

MISSION

- Provide a local public forum for information, discussion and coordination of long-range transportation issues, projects and funding procedures affecting the region;
- Recommend state transportation investments based on the local transportation system plans (TSPs) and addressing identified needs in the region;
- Advocate Northwest Oregon transportation issues to neighboring regions and other organizations;
- Advise the Oregon Transportation Commission policies and project priorities for the region's transportation system.

GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

The geographic area covered by the ACT includes Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook Counties and a western portion of Washington County

ROLE OF THE NWACT

- Forum to advance the public awareness and understanding of transportation issues
- Prioritize area modernization project recommendations for the Developmental STIP and Construction STIP
- Make recommendations to ODOT regarding special funding opportunities and programs
- Communicate and coordinate regional priorities with other organizations, other ODOT Regions and ACTS, the Governor's Regional Solutions Team, Regional Partnerships and Regional Investment Boards, and ODOT advisory committees
- Advise on ODOT corridor plans or local transportation system plans (TSPs)
- Advise the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) on state and regional policies affecting the transportation system

NWACT BOARD

- All local governmental agency members are elected officials. Alternates may be agency staff
- County commissions select cities for voting membership
- Total Voting Membership: 29 members
- Minimum fifty (50) percent representation by elected officials

DECISION-MAKING

NWACT uses a collaborative approach to problem solving where all members agree to support decisions made by majority vote or by consensus. Decisions shall be sought by consensus first, and by majority vote if a consensus cannot be reached. Consensus means that all members agree to accept the decision even though they do not fully agree with the decision.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held every other month unless extenuating circumstances prohibit or members indicate a preference for more, or less, frequent meetings for a period of time. Meetings are open to the public and the media is notified.