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“Cutting Carbs” – a Professional Development Workshop for Transportation Professionals on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**December 10, 2009
10:00 AM – 3:45 PM**

**Jefferson Conference Center
Rogue Valley Council of Governments
155 N 1st Street, Central Point
541-423-1332**

Hosted by the Rogue Valley Council of Governments

Building on the success of a workshop held in Portland and attended by more than 150 transportation professionals last December, the Oregon Environmental Council is extending this professional development opportunity to transportation planners around the state. Through information, tools and resources, we seek to aid local public and private stakeholders in their ability to reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions. Workshops are being held in Salem on December 4, Central Point on December 10, and Springfield on December 11.

AGENDA

10:00-10:15 Registration

10:15-10:30 Greetings & Introduction

10:30-11:15 The Policy Context for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Transportation Sector: Angus Duncan, Chair of the Oregon Global Warming Commission

11:15-12:15 Tools for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Transportation: Brian Gregor, P.E. Transportation Planning Analysis Unit, Oregon Department of Transportation

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:45 Barriers & Opportunities to Reducing GHGS from Transportation: Vicki Guarino, RVMPO Coordinator, will present progress the region is making, and the audience will engage in an open discussion. Al Densmore, City of Medford Councilmember Ward 1 & representative to the MPO GHG Task Force from the Rogue Valley MPO will share his perspective.

1:45-3:15 Keynote: One Community's Experience with "Blueprint Planning": Tom Cosgrove, Sacramento Council of Governments board member and Mayor pro tem of the City of Lincoln, will present *Blueprint for the Future*, a fifty-year conceptual vision/scenario plan for future growth in the Sacramento region. This blueprint plan has been highly acclaimed and has won many awards for its creative applications and its ability to create consensus in the region on a variety of complex issues.

3:15-3:45 Wrap Up

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