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**To:** Interested Agencies

**From:** Jeff Graham, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

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**Subject:** Agency Scoping Packet – Harmony Road Area Transportation Improvements Project EIS

**Project No.:** 13745

Enclosed is a packet of informational materials for the formal scoping process for the Harmony Road Area Transportation Improvements Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) project. The Harmony Road project is focused on transportation improvements in the Harmony Road corridor in North Clackamas County, just west of I-205 and north of State Highway 224. This packet contains materials to familiarize yourself with the project, including:

- List of agencies invited to participate in the EIS
- List of agencies invited to the agency scoping meeting
- Purpose of agency scoping and description of key issues
- Location and time of scoping meetings
- Summary of public and agency outreach
- Description of committees involved in the EIS and project team
- SAFETEA-LU 6002 Coordination Plan
- Project description and maps
- Draft Purpose and Need Statement, including Goals and Objectives
- Notice of Intent
- Key decision points and schedule
- Summary of NEPA environmental review process

**The Agency Scoping meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at ODOT Region 1, Room 344, 123 NW Flanders, Portland, OR 97209.** We encourage you to attend to learn more about the project and provide input from your agency regarding project purpose and need, potential alternatives, significant and insignificant issues, and collaborative methods of analyzing transportation alternatives and environmental impacts. The Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register on April 9, 2007. The CETAS team will review the Purpose and Need for concurrence on May 15, 2007. The project scoping comment period will end on June 14, 2007.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact Ron Weinman, Clackamas County's Principal Transportation Planner and Project Manager for the Harmony Road EIS, at 503.353.4533, or Jeff Graham, FHWA, Liaison Engineer, at 1.503.587.4727 (Salem, OR).