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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.