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Dear Oregonian:

Oregon is a great state. Part of that is because since 1989, we have followed our world-famous plan called *Oregon Shines*.

Oregon Shines is like a set of “headlights” for all of Oregon and all Oregonians. It beams our thinking 20 years into the future. It shows how various trends will affect our cherished quality of life. It provides a roadmap that we can all follow, in and out of government, to create better jobs, stronger and safer communities and a healthier environment. *Oregon Shines* even generates benchmark measures that track Oregon’s progress.

It has been over 10 years since the plan was updated. A lot has changed since then. I have asked the Oregon Progress Board to renew *Oregon Shines* with those changes in mind, and to bring us together on the best strategies for making Oregon shine brighter for our selves, our children and our grandchildren.

Please join the Progress Board and me in this effort. The more partners that get involved; the greater will be our chances of achieving benchmark success!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor and Chair of the Progress Board