them to pass on to the Commission.

## Reminder to Take ODOT's Online 2015—2018 STIP Enhance Survey

**Deadline is July 12<sup>th</sup>** to participate in an online survey to evaluate how the 2015-2018 STIP Enhance process has worked for participants to date. **Survey link** is: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STIPEnhance>