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To: Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC),
STF Agencies and Stakeholders

From: Jean Palmateer, Special Transportation Program Manager

Subject: Planned Distribution of \$2 million General Fund for Special
Transportation Operations

As stated in my memo to you dated July 26, 2011, the 2011 Oregon Legislature allocated \$2 million in General Fund for operations of transit services for older adults and people with disabilities through Senate Bill 5508. This memo is an update to the July 26 memo.

Please submit your STO applications as soon as possible. STF Agencies who wish to receive STO funds must apply not later than **NOVEMBER 15, 2011**. The applications are available on PTD's website – see the link:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/PT/PROGRAMS/stf_program.shtml .

To reduce cost and confusion, we wish to keep the number of transactions associated with preparing agreements/amendments and paying the STF and STO payments to a minimum.

- We plan to have one agreement that includes both the STF Formula and STO funds, and will pay the STF and STO in one quarterly payment.
- For those of you have executed STF Agreements, we will be sending amendments out as soon as possible after we receive your STO application.
- If your agency has submitted an STF application and we have not yet executed the agreement, I plan to delay preparing the agreement until I receive your STO application.
- If you do not plan to apply for the STO, please let me know.
- We plan to pay the combined STF and STO quarterly payments as soon as the agreements/amendments are executed.

Lastly, I have been asked by a number of people if the STO funds are secure for the biennium, given that the State's General Fund revenue is less than anticipated. We do not know. The Legislature will convene in February 2012 to revisit the State Budget and will make decisions at that time. Until then, we will proceed as planned. If you believe that the STO is a valuable transit resource for your community, please consider communicating your support of the program with your legislator.

Address your questions or comments to: Jean Palmateer, STF Program Manager,
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**STF Agency Special Transportation Operating Funds
for 2011-2013**

STF Agency	STG Total 2011-2013 Biennial Allocation
Baker County	\$30,000
Basin Transit Service	\$30,000
Benton County	\$30,000
Columbia County	\$30,000
Coos County	\$30,000
Crook County	\$30,000
Curry County	\$30,000
Deschutes County	\$52,387
Douglas County	\$33,952
Gilliam County	\$30,000
Grant County Transportation District	\$30,000
Harney County	\$30,000
Hood River County Transp District	\$30,000
Jefferson County	\$30,000
Josephine County	\$30,000
Lake County	\$30,000
Lane Transit District	\$111,691
Lincoln County	\$30,000
Linn County	\$35,577
Malheur County	\$30,000
Morrow County	\$30,000
Rogue Valley Transit District	\$65,929
Salem Area Mass Transit District	\$131,141
Sherman County	\$30,000
Sunset Empire Transit District	\$30,000
Tillamook County Transit District	\$30,000
TriMet	\$519,156
Umatilla County	\$30,000
Union County	\$30,000
Wallowa County	\$30,000
Wasco County	\$30,000
Wheeler County	\$30,000
Yamhill County	\$30,167
Burns Paiute Tribe	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Siletz	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	\$30,000
Coquille Indian Tribe	\$30,000
Cow Creek Band	\$30,000
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians	\$30,000
Klamath Tribes	\$30,000
TOTAL	\$2,000,000