

## **OREGON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARGE**

### **PURPOSE**

The Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) will advise the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) on policies and strategies to be included in a new Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan (BP Plan). The final BP Plan will be adopted by the Oregon Transportation Commission. It will establish statewide policy regarding bicycle and pedestrian modes' contribution to the transportation system and be a part of the Oregon Transportation Plan.

Specifically, the PAC is to:

- Provide a broad range of perspectives to ensure outcomes reflect the diverse needs of the state's communities and its entire transportation system.
- Provide ongoing advice to the project team.
- Provide recommendations on the final BP Plan to the Director and to the Oregon Transportation Commission.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To serve this purpose, PAC members are asked to:

- Focus deliberations within the purpose and scope of the BP Plan.
- Ensure the BP Plan implements the multimodal vision and goals articulated in the Oregon Transportation Plan.
- Represent the perspectives of their organization and their organization's constituents, while seeking recommendations based on consensus that serve the overall good of the transportation system and the purpose of the BP Plan.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Director of ODOT appointed the PAC to represent a broad range of community interests statewide, including urban and rural interests, a range of transportation modes, and other interests concerned with community vitality. The committee will be maintained at a size that allows for active participation of all members.

Members have been appointed to serve for the duration of the BP Plan development, which is expected to require 12 to 15 meetings over a two-year period, beginning December 2013.

### **LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT**

Oregon Transportation Commissioner Tammy Baney will serve as chairperson of the PAC. A neutral, independent facilitator will assist the PAC with deliberation and decision-making. ODOT staff and a consultant team will organize meetings, develop and provide information, and make presentations necessary for the committee's deliberations.