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North East Area Commission on Transportation Meets Aug. 7 in La Grande

LA GRANDE, Ore. - The North East Area Commission on Transportation (NEACT) will hold its next meeting on August 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Region 5 Headquarters, located at 3012 Island Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. The NEACT, comprised of transportation stakeholders from Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, helps identify and prioritize transportation-related projects in the five-county area. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities, per the Americans with Disabilities Act. The general public is invited to attend.

On the agenda for the August 7 NEACT meeting are the following key topics;

- General updates on Oregon Transportation Commission and ODOT projects
- Current status of Connect Oregon II program
- Byways Committee update
- Overview of 2010-2013 Statewide Transportation Plan and public outreach efforts
- NEACT Federal Earmark Project discussion
- Transportation Enhancement update
- Small City Allotment update

Time has been set aside for public comments regarding project proposals and other transportation related topics. To schedule time on the agenda at future NEACT meetings, please contact Glenis Harrison (541) 963-3179.

An Area Commission on Transportation is an advisory body chartered by the Oregon Transportation Commission to help address all aspects of transportation. More information about ACTs is available at the ODOT Web Site at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/act_main.shtml.

For more information about any of the agenda item topics, please contact Tom Strandberg at (541) 963-1330, or via email at thomas.m.strandberg@odot.state.or.us.

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