



# Technical Advisory Committee

July 1, 2025

# Call to Order & Introductions

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- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Members

- Quinn Keever, Bend Park and Recreation District (BPRD)
- Paul Dean, Bend La Pine Schools (BLS)
- Eric Lint, Cascades East Transit (CET)
- Greg Bryant, Citizen Member
- James Dorofi, Citizen Member
- Susanna Julber, City of Bend
- Josh Clawson, Central Oregon Community College (COCC)
- Brian Potwin, Commute Options
- Tarik Rawlings, Deschutes County
- Neil Baunsgard, Deschutes County Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
- Ken Shonkwiler, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Region 4
- Casey Bergh, Oregon State University-Cascades (OSU Cascades)
- Angie Brewer, Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD)\*
- Jasmine Harris, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)\*
- Danielle Casey, Federal Transit Administration (FTA)\*

- BMPO Staff

- Tyler Deke, Manager\*
- Andrea Napoli, Senior Planner
- Kelli Kennedy, Program Coordinator

- Guest Presenters

- Jamie Lemon, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Western Federal Lands (WFL)

*\*Non-voting member.*

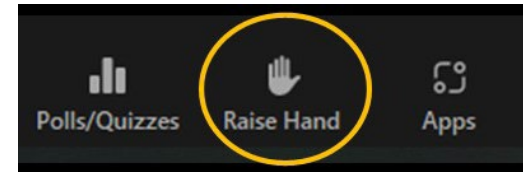
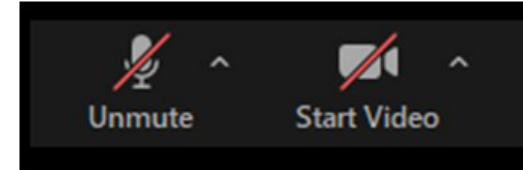
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# Public Comment

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- Time for members of the public to provide comment.
- Additional time for public comment will be provided prior to adjournment.

# Meeting Summary

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- **Action requested:** review and approve the June 3, 2025, TAC draft meeting summary (Attachment A).
  - Recommended language for motion: *I move approval of the June 3, 2025, Technical Advisory Committee draft meeting summary, as presented.*

# **Oregon Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) Draft Statewide Needs Assessment**

**Jamie Lemon, FHWA Western Federal Lands**



# AGENDA

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- Who is WFLHD
- What is the Federal Lands Access Program
- Purpose of PDC & TAG
- Program Management
- 2024 FLAP Needs Assessment



# WESTERN FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION (WFL)

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- Located in Office of Federal Lands Highway within the FHWA
- 3 Division Offices
  - Eastern, Central & Western
- Deliver projects that access or are in:
  - National Parks
  - National Wildlife Refuges
  - National Forests
  - Bureau of Land Management Lands
  - US Army Corp of Engineers Lands
  - Bureau of Reclamation Lands



# WESTERN FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION

- Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL)
  - Located in Vancouver, Washington
  - Serves Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana
  - Approximately 150 staff
  - Provides:
    - Planning & Project Development
    - Project Development
    - Construction advertisement and administration
      - Includes material testing verification in our AASHTO & ISO accredited lab
    - Technical services (capacity dependent)







# TELL ME MORE ABOUT OR FLAP

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Improving *transportation facilities* that **provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located within** Federal lands with an emphasis on high-use recreation sites and economic generators.





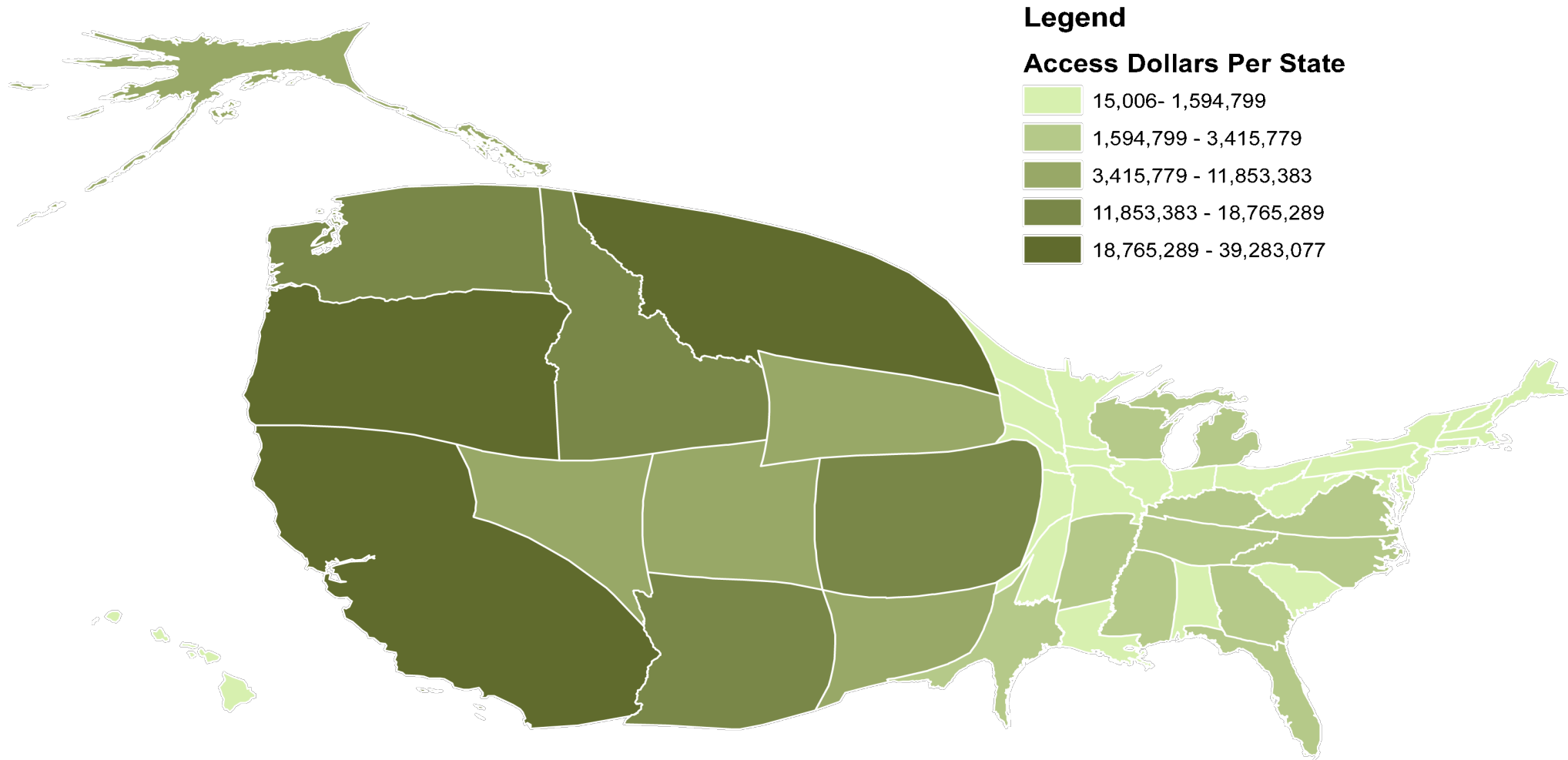
# FLAP OVERVIEW

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- Administered per Title 23, USC 204
- Must be a public transportation facility, including highways, roads, bridges, trails, or other transit systems
- Is located on, is adjacent to, or provides access to Federal Lands (NPS, FS, FWS, BLM, BOR, USACE, DOD)
- Title or maintenance responsibility is vested with State, Borough, Local Government, or Tribe
- The Federal Lands Access Program focuses on ACCESS to FEDERAL LANDS
- Is a transportation program, not a grant program



# FLAP FUNDING BY STATE



Sources:  
State Shapefile: US Census  
Access Dollars: FLHD, Access Program Funding Table Dated 10/26/2012

Puerto Rico is not represented, but will receive  
around \$78,000 per year in Access Funds

# PURPOSE OF THE PDC

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Programming Decision Committee



# PDC MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Members include:
    - Representative from FHWA (WFL – Planning, Programming and Environment Branch Chief) – Matt Miller
    - Representative from State Department of Transportation (ODOT – Region 1 Manager) – Rian Windsheimer
    - Representative from Local Agency (Association of Oregon Counties – County Road Program Director) – Brian Worley
  - Must cooperate with each applicable Federal agency before final programming decisions. This is done by:
    - Applicants submitting joint application (LPA and FLMA)
    - Each FLMA is on the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and makes recommendations to the PDC.
    - TAG members provide regional priorities for their FLMA
  - Solicit projects to program and gives preference to projects that provide access to, adjacent to or located within high-use Federal Recreation sites or Federal economic generators as identified by each FLMA.
    - WFL Program Manager facilitates the solicitation
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# PDC MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- **Additional responsibilities during solicitations:**

- Setting funding limits (program and/or project)
- Approving application package
- Approving selection criteria
- Select projects scope and budget for programming
- Determines if match or project contributions are required
- Delivery agency (begin with assumption of WFL delivery)

- **Responsibilities outside of solicitation:**

- Approves programmed project's scope changes
- Approves programmed project's budget changes
- Approves loan/borrows between states
- May be requested to provides direction on priorities
- May be requested to help facilitate project issues
- Attend PDC Meetings





# PURPOSE OF THE TAG

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Technical Advisory Group

# TAG MEMBERS

- National Park Service
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Association of Oregon Counties
- ODOT
- FHWA - WFL
- FHWA – Oregon

# TAG RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Additional responsibilities during solicitations:**
  - Review application package
  - Review applications for partners
  - Review and rate applications
  - Provide agency priorities
  - Make recommendations to the PDC on project selections
- **Responsibilities outside of solicitation:**
  - May be requested to help facilitate project issues
  - Attend PDC meetings



# NEXT OR FLAP CALL FOR PROJECTS

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- **TENTATIVE Schedule**
  - October 2025 – January 2026: Project submission window for applicants
  - February – April 2026: PDC/TAG review and rank applications
  - May – June 2026: PDC makes final programming decision
- This CFP is looking to fund projects in FY29 and FY30.





# 2024 OREGON FLAP NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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# QUESTIONS?

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# TAC Bylaws Amendments

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- Proposed minor changes to TAC Bylaws
  - Change “citizen” members to “community” members
  - Change membership status of COCC
  - Update Community Members section
    - Add preference for community members to serve on the TAC and Budget Committee
    - Add language about consecutive terms
  - Consider removing reference to *Roberts Rules of Order*

# TAC Bylaws Amendments

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- Proposed changes to Amendments section
  - Change approval from TAC to Policy Board
  - TAC makes recommendation to Policy Board
- Other changes?
- **Action requested:** Consider recommendation to Policy Board to adopt revised Bylaws.
  - Recommended language for motion: *I move to recommend the Policy Board adopt the revised TAC Bylaws (as is or with modifications).*

# Member & Guest Roundtable

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- Time for TAC members to:
  - Provide updates on current projects and planning efforts.
  - Request future agenda topics.

# Public Comment

Time for members of the public to provide comment.



# Next TAC Meeting

The next meeting of the BMPO TAC is scheduled for  
August 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

# Adjourn

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