

OREGON INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



The 2003 Oregon Legislature created the Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program, or OIPP, to allow new partnership opportunities for transportation projects with private businesses, local governments and the Oregon Department of Transportation. The OIPP goal is to speed project delivery and encourage innovation by bringing new funding, expertise and technology together to maximize public investment in transportation.

Encourages Innovation

The OIPP encourages innovation and creativity by removing statutory roadblocks and encouraging entrepreneurship from the private sector and local governments.

This program gives ODOT the freedom to ask for proposals, or accept unsolicited proposals, for transportation projects from private firms and governmental organizations. Private companies can participate at the conceptual stage of project development, allowing innovative techniques and finance plans to be proposed early in the project.

Provides Financing Tools

The OIPP creates flexible financing options for public-private partnerships. OIPP projects can receive revenue and property contributed by private and public organizations and from user fees such as tolling. Other financing tools include: the federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA), Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE) bonds, the Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Fund (OTIF) and the new State Transportation Enterprise Fund (STEF). Special improvement districts also may be formed to finance transportation projects.

Expedites Processes

The OIPP can expedite projects and maximize innovation by operating independently while coordinating with other divisions within ODOT. Since projects proposed under the OIPP bring new, non-state funds to the table, the OIPP is able to streamline the process for selection of project partners.

Creates Opportunity

In addition to traditional highway projects, the program allows public and private organizations to propose a broad range of transportation projects including rail, waterways, air travel, bikeways, pedestrian walkways, and even transmission projects like power, fiber optics and pipelines. The legislation enables creativity and invites you to explore the possibilities.

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Providing new opportunities for partnership in state and local transportation projects.