

TABLE 3 – TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY RULE
OAR 340-252-0280
(PROJECTS THAT MAY HAVE AN AFFECT ON AIR QUALITY)

Table 3- Projects Exempt From Regional Emissions Analyses (but requires project level analyses)

- Intersection channelization projects.
- Intersection signalization projects at individual intersections.
- Interchange reconfiguration projects.
- Changes in vertical and horizontal alignment.
- Truck size and weight inspection stations.
- Bus terminals and transfer points.

Table 3 lists projects exempt from Regional Emissions Analysis only. However, the rule states “A particular action of the type listed in Table 3 is not exempt from regional emissions analysis if the MPO or ODOT in consultation with other agencies (see OAR 340-252-0060), the EPA, and the FHWA, (in case of a transit project) concur that it has potential regional impacts for any reason.”

Table 3 projects may be exempt from regional analysis but still apply to “project level.” “The local effects of these projects with respect to CO or PM10 concentrations must be considered to determine if a hot-spot analysis is required prior to making a project-level conformity determination.”