

Monthly Department Report – January 2010

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Point2point Solutions

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On-the-go Solutions:

There were 7 new commuters added to the Rideshare database in December.

Validation requests were completed on the Rideshare Database. Fifty-one percent of registered commuters responded to the validation requests with 80 percent of those requesting to remain in the database. There were 287 records deactivated from the database, leaving a total of 589 commuters on file, (which include those that are active for Rideshare matching and Emergency Ride Home registrants.)

Staff participated in two planning sessions with the Regional Transportation Options Plan (RTOP) Project Management Team on December 17 and December 29.

Work Solutions:

Four organizations canceled their 2010 Group Pass Program contract.

Organization	Employees	Reason
Iris Media	23	Economy
PeaceHealth Oregon Region	5,100	Budget Concerns
VersaLogic, Inc	78	Economy & Minimal Usage
Whitewater Designs, Inc	10	Economy

Harry & David offered their 600 employees a seasonal group pass benefit.

SummitBank of Eugene (with 31 employees) joined the Commuter Club Voucher program.

PeaceHealth Laboratories (with 440 employees), and 4J Transitions and Connections Program (with 10 employees) joined the Group Pass Program.

PeaceHealth Oregon Region (PHOR) canceled their Group Pass contract; however, they are offering their employees a Lane Transit District one-month bus pass for those who choose to ride the bus. They are also looking at a three-month trial period to see how many of their employees will request a one-month bus pass and then reassess their transit benefit program.

School Solutions:

A count of Student Transit Pass Program boardings taken during a week in December yielded lower than expected results, likely due to below freezing weather conditions that week. Another count will be

conducted in January. These counts determine the reimbursement that LTD will receive from the Oregon Department of Energy for providing the program.

Lisa VanWinkle attended meetings for the Communities and Schools Together (CAST) research project to review results from an assessment of the walking and bicycling conditions in the Bethel School District.

The Eugene Safe Routes to School Committee is preparing for the City of Eugene Walking and Bicycling Summit that will be held in January 2010.

Education and Outreach:

Staff participated in the Eugene Climate & Energy Action Plan Forum on Land Use and Transportation on December 1.

Connie Bloom Williams presented at the Springfield Planning Commission on December 1.