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# Airport Visits

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83 airports visited since 2023

- **September visited airports**
  - Ashland, Pinehurst, Klamath Falls, Malin, Lakeview, Paisley, Christmas Valley, Alkali Lake, John Day
- **Only 4 airports left.**
  - Powers, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, McMinnville, Lake Billy Chinook, Chiloquin, Silver Lake, McDermitt, Rome, Owyhee, Juntura, Monument, Memaloose, PDX Heliport



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# **Education and Community Outreach**



# Community Outreach

## Grant County Airport Aviation Day



# Policy

# Jet Fuel Tax Increase

Funds for the agency

- **Rationale**
  - Rate has not changed since 1955.
  - Hard to pay for studies needed to plan for AAM. (Aviation System Plan Update, AAM Strategy, Economic Impact Studies)
  - Need money to match federal funds for airport infrastructure. (Electrification)



# UAS Insurance Requirement

## Funds for UAS Dev

- **Rationale**
  - Need a way to pay for digital infrastructure to support UAS operations.
  - Not AIP eligible.
  - Supported by stakeholders.
  - Public use UAS exempted.
  - For policies that are Oregon based.



# Agency

# Planning

## Strategic Plan

- **Strategic Plan**
  - Strategic Plan kicked off in September.
  - Delay because of cost and procurement.
  - Will need to wait for Aviation System Plan Update for Economic Impact study.
  - Aviation System Plan update 2025 or 2026.



# Updates

All the rest

- **Agency Update**
  - New hire- Alexis!
  - Planning and Programs overhaul leading to reduced wait times.
  - Agency leading the way in transparency.
- **Website and Social Media**
  - Alexis has taken lead on website overhaul.
  - Social media back up and running.
  - Rebranding underway.
  - GIS integration coming soon.



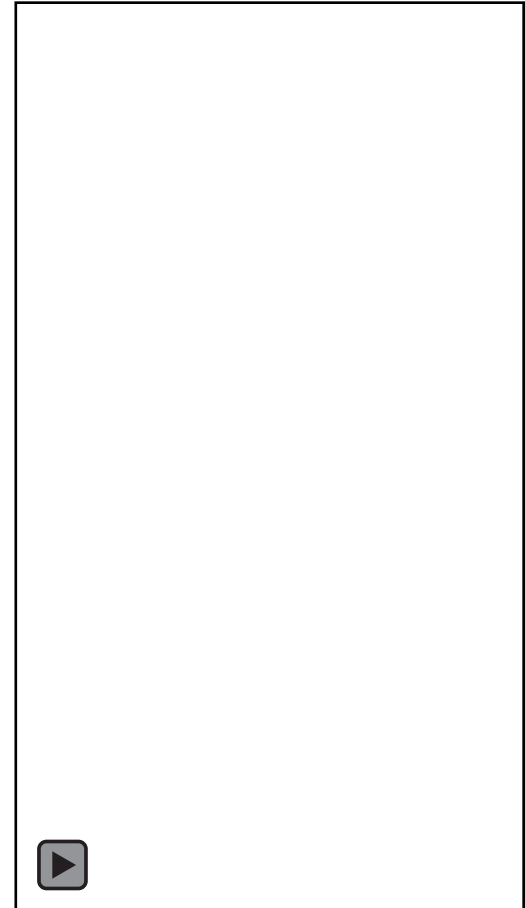
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# Conferences

## Influencing Policy

- **Speaking engagements**
  - Commercial UAV.
    - Talked about initiatives in Oregon.
  - National Association of State Aviation Officials Annual Conference in Pittsburgh
    - Spoke about efforts in Oregon and Multi-state collaborative.
    - Appointed as NW Regional Board Member.
    - Appointed chair of Emerging Technologies workgroup.



# THANK YOU!

# QUESTIONS?