



## Transportation System Demands

### Safe, reliable transportation increasingly important

- Oregon's economy has experienced resurgence in the last several years, and economic growth is predicted to outpace national economic growth in both the near and distant future.

### Oregon's population will grow

- Oregon's population growth has averaged 1.6 percent from 1990–2004.
- Oregon is expected to grow by more than 1,000,000 people during the next 20 years.
- More people means more cars and trucks on our roads.
- Population and economic growth mean increased demands on Oregon's transportation systems.
- For traffic counts and volumes, call (503) 986-4147, or go online at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TDATA/tsm/tvt.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TDATA/tsm/tvt.shtml).

### Growing demand for highway capacity

