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## Region 5

Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler,  
Grant, Baker, Harney and Malheur Counties

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### **NE Area Commission on Transportation Meets Aug. 5 in La Grande** ***Transportation Enhancement Grant Program workshop follows meeting***

LA GRANDE, Ore. - The North East Area Commission on Transportation will hold its next meeting on August 5 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Oregon Department of Transportation Region 5 Headquarters, located at 3012 Island Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. The NEACT, comprised of transportation stakeholders from Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, helps identify and prioritize transportation-related projects in the five-county area. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities, per the Americans with Disabilities Act. The general public is invited to attend.

Following the NEACT Meeting a presentation and workshop will be held regarding ODOT's Transportation Enhancement Grant Program. The TE workshop will run from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the same location as the NEACT meeting.

On the agenda are the following key topics;

- General updates on Oregon Transportation Commission and ODOT projects
- Byways Committee, Transit, League of Oregon Cities / Assoc. of Oregon Counties updates
- OR 82 Passing Lane Modernization project
- Connect Oregon III Final Review Committee update
- OTC meeting, August 24-25, 2010 in Hermiston
- 2012-15 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program discussion
- Roundabouts presentation
- NEACT Charter Renewal Document 2010-2012 and membership update
- Transportation Enhancement (TE) presentation and workshop (1:30 – 4 p.m.)

Time has been set aside for public comments regarding project proposals and other transportation related topics. To schedule time on the agenda at future NEACT meetings, please contact Lisa Hall (541) 963-3179.

An Area Commission on Transportation is an advisory body chartered by the Oregon Transportation Commission to help address all aspects of transportation. More information about ACTs is available at the ODOT website at [www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/act\\_main.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/act_main.shtml).

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