

## COMMUTER SOLUTIONS



### **Monthly Department Report – September 2009**

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#### **point2point Solutions**

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#### **Program Management:**

Connie Bloom Williams, Marcia Maffei, and Tracy Smith attended the Statewide TO (Transportation Options) Meeting in Bend on August 14.

Connie and Tracy attended a Technical Advisory Committee meeting for the Tri-State Rideshare Database project on August 25. The committee is currently developing a case statement and proposed budget for a funding request that will be made to the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) in November.

Tracy and Marcia attended an FHWA (Federal Highways Administration) Webinar “Using Incentive Payments to Affect Commuting Behavior” on August 19.

#### **on-the-go Solutions:**

##### **Emergency Ride Home Program:**

Five new commuters were added to the Rideshare Database in August. There are currently 719 commuters on file.

Funk/Levis & Associates, representing 11 employees, enrolled in the Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH).

##### **Park & Ride:**

A verbal agreement was received from Office Depot on Chad Drive in Eugene to use seventeen spaces for Park & Ride use. This lot will serve LTD bus routes 66 and 67.

#### **school Solutions and Student Transit Pass Program:**

The back-to-school flyers and LTD stickers were sent to local schools for distribution to students’ families, and the wave of parents requesting school transportation services has begun. The Business Energy Tax Credit Application for Preliminary Certification was submitted to the Oregon Department of Energy to obtain preauthorization for the program’s funding.

#### **Education and Outreach:**

**point2point Solutions** was promoted through the LTD booth at the Lane County Fair and in the new LTD Riders’ Digest. Work is progressing to unveil the new **point2point Solutions’** website.