2023 11 29 TAC Meeting - ODOT Response to Questions

There were a couple of questions directed at ODOT at the December TAC that I am following up on:

Great Streets 2.0

A question was raised about funding for Great Streets 2.0 and whether the strategy would look similar to the first round of funding (focusing on state highway corridors that also act as community main streets) or would there be opportunities for funding that goes towards non-ODOT facilities and projects. The answer received from the Great Streets Program management team is that they are currently discussing the future of Great Streets 2.0. At this time, they do not know what strategy will look like for the next round of funding until after the 2025 Legislative Session.

Oregon Community Paths Program

A question was raised about the Oregon Community Paths grant program and when the 2023 solicitation for projects begins. ODOT will be accepting pre-applications for the next solicitation beginning August 2024 and there is expected to be a GovDelivery update and webpage revamp coming in January 2024.

Schedule:

August 1st – September 15th: Pre-applications accepted Nov 1st, 2024 – January 31st, 2025: Applications accepted May 2025 (est): OTC approves awards October 1st, 2025: Begin executing IGAs

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