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

**December 4, 2009  
1:00 PM – 5:45 PM**

**Senator Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Marion County Courthouse Square  
555 Court Street, Salem, Oregon**

### **Hosted by Mid-Willamette 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**

- 1:00-1:20     Register & Grab Lunch
- 1:20-1:30     Greetings & Introduction
- 1:30-2:15     The Policy Context for Reducing GHGs from the Transportation Sector  
\* Gail Achterman, Chair of the Oregon Transportation Commission and Co-Vice Chair of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Greenhouse Gas Task Force
- 2:15-3:30     Tools for Reducing GHGs from Transportation with Open Discussion of Barriers & Opportunities  
\* Brian Gregor, P.E. Transportation Planning Analysis Unit, Oregon Department of Transportation
- 3:30-3:45     Break
- 3:45-5:15     Keynote: One Community's Experience with “Blueprint Planning”  
\* Mike McKeever, executive director of Sacramento Council of Governments, 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.

5:15-5:45    Wrap Up

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