Proposed Land Transfer at Deschutes Market Road













7:00 Welcome, meeting objectives

7:05 Introductory slide show

7:30 Public comments at issue tables

8:30 Adjourn

Meeting Objective

Gather input from the public related to BLM's role in the process



Providing Comments

- Please hold comments for when we break to issue tables
- Contribute ideas for issues and alternatives not already being considered
- Avoid repeating comments already made
- Written comments are just as important as oral comments

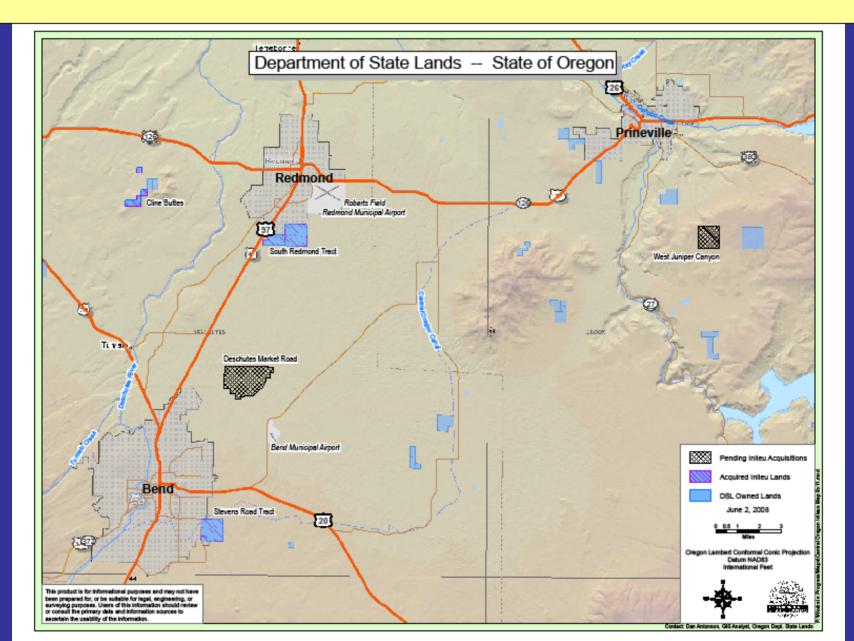


Project Background



- 1859 **Oregon Admission Act** 1991 Court case BLM vs. DSL MOU between BLM & DSL 1995 1997 Stevens Road transfer – 640 ac 2005 **Upper Deschutes RMP** 2007 South Redmond transfer – 945 ac 2008 Roseburg District BLM transfer – 200 ac 2008 Cline Buttes transfer – 240 ac 2008 **DSL** selection: - Juniper Canyon – 640 ac
 - Deschutes Market Road 1,580 ac

DSL Selections Past and Present



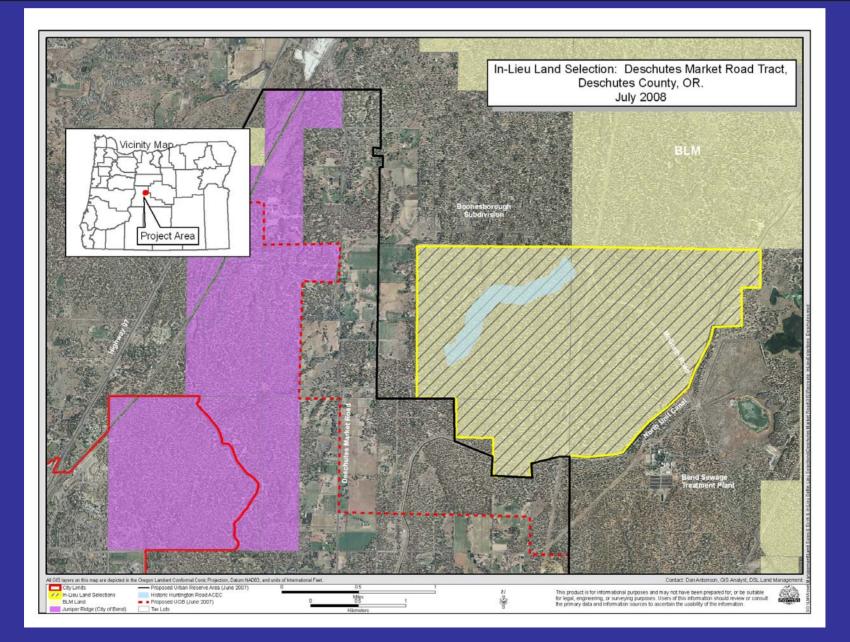


DSL Roles

• Finance public education by selecting high value lands such as those:

- Within the "path of progress" or with potential for commercial, industrial, residential or agricultural development
- Submit selection application to BLM
- Publish legal notice 45 day public comment period
- Review and approve values of base and selected lands

Current DSL Selection



BLM Roles



- Review DSL's application
 - Accurate legal description and acreage?
 - Meets 1995 MOU criteria?
- Conduct NEPA analysis
 - Involve the public
 - Make an informed decision
 - Consider alternatives to proposed action
 - Consider effects of all alternatives
 - Are any effects significant? If so, how can they be reduced to not be significant?

Next Steps



Scoping period on EA + protest NOW period on proposed classification decision Draft EA / FONSI / RMPA Fall 2008 Winter 08/09 Comment period Spring 2009 EA / FONSI / Proposed RMPA and initial classification decision Spring 2009 Protest period on RMPA **Summer 2009** Final classification decision Summer 2009 Decision Record/final RMPA / EA / FONSI

Introductions

Prineville BLM

- Debbie Henderson-Norton District Manager
- Molly Brown
- Teal Purrington
- Ron Gregory
- Greg Currie

BLM State Office

- John Styduhar
- Cathie Jensen

Field Manager Environmental Coordinator Archaeologist Recreation Planner

Realty Specialist Realty Staff Lead

Oregon Department of State Lands

- Steve Purchase
- Nancy Pustis

Assistant Director Eastern Region Manager

Meeting Objective (again)

Gather public input on:

- Proposed classification,

- Issues regarding significant effects, and
- Alternatives or mitigations (restrictions) that would lessen potentially significant effects

Preliminary Alternatives

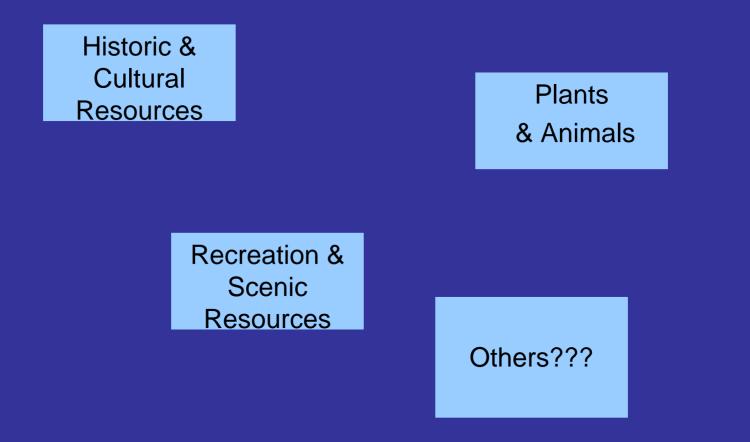
- A. No action (do not transfer this parcel)
- B. Transfer this parcel with <u>no restrictions</u> on future use
- C. Transfer this parcel with <u>some restrictions</u> on future use (what should these restrictions be?)
- D. Transfer part of this parcel but <u>retain the</u> <u>ACEC portion</u>
- E. Other alternatives within BLM's decision space? Let us know!

Issue definition

A concern with a proposed action and it's anticipated effects

Within BLM's decision space

Preliminary Issues



Are there issues we haven't identified yet?

Questions on Process?

Please spend the next hour providing your comments at the Issue Tables