



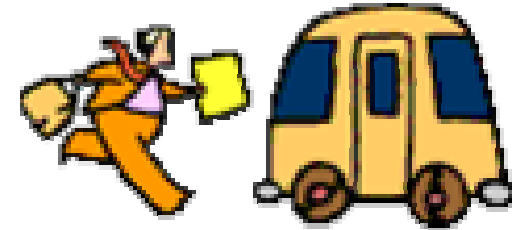
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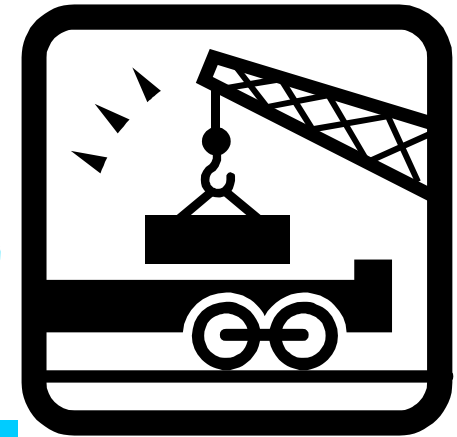
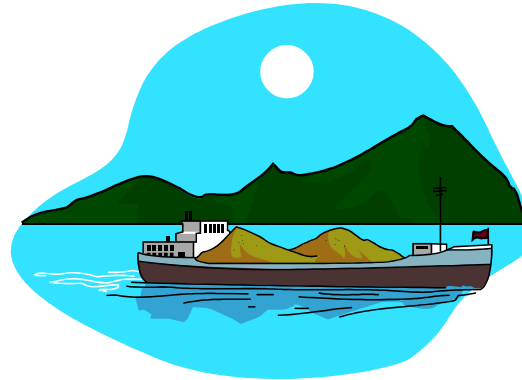
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Connecting Modes



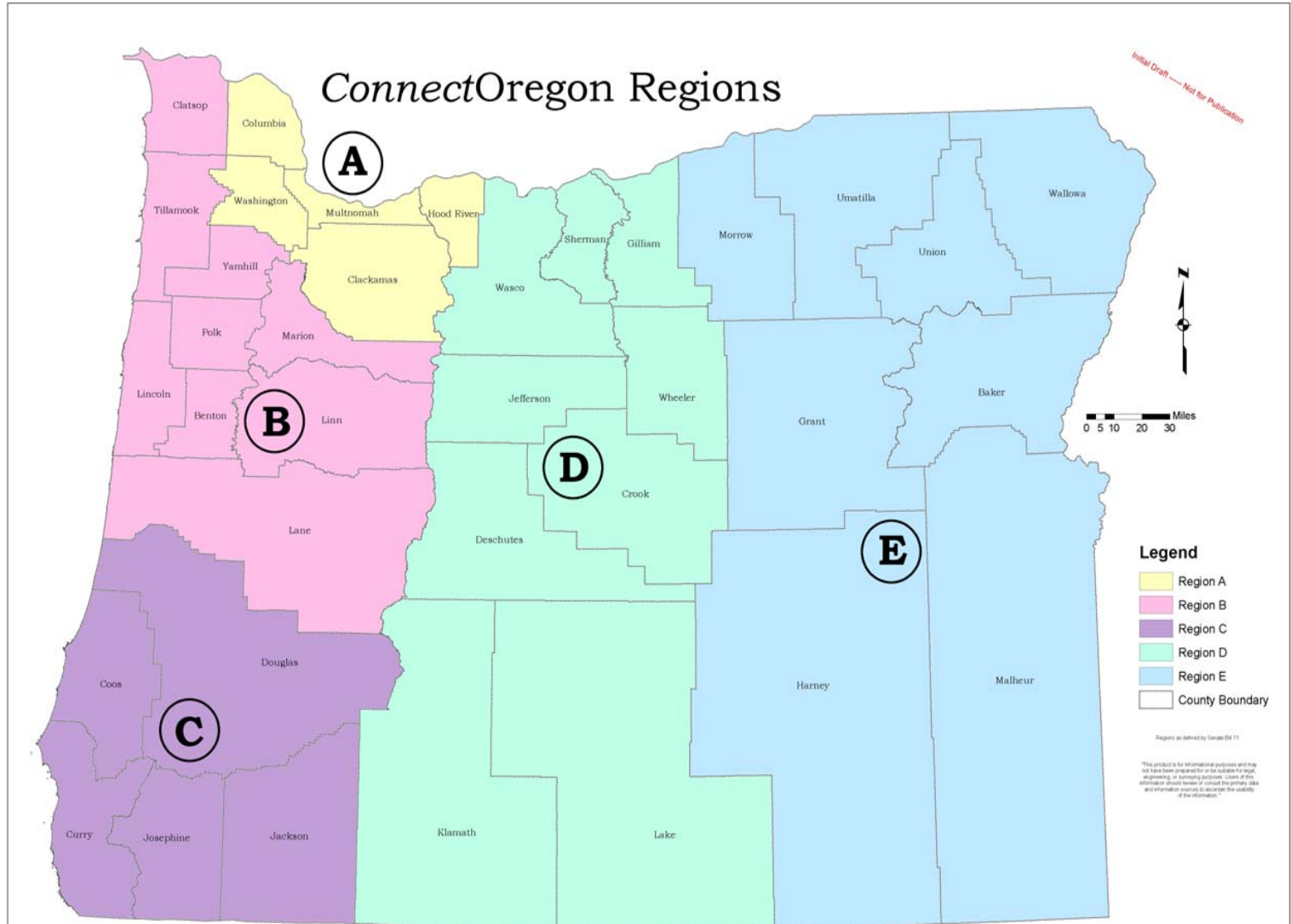
- Trains
- Planes
- Ships
- Barges
- Transit





Multimodal Program

- \$100m program from Lottery-backed bonds
 - \$15m for each of five regions (county groupings)
 - \$25m not allocated by area
 - Not for highway projects
 - Capital infrastructure focus





Grants and Loans

- Program includes both grants and loans
- Grants require 20% cash only match
- Loan details being developed



Process

- Oregon Freight Advisory Committee – recommends freight projects, including marine and port projects
- State Aviation Board – recommends air projects
- ODOT Rail and Transit Advisory committees – recommend rail and transit projects
- Oregon Transportation Commission selects all projects

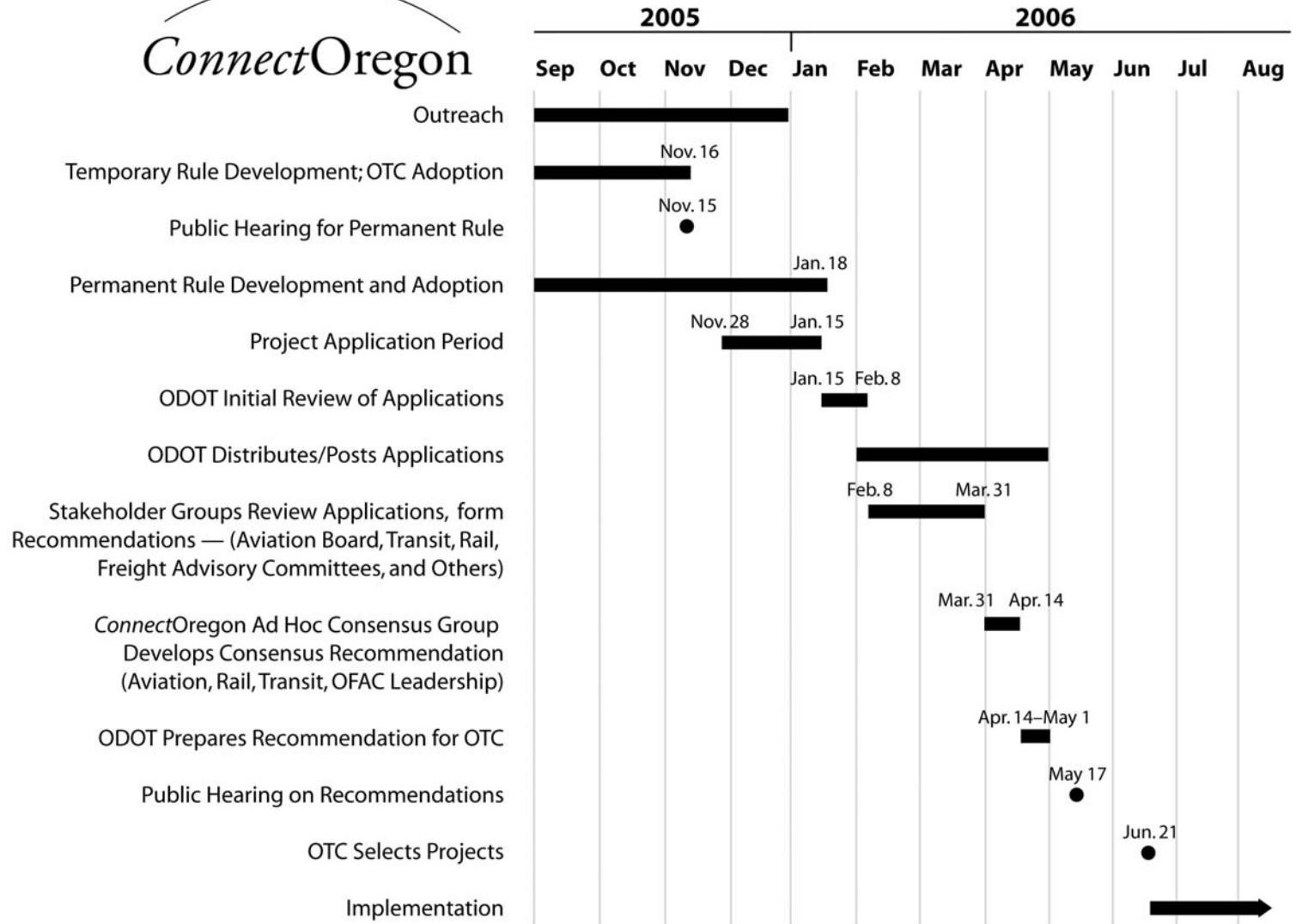


Timetable

- Outreach to stakeholders begins September-November 2005
- Rules and application packet late November 2005
- Applications due mid-January 2006
- Advice from boards and committees February – March 2006
- ODOT compiles recommendations for OTC action – April 2006
- Public hearing on proposed projects May 2006
- OTC project selection – June 2006



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Project Criteria

- The OTC shall consider these six project criteria:
 - Whether project reduces transportation costs for businesses;
 - Whether project benefits or connects two or more modes;
 - Whether it is a critical link, measurably improving utilization and efficiency of the system;
 - How much of cost is being borne by applicant for grant or loan;
 - Whether the project creates construction or permanent jobs; and
 - Whether the project is ready for construction.



Managing the Projects

- Reimbursement basis
- OR Dept. of Aviation will oversee aviation projects
- ODOT will oversee all others



Outreach

- Public Transportation Advisory Committee
- Governor's ERT (Economic Revitalization Team) Coordinators Meeting
- OECDD Legislative Review Workshop
- LCOG Policy Board
- Oregon Planning Institute
- Aviation Board Meeting
- Pacific NW Assoc. of Rail Shippers
- Ports/OECDD Meeting
- Associated General Contractors
- Pacific Northwest Waterways Association



Outreach (cont'd.)

- METRO
- Association of Oregon Counties
- Local Officials Advisory Committee
- Motor Carrier Transportation Advisory Committee
- MPO Consortium
- MPO/Transit District Meeting
- Assoc. of Oregon Counties Annual Conference
- Portland Freight Committee
- **Your group**



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ODOT Web sites (info, list serve, fact sheet, etc.):

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