

**DEFINITION OF “REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT PROJECT”**  
***(PROJECTS THAT CAN AFFECT AIR QUALITY)***

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Definitions

(39) “regionally significant project” means a transportation project, that is on a facility which serves regional transportation needs, such as access to and from the area outside the region, major activity centers in the region, major planned developments such as new retail malls, sports complexes, etc. or transportation terminals as well as most terminals themselves, and would normally be included in the modeling of a metropolitan area’s transportation network, including at a minimum:

- (a) All principal arterial highways;
- (b) All fixed guideway transit facilities that offer an alternative to regional highway travel; and
- (c) Any other facilities determined to be regionally significant through interagency consultation pursuant to OAR 340-252-0060.

EXAMPLE: projects that increase capacity are usually considered regionally significant. The I-5 widening project in Salem is a good example.