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OMPOC Legislative Policy Concepts and Objectives

Oregonians need to strategically invest in all modes of transportation programs and infrastructure. In support of this objective, OMPOC should work with the Oregon Transportation Commission/Oregon Department of Transportation, the Oregon Legislature, the Governor's Office, the business community, local governments and other partners to:

- Identify and support enactment of long-term, sustainable funding options for safety, capacity, maintenance and preservation of Oregon's transportation infrastructure.
- Work with Oregon's Congressional delegation to support strategic and sustainable federal investments in Oregon's transportation infrastructure.
- Advocate and support transportation infrastructure investments that address capacity and connectivity challenges to support a vibrant, competitive and expanding economy. A particular emphasis should be placed on addressing the highway congestion challenges that impact Oregon's economic competitiveness.
- Advocate and support a transportation funding package that provides equitable shares to counties and cities and provides resources for the maintenance, preservation and operations of state and local highways and roads.
- Advocate and support efforts to better coordinate land use, transportation and economic development decisions.
- Advocate and support efforts to increase the capacity and efficiency of the public transit system in Oregon.
- Advocate and support transportation demand management programs that provide alternatives to single occupant vehicle trips.
- Advocate and support special transportation programs to address the increasing needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.