



Survey of Transit Service Needs **August 2006**

Central Oregon governments, businesses and organizations are working together to study the need for a bus or shuttle system between Central Oregon communities.

The project seeks to coordinate existing mobility services and create a permanent public transportation system to serve all people and communities of Deschutes County. The proposed County-wide system would support, connect with, and complement existing transportation services, such as the City of Bend's new fixed route transit system. We are working to build inter-community services that are:

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| * Safe | * Environmentally Sound | * Fast |
| * Affordable | * Flexible | * Fair |
| * Reliable | * Needs responsive | * Friendly |
| * Accessible | * Efficient | * Frequent |

We want to hear from employers, agencies and organizations, employees and individuals throughout Deschutes County. With your help, we will be able to develop a clear and accurate picture of the need for transit services in Deschutes County and neighboring areas of Central Oregon. We will share our results with you later this year.

Please take some time to complete the attached survey. Do so as soon as you can. We would like to receive all surveys within the next two weeks.

For Employers and Agencies:

Please complete a survey for your organization, and distribute copies of the Survey of Employees and Individuals to your employees, customers or clients. If at all possible, collect and return the individual surveys along with your organization survey. We will provide copies of the individual survey if you desire.

For employers with multiple worksites: Please complete a separate survey form for each worksite.

For Employees and Individuals:

Please complete the survey as soon as possible and return it to your employer or service agency. If necessary, mail it to the address that appears on the bottom of the survey form.

Please contact us if you need additional information or assistance. Call or write:

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Thank you for taking to participate in this important effort. With your help, we will be able to plan and build transit services that serve all people and communities in Deschutes County.