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Rep. Smith Urges House District 57 to Apply for ConnectOregon V Transportation Funds

HEPPNER- Today, [Representative Greg Smith \(R-Heppner\)](#) urged cities, counties, special districts and others across House District 57 to apply for ConnectOregon V.

“House District 57 has done well in past ConnectOregon rounds. Those dollars have helped our region remain competitive for business recruitment and retention,” said Representative Smith.

With the approval of Senate Bill 5533 the Oregon Legislature approved a fifth round of ConnectOregon funding in the amount of \$42 million. The dollars allow cities, counties, special district and others to invest in air, rail, marine, transit and bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure.

Each applicant is required to submit an application which will go through a review process to determine eligibility, economic benefit and feasibility. These determinations will be made by an appointed modal review committee, local area commissions on transportation (ACTs) and finally the Final Review Committee of the Oregon Transportation Committee. If you have been awarded ConnectOregon funding before, this will not disqualify you for applying again.

ConnectOregon V applications became available October 7th, 2013 and are due November 25th, 2013. They can be obtained on the [ConnectOregon](#) website or by [clicking here](#).

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