



Government to Government Agency Report
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Introduction

The Oregon Department of Aviation (ODAV)'s mission is to enable and advocate for a safe and efficient aviation system that connects communities and drives economic growth. ODAV's vision is to be a leader in connecting and protecting communities through a resilient, sustainable, and technologically advanced aviation system that prepares Oregon for the future.

ODAV's Tribal Government-to-Government Policy

ODAV has established Policy ODAV-039 Titled, ODAV Tribal Government-to-Government Policy in accordance with ORS 182.164. For a copy of the policy please email Kristen Forest at kristen.r.forest@odav.oregon.gov.

Key Contacts

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ODAV's process to identify the programs of the agency that affect Tribal Governments

To identify agency programs that affect Tribal Governments the Tribal Liaison coordinates with agency staff to evaluate existing programs and any new programs assigned to the agency to determine whether these programs may affect Tribes. Currently ODAV does not have any programs that affect Tribal Government or Tribal Members. ODAV does not have any upcoming agency programs that are expected to affect the tribes.

The efforts of ODAV to promote communication between the agency and tribes and government-to-government relations between the state and tribes.

The Department of Aviation has been enthusiastic in conducting intentional community engagement. With 96 public use airports throughout the state, ODAV has been intentional in visiting these airports and visiting with diverse communities across Oregon. ODAV's engagement approach consists of agency collaboration, community engagement and education outreach. The goal of this engagement is to receive feedback and involve those who are most impacted by the agency's decisions, so they can help influence those decisions. The agency has recently revamped its website and communications to emphasize accessibility of aviation to all. If ODAV identifies future projects that will affect tribes the agency will establish work groups and invite Oregon tribes to participate in those work groups.

A description of the training required by ORS 182.166.

If ODAV has upcoming projects that will affect tribes the agency will have all key agency staff who have regular contact with the tribes attend training provided by DAS in coordination with the Commission on Indian Services.

Method of Notifying Employees of Policy and Provisions

ODAV provides all policies to new staff when hired during new employee orientation and sends out all new policies and policy changes to staff via email. All ODAV policies are available to staff on a shared network. ODAV will use new employee orientation, all staff meetings and emails to staff to notify employees of the provisions of ORS 182.162 to 182.168 and the policy that ODAV has adopted under ORS 182.164.