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Authorization of Initial Charter for the Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation

The Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) has considered the proposal for formation of the Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation and has reviewed the initial charter offered for this area commission. The Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation is granted an initial charter authorizing the formation and operation of the area commission.

The charter recognizes the Cascades West Area Commission on Transportation as an official advisory body to the OTC on transportation issues within and affecting the Benton, Linn, and Lincoln county area of Oregon. The charter is subject to the following provisions:

- The charter is effective through June 2000 and is subject to renewal for subsequent periods of time upon approval of the OTC;
- The area commission will make periodic progress reports to the OTC on its formation and work;
- The area commission is authorized to perform all of the functions recommended by the State Advisory Committee of the Oregon Transportation Initiative.

The Oregon Transportation Commission commends the leaders of the Cascades West for their willingness to partner with us in planning and developing a safe and efficient transportation system for our citizens. We look forward to our work together as we strive to enhance Oregon's livability and economic opportunities through thoughtful transportation investments.

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