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Dear Mr. Windsheimer, Ms. Treat and Mr. Singelakis:

Thank you for your request to designate the Greater Portland-Area Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Team as an Oregon Solutions project. I am pleased to designate this as an Oregon Solutions project, and appoint **Washington County Commissioner Andy Duyck** and **Portland City Commissioner Steve Novick** as the project's co-conveners.

The formation of a cross-jurisdictional team of traffic incident managers and responders in ODOT Region 1 will create a forum to review and resolve regional priorities, progress, and issues related to traffic incident management. Current research and experience provides compelling evidence for the combined safety and energy-savings benefits of coordinated incident management. I look forward to the enhanced resource integration and strengthened relationships that will be realized from focused collaboration among the traffic incident response managers in the greater Portland Metro area.

Please keep my office updated on this effort and thank you for the identification of this important project. This project addresses important priorities in the state of maintaining public safety while reducing energy consumption and improving air quality.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor

cc: Greg Wolf
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