



# Radioactive Material Transport in Oregon: 2019-2020

## 2021 REPORT TO THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Oregon Revised Statute 469.609 requires the Oregon Department of Energy to submit an annual report to interested state and local government agencies on the transport of radioactive material in Oregon. In addition, ORS 469.617 requires the agency to prepare and submit to the Governor for transmittal to the Legislative Assembly, on or before the start of each odd-numbered year Legislative session, a comprehensive report on the transport of radioactive material in Oregon. This document fulfills both of these requirements and provides information on radioactive material transport in and through Oregon during calendar years 2019 and 2020.

The Radioactive Material Transport Program helps prevent accidents involving the transport of radioactive material. The program also prepares for responding to mishaps, if they occur. The Oregon Department of Energy is the lead state agency for the program and works with other state and local agencies to carry out the program's mission.

During this report period, 623 shipments of radioactive materials entered or traveled in Oregon safely under authority of the state's Radioactive Material Transport Permit Program. The shipments that occur represent a wide range of materials and hazards.

There were no transport accidents in Oregon during 2019-2020 that resulted in spillage or injury from radioactive material.

**The complete report is available on ODOE's website:**

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Data-and-Reports/Documents/2021-Radioactive-Materials-Transport-Legislative-Report.pdf>