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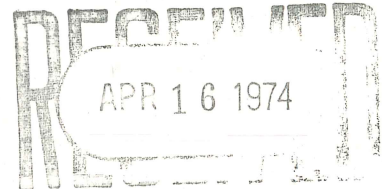
April 15, 1974

TOM McCALL
GOVERNOR

GEORGE M. BALDWIN
Director of Transportation

SAM R. HALEY
Deputy Director

Mr. Robert Chave
Acting Director
Lane Council of Governments
135 East 6th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97402



Dear Mr. Chave:

In accordance with the 1973 Federal-aid Highway Act, Governor McCall has designated the Lane Council of Governments as the responsible agency for carrying out the provisions of Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C. Enclosed is a copy of Governor McCall's letter making this designation.

The Oregon Department of Transportation has developed a distribution formula that will provide for an adequate funding level for all urbanized areas in the state. This formula allocates 50 percent of the Section 112 funds on the basis of SMSA population and 50 percent divided evenly among the three areas. As you know, this formula has been submitted to the Federal Highway Administration whose approval is expected in the near future.

The administrative procedures dealing with these funds have not been established as yet by the Federal Highway Administration. As soon as we obtain these procedures, our study engineer will be contacting you to work out the necessary arrangements.

It should be noted that although these funds are earmarked, they should be used for furthering the transportation planning program in your area. Our Planning Section will be working closely with you in the development of the work programs and will be able to provide assistance in carrying out transportation planning in your area. Our working relationship in the past has been good and our reorganization should facilitate even better coordination at the State level.

Sincerely,

George M. Baldwin
Director of Transportation

Enclosure



TOM MCCALL
GOVERNOR

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April 8, 1974

Mr. George M. Baldwin, Director
Department of Transportation
State Highway Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear George:

In response to the U. S. Department of Transportation's recent letter, I am designating the following metropolitan planning agencies as being responsible for carrying out the provision of Section 134 of Title 23, U.S.C.:

Columbia Region Association of Governments
Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments
Lane Council of Governments

Each designated planning agency is to receive planning funds made available in accordance with Section 112 of the Highway Act of 1973. I am requesting that the Department of Transportation work with the U. S. Department of Transportation in developing a formula for the distribution of the funds. I am also requesting that the Oregon Department of Transportation inform the U. S. Department of Transportation, Intermodal Planning Group in Seattle, of our selection of the planning agencies designated for each metropolitan area.

Sincerely,


Governor

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cc: Robert E. Royer
Fred Miller

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