

DATE: September 12, 2004
TO: Oregon Transportation Commission
FROM: Matthew Garrett
Director
SUBJECT: Silverton Highway Segment Designation

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt a minor amendment to the Oregon Highway Plan that designates a Special Transportation Area (STA) in Silverton, Oregon.

BACKGROUND:

OR 214 operates as a one-way couplet through downtown Silverton with a posted speed of 25 mph. The City has developed a compact, pedestrian-friendly downtown area that fronts on both legs of the couplet (Water Street and First Street). The City is currently in the process of updating its transportation system plan (TSP) and developing a Downtown Master Plan. The Master Plan envisions pedestrian-oriented development with a streetscape design and the STA designation will help achieve these goals. The area proposed for designation meets the traffic and design characteristics of an STA.

The OTC packet contains a spread sheet that delineates the classification mileage of the designation area, a segment map of Silverton and a letter from the City requesting the designation.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE

The following highway segments would be designated as a Special Transportation Area:

OR 213, Hwy 160: MP 29.5 (Mill St.) to MP 29.71(Water St.)
OR 214, Hwy 140: MP 50.19 (D St.) to MP 50.66 (Lewis St.)
OR 214, Hwy 140, Roadbed 2: MP 50.24 (C St.) to MP 50.64 (Water St.)
OR 214, Hwy 163: MP 40.66 (Lane St.) to MP 40.84 (Lewis St.)

Enclosures:

- A. Spread Sheet / Table of Characteristics of the Designation Area
- B. Segment Map
- C. Letter from the City of Silverton

cc:

(Include standard distribution list plus Region Planning Managers)