

OREGON FREIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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August 10, 2005

Anne Ballew
Eugene-Springfield MPO
99 East Broadway, Suite 400
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear Ms. Ballew:

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon Freight Advisory Committee (OFAC), established in 1998. The Committee exists to advise the Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon Transportation Commission, and Oregon Legislature on priorities, issues and funding needs that impact freight mobility and to advocate the importance of a sound freight transportation system to the economic vitality of the State of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

The Committee's Bylaws were recently adopted and the next step is to formalize our membership. Would you like to be considered for appointment to serve on the OFAC? The time requirement for membership is generally anticipated to be a minimum of four, one-half day meetings per year: two held in Salem and two somewhere else along the I-5 Corridor. For the remainder of 2005 the Committee will be meeting monthly.


As established by the Bylaws, the Committee members now have staggered terms, so appointments will be for varying terms.

Selection of OFAC members from the interested candidate pool will be made by the ODOT Director, as required by law. If you are interested in serving on the OFAC, please complete the enclosed application and return it no later than Friday, September 9 to the attention of:

Julie Rodwell, Manager
Freight Mobility Section
Oregon Department of Transportation
555 13th Street, NE
Salem, OR 97301-4178

If you have any questions concerning membership on the OFAC, please contact Julie Rodwell at (503) 986-3525.

Sincerely,


Tom Zelenka, Chair
Oregon Freight Advisory Committee

Enclosure

Freight Advisory Committee Membership Application Form

General membership in the committee shall be open to any adult representative of a freight service provider, shipper, trade association, or business directly related to freight activities, and citizens experienced in freight mobility issues. Members should be interested in advocating and advising on the cost effective and efficient movement of goods and services and able to contribute to the development and implementation of investments, policies and practices that benefit inter- and intra-state freight mobility.

Associate membership may be extended to any person, business entity, representatives of development commissions, ACTs, MPOs, Maritime Administration, and Federal Highway Administration. Public agencies with interest in freight movement within the State of Oregon and throughout the region are also eligible.

Members must be willing to attend meetings and actively participate in the work of designated sub-committees. Committee meetings are held at least four times a year. Two meetings will be scheduled in Salem. All members shall be appointed by the Director and shall serve a four-year term.

Applicant's Name	Applicant's Job Title
<i>Last, first</i>	
Company or Agency Name	Phone Number
Mailing Address	E-Mail Address
<i>Street</i>	
<i>PO Box</i>	
<i>City, State, Zip Code</i>	
Mode(s) of transportation used, represented and/or offered by applicant's employer (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Rail	
I wish to be considered for membership in the Oregon Freight Advisory Committee. (Check one box below.) (Definitions of General and Associate membership are provided at the top of this form).	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership	
If you are interested in serving on a subcommittee, please indicate your preference below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership and Nominations <input type="checkbox"/> No preference <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Projects	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>