



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 Dorofin, 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)

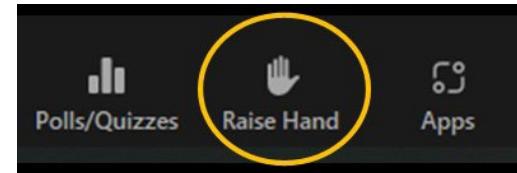
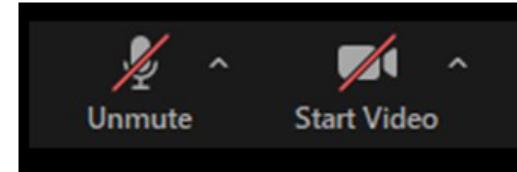
**Non-voting member.*

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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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Meeting Summary

- **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



Mitchell Point Tunnel Project

OregonFLAP2025.org | FHWA (dot.gov)



Cape Meares Road Relocation

AGENDA

- 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)

- 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

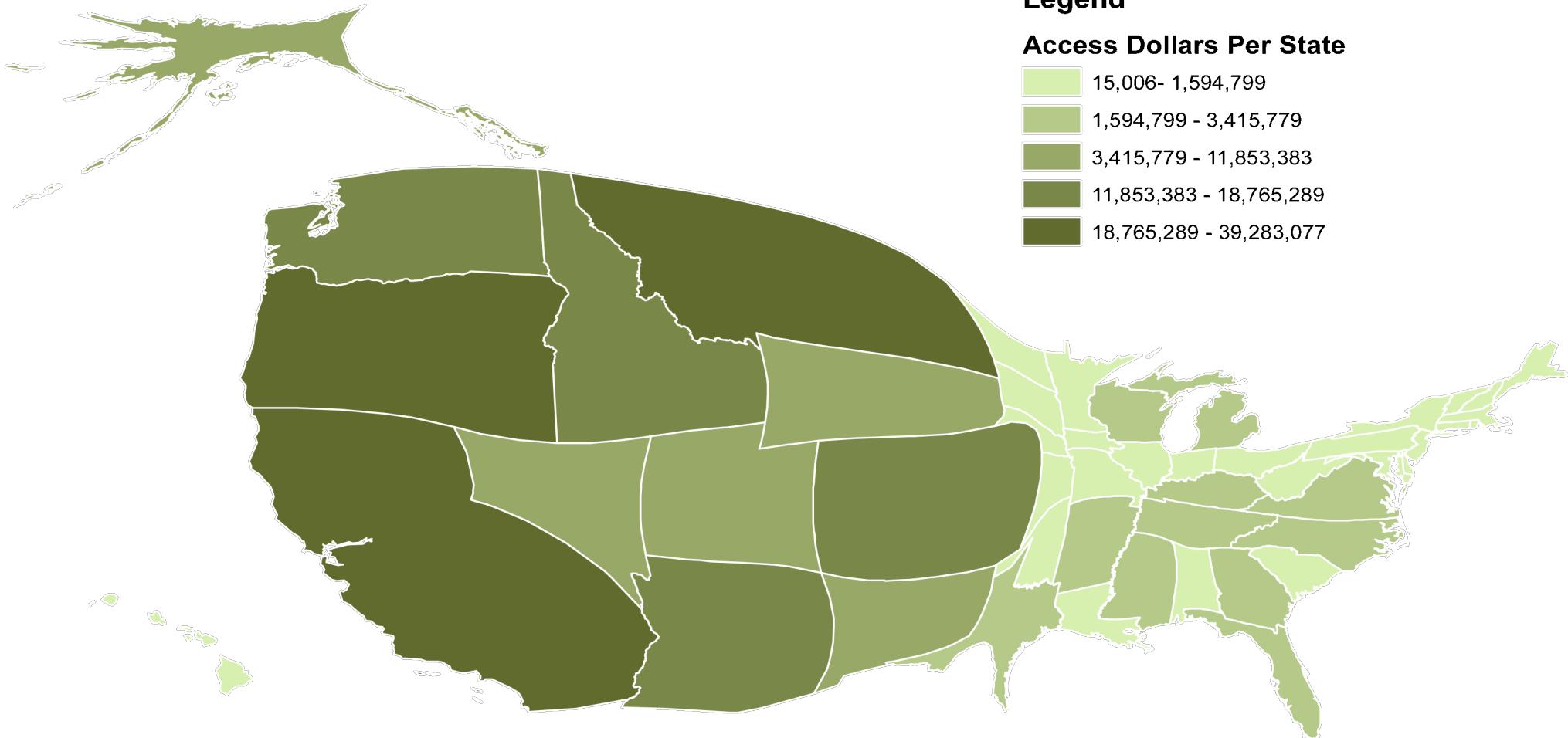
Improving *transportation facilities* that **provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located within** Federal lands with an emphasis on high-use recreation sites and economic generators.



FLAP OVERVIEW

- 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

Programming Decision Committee



PDC MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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

PDC MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **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 provide direction on priorities
 - May be requested to help facilitate project issues
 - Attend PDC Meetings



PURPOSE OF THE TAG

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

- **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



QUESTIONS?

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

- 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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