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North East Area Commission on Transportation Meets Oct. 2 in La Grande

LA GRANDE, Ore. - The North East Area Commission on Transportation (NEACT) will hold its next meeting on October 2 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 October 2 NEACT meeting are the following key topics;

- General updates on Oregon Transportation Commission and ODOT projects
- Byways Committee review and Transit update
- League of Oregon Cities / Assoc. of Oregon Counties update
- 2010-2013 Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan outreach update
- ACT Earmark Project list review
- Transportation Enhancement Program update
- NEACT Membership review
- Asphalt Fuel Escalation and program impacts 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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