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## **SEACT and NEACT meet Sept. 28 in Baker City**

**BAKER CITY, Ore.** – Members of the North East Area Commissions on Transportation (NEACT) and the South East Area Commissions on Transportation (SEACT) will be meeting **September 28** in Baker City from **9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Pacific Time at the Community Connections office located at 2810 Cedar Street, Baker City, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public and time has been set aside for comments.

### **Meeting topics include:**

- Update on recent Transportation Bill - Keep Oregon Moving (HB2017)
- Overview of key eastern Oregon projects funded through HB2017
  - Port of Morrow Project
  - Malheur Co. Intermodal Freight Facility
  - US20 Freight Improvement Project
- Connect Oregon program update
- Status of the Oregon Freight Plan
- ADA Program Update
- Updates on local city/county transportation projects
- Oregon Transportation Commission and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) updates

After the joint ACT meeting, the SEACT will meet to discuss applications for the open Bike/Ped advocate SEACT member position.

An Area Commission on Transportation is an advisory body chartered by the Oregon Transportation Commission to help address all aspects of transportation. The North East Area Commission on Transportation is comprised of community leaders and other stakeholders from Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union and Baker Counties, as well as the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. The South East Area Commission on Transportation is comprised of community leaders and other stakeholders from Malheur, Grant and Harney counties, as well as the

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This meeting is open to the public and accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities. To request an accessibility accommodation, please call Lisa Hill at 541-963-3179 (e-mail [lisa.a.hill@odot.state.or.us](mailto:lisa.a.hill@odot.state.or.us) ) or call the statewide relay 711 at least 48 hours in advance. Meetings sites are accessible to persons with disabilities per ADA requirements.

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