

2017 High Priority Efforts

Intermodal Oregon Manager's Monthly Update, October 2016

Task Forces have driven High Priority Efforts in support of our Intermodal Oregon vision and objectives since late 2012, working collaboratively across divisions and business lines to tackle dozens of core business and transportation challenges and generate intermodal solutions. The Intermodal Leadership Team recently prioritized a new set of efforts based on their meaningfulness and manageability. Check them out!

Agency Wide Data Governance



The data landscape is changing—the amount and variety of information available in digital form is exploding. At the same time, our expectations for data-driven decision making, transparency and data sharing are higher than ever. We've developed a Strategic Data Business Plan to guide our use of data, but we do not currently have a person or group with the authority to make decisions regarding *agency-wide* data management, like setting standards or selecting reporting and visualization tools. An agency-wide data governance structure will ensure we are making effective use of data and information in service to our mission. **OUTLOOK: This team will identify agency-wide data governance needs, gaps and opportunities and recommend an approach to address them.**

ADA Program Establishment



Accessibility is a core value of our agency and transportation system. The requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act impact many of our program areas and need careful coordination and strong, cross-functional decision-making to ensure they are incorporated into our “way of life.” Our ADA Title II Transition Plan Update is a game-plan of identified actions to execute, and will require leadership support and a coordinated effort across the agency. **OUTLOOK: This team will establish a program to manage, execute and communicate the actions and objectives as identified in the ADA Title II Transition Plan Update as part of integrating the requirements into our core business processes long term.**

Statewide Movement of Goods and People



Congestion in the Portland/Metro area impacts the economic vitality of **all** our regions. Portland is a major hub through which a large percentage of goods must travel, yet congestion in the area creates significant challenges for producers to move their goods in a reliable and timely fashion. With freight volume predicted to increase significantly in the coming years, now is the time to challenge Oregon's congestion issue. As an agency, we are in a unique position to examine this critical issue and ensure decisions crossing functions or modes are made collaboratively and holistically. A comprehensive evaluation of the various plans and studies in circulation could help us build understanding of the overall situation and inform investment decisions moving forward. **OUTLOOK: An interdisciplinary team of ODOT staff will come together to identify the scope, desired outcomes and resourcing strategy for this effort.**

In addition to these new work items, ILT continues to sponsor and monitor the implementation of three other High Priority Efforts—Modal Development of Technical Staff, Increasing Direct Payments to MWESDV Firms and Efficient Use of Local Federal Funds. Learn more about these and past efforts on our [ILT High Priority Efforts page](#) or contact IntermodalOregon@odot.state.or.us.

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