

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 665**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert “ORS 403.450,  
2 403.455 and 403.460 and section 1, chapter 825, Oregon Laws 2005; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.”.

4 Delete lines 6 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. As used in this section, section 8 of this 2013 Act and  
6 ORS 403.450, 403.455 and 403.460:**

7 **“(1) ‘FirstNet’ means a public safety broadband network designed  
8 to facilitate public safety data communications:**

9 **“(a) As provided for in Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and  
10 Job Creation Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-96); and**

11 **“(b) For which planning, construction and operation are overseen  
12 by the United States Department of Commerce.**

13 **“(2) ‘Interoperability plan’ means the Oregon Statewide Communi-  
14 cation Interoperability Plan described in ORS 403.455 that:**

15 **“(a) Is required by Title XVIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,  
16 as amended;**

17 **“(b) Is approved by the United States Department of Homeland Se-  
18 curity, Office of Emergency Communications; and**

19 **“(c) Is designed to ensure that emergency responders at all levels  
20 of government and across disciplines can communicate as needed, on  
21 demand and as authorized.**

22 **“SECTION 2. Section 1, chapter 825, Oregon Laws 2005, as amended by**

1 section 1, chapter 402, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

2 “**Sec. 1.** (1) The Oregon Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:

3 “(a) The public safety communications infrastructure of the State of  
4 Oregon [*is rapidly aging, outdated and at severe risk of failure*] **requires**  
5 **ongoing operations and maintenance to support continuing**  
6 **functionality and to accommodate changing technology;**

7 “(b) The adopted policies and standards and specific deadlines mandated  
8 by the Federal Communications Commission [*will require*] **required** replace-  
9 ment of statewide public safety communications infrastructure in the State  
10 of Oregon;

11 “(c) The reliability of [*mission-critical*] public safety communications  
12 infrastructure during **day-to-day public safety operations and during**  
13 **man-made and natural disasters** [*a man-made or natural disaster*] is cru-  
14 cial to saving lives and property and to protecting the public [*during an*  
15 *emergency*];

16 “(d) The [*deteriorating*] condition of our public safety [*radio systems is of*  
17 *immediate concern because it compromises*] **communications systems is of**  
18 **continuing concern because it is critical to** the safety and well-being of  
19 the [*citizens*] **residents** of the State of Oregon who depend upon lifesaving  
20 communications systems used by first responders;

21 “[*e*] *The majority of the communications systems in the State of Oregon*  
22 *are unreliable, greatly increasing the danger to first responders and law*  
23 *enforcement officers in carrying out their duty to protect the citizens and*  
24 *property of the State of Oregon;*]

25 “[*f*] **(e)** It is in the public interest of Oregonians to plan for improvement  
26 of the public safety communications infrastructure to ensure long-term sta-  
27 bility; and

28 “[*g*] **(f)** Federal funding for homeland security may be available to fa-  
29 cilitate all or part of the development and implementation of a plan for im-  
30 provement of the public safety communications infrastructure in the State

1 of Oregon.

2 **“(2) The Legislative Assembly further finds and declares that:**

3 **“(a) Title XVIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended,**  
4 **requires the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office**  
5 **of Emergency Communications, to develop and update a National**  
6 **Emergency Communications Plan to ensure that emergency**  
7 **responders at all levels of government and across disciplines can**  
8 **communicate as needed, on demand and as authorized.**

9 **“(b) The national plan:**

10 **“(A) Identifies the capabilities and initiatives needed for communi-**  
11 **cations operability, interoperability and continuity of communications**  
12 **for emergency responders nationwide.**

13 **“(B) Sets strategic goals and identifies national objectives to en-**  
14 **hance governance, planning, technology, training and exercises and**  
15 **disaster communications capabilities.**

16 **“(C) Provides recommendations and milestones to guide emergency**  
17 **responders and government officials.**

18 **“(c) As a condition of eligibility for future homeland security grants**  
19 **for communication interoperability initiatives, each state is required**  
20 **to establish a statewide communication interoperability plan and an-**  
21 **nually update the interoperability plan.**

22 **“(d) The Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan is**  
23 **the statewide communication interoperability plan for the State of**  
24 **Oregon that has received the approval of the United States Depart-**  
25 **ment of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Communications.**

26 **“(e) The employment of a full-time equivalent statewide interoper-**  
27 **ability coordinator is necessary and appropriate for implementation**  
28 **of the interoperability plan.**

29 **“[(2)] (3) Subject to subsection [(3)] (4) of this section, the Legislative**  
30 **Assembly finds and declares that it is the policy of the State of Oregon:**

1 “(a) To *[develop, finance, maintain and operate a single emergency response*  
2 *wireless communications infrastructure that supports both the communications*  
3 *needs of all state agencies and ensures communications interoperability]* **en-**  
4 **sure interoperable communications** among all state, local, tribal and fed-  
5 eral public safety agencies[, *thereby maximizing shared use of this invaluable*  
6 *public asset*].

7 “(b) To meet Federal Communications Commission mandates *[for the con-*  
8 *version of public safety communications frequencies and spectrum allocation*  
9 *by 2013]*.

10 “[3] (4) The Legislative Assembly further finds and declares that:

11 “(a) The communications infrastructure of the State Forestry Department:

12 “(A) Meets the policies and standards mandated by the Federal Commu-  
13 nications Commission; *[and]*

14 “(B) Is compatible with the communications infrastructure utilized by  
15 other federal and state agencies and private partners that are primarily re-  
16 sponsible for responding to wildland fire emergencies; **and**

17 “(C) **Does not require conversion to meet interoperability require-**  
18 **ments of the interoperability plan.**

19 “(b) The **State Forestry** Department shall continue to partner with, ad-  
20 vise and seek shared efficiencies with other public safety agencies regarding  
21 implementation of the *[Public Safety Wireless Infrastructure Replacement*  
22 *Plan developed under section 2, chapter 825, Oregon Laws 2005, and the*  
23 *Oregon Interoperable Communication Plan]* **Oregon Statewide Communi-**  
24 **cation Interoperability Plan** described in ORS 403.455.[; *and]*

25 “[c] *Immediate conversion of the communications infrastructure of the de-*  
26 *partment for compatibility with the Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network*  
27 *is not necessary, considering:*]

28 “[A] *The large investment already made and the high cost of conversion;*]

29 “[B] *The disruption and incompatibility that would be caused with the*  
30 *communications infrastructure of other federal and state agencies and private*

1 *partners with whom the department shares primary responsibility to respond*  
2 *to wildland fire emergencies; and]*

3 “[C] *That the department’s communications infrastructure conforms to the*  
4 *policies and standards mandated by the Federal Communications*  
5 *Commission.*”]

6 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 403.450 is amended to read:

7 “403.450. (1) The State Interoperability Executive Council is created  
8 [*within the Department of Transportation*] **under the Oregon Department**  
9 **of Administrative Services to be the statewide interoperability gov-**  
10 **erning body serving as the primary steering group for the statewide**  
11 **interoperability effort.** The membership of the council [*shall consist*] **con-**  
12 **sists of:**

13 “(a) Two members from the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

14 “(A) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from the  
15 Senate with an interest in public safety communications infrastructure; and

16 “(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one  
17 member from the House of Representatives with an interest in public safety  
18 and [*wireless*] **emergency** communications infrastructure.

19 “(b) The following members appointed by the Governor:

20 “(A) One member from the Department of State Police;

21 “(B) One member from the Office of Emergency Management;

22 “(C) One member from the State Forestry Department;

23 “(D) One member from the Department of Corrections;

24 “(E) One member from the Department of Transportation;

25 “(F) One member from the Oregon Department of Administrative Services;

26 “[G] *One member from the Department of Human Services;*”]

27 “[H] (G) One member from the Oregon Health Authority;

28 “[I] (H) One member from the Oregon Military Department;

29 “[J] (I) One member from the Department of Public Safety Standards  
30 and Training;

1       “(J) **One member from the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council;**  
2       “(K) One member of an Indian tribe as defined in ORS 97.740 or a  
3       designee of an Indian tribe; **and**  
4       “[(L) *One member from a nonprofit professional organization devoted to the*  
5       *enhancement of public safety communications systems; and*]  
6       “[(M)] (L) One member [from] **of** the public.  
7       “(c) The following members appointed by the Governor with the concur-  
8       rence of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
9       resentatives:  
10       “(A) One member from the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association;  
11       “(B) One member from the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;  
12       “(C) One member from the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association;  
13       “(D) One member from the Association of Oregon Counties;  
14       “(E) One member from the League of Oregon Cities; [and]  
15       “(F) One member from the Special Districts Association of Oregon[.];  
16       “(G) **One member who is an information technology officer of an**  
17       **Oregon city;**  
18       “(H) **One member who is an information technology officer of an**  
19       **Oregon county;**  
20       “(I) **One member who represents a nonprofit professional organiza-**  
21       **tion interested in the enhancement of public safety communications**  
22       **systems; and**  
23       “(J) **One member of the public who works or resides in Federal**  
24       **Communications Commission Region 35.**  
25       “(2) Each agency or organization identified in subsection (1)(b)(A) to (J)  
26       and (1)(c)(A) to (H) of this section shall recommend [*a person*] **an individual**  
27       from the agency or organization for membership on the council.  
28       “(3) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation, but in the  
29       discretion of the [*Director of Transportation*] **Director of the Oregon De-**  
30       **partment of Administrative Services** may be reimbursed from funds

1 available to the [*Department of Transportation*] **Oregon Department of**  
2 **Administrative Services** for actual and necessary travel and other expenses  
3 incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner  
4 and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

5 “(4) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the council are  
6 nonvoting members and may act in an advisory capacity only.

7 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 403.450, as amended by section 3 of this 2013 Act, is  
8 amended to read:

9 “403.450. (1) The State Interoperability Executive Council is created under  
10 the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to be the statewide  
11 interoperability governing body serving as the primary steering group for the  
12 statewide interoperability effort. The membership of the council consists of:

13 “(a) Two members from the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

14 “(A) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from the  
15 Senate with an interest in public safety communications infrastructure; and

16 “(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one  
17 member from the House of Representatives with an interest in public safety  
18 and emergency communications infrastructure.

19 “(b) The following members appointed by the Governor:

20 “(A) One member from the Department of State Police;

21 “(B) One member from the Office of Emergency Management;

22 “(C) One member from the State Forestry Department;

23 “(D) One member from the Department of Corrections;

24 “(E) One member from the Department of Transportation;

25 “(F) One member from the Oregon Department of Administrative Services;

26 “(G) One member from the Oregon Health Authority;

27 “(H) One member from the Oregon Military Department;

28 “(I) One member from the Department of Public Safety Standards and  
29 Training;

30 “[*J*] One member from the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council;]

1       “[(K)] (J) One member of an Indian tribe as defined in ORS 97.740 or a  
2 designee of an Indian tribe; and

3       “[(L)] (K) One member of the public.

4       “(c) The following members appointed by the Governor with the concur-  
5 rence of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives:

7       “(A) One member from the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association;

8       “(B) One member from the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;

9       “(C) One member from the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association;

10       “(D) One member from the Association of Oregon Counties;

11       “(E) One member from the League of Oregon Cities;

12       “(F) One member from the Special Districts Association of Oregon;

13       “(G) One member who is an information technology officer of an Oregon  
14 city;

15       “(H) One member who is an information technology officer of an Oregon  
16 county;

17       “(I) One member who represents a nonprofit professional organization  
18 interested in the enhancement of public safety communications systems; and

19       “(J) One member of the public who works or resides in Federal Commu-  
20 nications Commission Region 35.

21       “(2) Each agency or organization identified in subsection (1)(b)(A) to  
22 [(J)] I and (1)(c)(A) to (H) of this section shall recommend an individual from  
23 the agency or organization for membership on the council.

24       “(3) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation, but in the  
25 discretion of the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-  
26 vices may be reimbursed from funds available to the Oregon Department of  
27 Administrative Services for actual and necessary travel and other expenses  
28 incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner  
29 and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

30       “(4) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the council are



1 nonvoting members and may act in an advisory capacity only.

2 **“SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 403.450 by section 4 of this**  
3 **2013 Act become operative on January 2, 2016.**

4 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 403.455 is amended to read:

5 “403.455. The State Interoperability Executive Council created under ORS  
6 403.450 shall:

7 “[*(1) Work with public safety agencies in the state to develop a Public*  
8 *Safety Wireless Infrastructure Replacement Plan as provided under section 2,*  
9 *chapter 825, Oregon Laws 2005.*]

10 “[*(2) Develop an Oregon Interoperable Communication Plan. The goal of*  
11 *the plan shall be to achieve statewide interoperability within six years of*  
12 *September 2, 2005. In developing the plan, the council shall:*]

13 **“(1) Develop, annually update and monitor implementation of the**  
14 **Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan, the goal of**  
15 **which is to achieve statewide interoperability of public safety com-**  
16 **munications systems. As part of the executive council’s duties under**  
17 **this subsection, the executive council shall:**

18 “(a) Recommend strategies to improve [*wireless*] **public safety commu-**  
19 **nications** interoperability among state, [*and*] local, **tribal and federal**  
20 public safety agencies;

21 “(b) Develop standards to promote consistent **design and** development of  
22 [*existing and future*] **public safety** wireless communications infrastructures  
23 **and recommend changes in existing public safety infrastructures that**  
24 **are necessary or appropriate for implementation of the interoperability**  
25 **plan;**

26 “(c) Identify immediate short-term technological and policy solutions to  
27 tie existing **public safety** wireless communications infrastructures together  
28 into an interoperable communications system;

29 “(d) Develop long-term technological and policy recommendations to es-  
30 tablish a statewide public safety [*radio*] **communications** system to improve

1 emergency response and day-to-day public safety operations; and

2 “(e) Develop recommendations for legislation and for the development of  
3 state and local policies [*to promote wireless*] **that promote public safety**  
4 **communications** interoperability in Oregon.

5 “[*(3) Approve, subject to approval by the Director of Transportation, in-*  
6 *vestments by the State of Oregon in public safety communications systems.*]

7 “[*(4) Coordinate state and local activities related to obtaining federal grants*  
8 *for support of interoperability.*]

9 “[*(5) Develop and provide technical assistance, training and, if requested,*  
10 *appropriate dispute resolution services to state and local agencies responsible*  
11 *for implementation of the Oregon Interoperable Communication Plan.*]

12 “[*(6) Report, in the manner required by ORS 192.245, to the Legislative*  
13 *Assembly on or before February 1 of each odd-numbered year on the develop-*  
14 *ment of the Oregon Interoperable Communication Plan and the council’s other*  
15 *activities.*]

16 **“(2) Recommend to the Governor, for inclusion in the Governor’s**  
17 **recommended budget, investments by the State of Oregon in public**  
18 **safety communications systems.**

19 **“(3) Coordinate state, local and, as appropriate, tribal and federal**  
20 **activities related to obtaining federal grants for support of interoper-**  
21 **ability and request technical assistance related to interoperability.**

22 **“(4) Conduct and submit an annual update of the interoperability**  
23 **plan to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Office**  
24 **of Emergency Communications, aligning the update with standards**  
25 **established in the National Emergency Communications Plan and by**  
26 **the federal office.**

27 **“(5) Coordinate statewide interoperability activities among state,**  
28 **local and, as appropriate, tribal and federal agencies.**

29 **“(6) Advise the Governor and the Legislative Assembly on imple-**  
30 **mentation of the interoperability plan.**

1       **“(7) Serve as the Governor’s Public Safety Broadband Advisory**  
2 **Group.**

3       **“(8) Report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, or to the**  
4 **Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means, on or before February**  
5 **1 of each odd-numbered year on the development of the interoperabi-**  
6 **lity plan and the executive council’s other activities.**

7       “[(7)] **(9)** Adopt rules necessary to carry out its duties and powers.

8       **“SECTION 7.** ORS 403.460 is amended to read:

9       **“403.460. [(1) The Director of Transportation shall advise the State Inter-**  
10 **operability Executive Council on the implementation of the Oregon Interoper-**  
11 **able Communication Plan and coordinate interoperability among all state**  
12 **agencies.]**

13       **“[(2) State agencies that own or operate public safety communications sys-**  
14 **tems shall coordinate their efforts and investments to achieve the statewide**  
15 **interoperability goal set by the council and implement the Oregon Interoperable**  
16 **Communication Plan approved by the director.]**

17       **“(1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall es-**  
18 **tablish and fill a full-time equivalent position for a statewide interop-**  
19 **erability coordinator to serve as the central coordination point for**  
20 **statewide interoperability efforts and, through coordination and col-**  
21 **laboration with agencies and entities in the emergency response com-**  
22 **munity, to implement the interoperability plan.**

23       **“(2) The statewide interoperability coordinator:**

24       **“(a) Is the primary staff support for the State Interoperability**  
25 **Executive Council created under ORS 403.450;**

26       **“(b) Shall assist the executive council in conducting and submitting**  
27 **annual updates to the interoperability plan, in coordination and col-**  
28 **laboration with the emergency responders in this state;**

29       **“(c) Shall identify funding opportunities for planned interoperability**  
30 **improvements and coordinate efforts to acquire funding;**

1       “(d) Shall engage stakeholders to coordinate strategic interoperability plans;  
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3       “(e) Shall serve as a member of the National Council of Statewide  
4 Interoperability Coordinators;

5       “(f) Shall represent the State of Oregon in local, regional and national efforts to plan and implement changes required to ensure communications operability, interoperability and continuity of  
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7 communications for emergency responders in this state; and  
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9       “(g) Shall consult with the Oregon Department of Administrative  
10 Services, as provided in section 8 of this 2013 Act, to assist in the implementation of FirstNet.  
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12       “(3) Public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, that own or operate  
13 public safety communications infrastructure shall coordinate their efforts and investments, and may collaborate, to achieve the statewide  
14 interoperability goal set by the executive council and implement the interoperability plan approved by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services.  
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18       “(4) Under the direction of the executive council, the statewide  
19 interoperability coordinator may mediate disputes between public  
20 bodies collaborating to implement interoperable public safety communications systems.  
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22       “SECTION 8. In consultation with the State Interoperability Executive Council created in ORS 403.450, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall:  
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25       “(1) Implement FirstNet; and

26       “(2) Make recommendations to the state agency responsible for administering federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.  
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29       “SECTION 9. (1) The duties, functions and powers of the Department of Transportation relating to the Oregon Statewide Communi-  
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1 cation Interoperability Plan, the State Interoperability Executive  
2 Council and ORS 403.450, 403.455 and 403.460 are imposed upon, trans-  
3 ferred to and vested in the Oregon Department of Administrative  
4 Services.

5 “(2) This section does not apply to duties, functions or powers re-  
6 lated to the completion, operation or maintenance of the State Radio  
7 Project, which is the land-mobile radio system of the State of Oregon,  
8 for voice communications, formerly known as the Oregon Wireless  
9 Interoperability Network.

10 **“SECTION 10. (1) The Director of Transportation shall:**

11 **“(a) Deliver to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**  
12 **all records and property within the jurisdiction of the Director of**  
13 **Transportation that relate to the duties, functions and powers trans-**  
14 **ferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act; and**

15 **“(b) Transfer to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services**  
16 **the employee who is functioning as the statewide interoperability co-**  
17 **ordinator and engaging primarily in the exercise of the duties, func-**  
18 **tions and powers transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act.**

19 **“(2) The Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-**  
20 **vices shall take possession of the records and property and shall take**  
21 **charge of the employee and employ the employee in the exercise of the**  
22 **duties, functions and powers transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act,**  
23 **without reduction of compensation but subject to change or termi-**  
24 **nation of employment or compensation as provided by law.**

25 **“(3) The Governor shall resolve any dispute between the Depart-**  
26 **ment of Transportation and the Oregon Department of Administrative**  
27 **Services relating to the transfer of records, property and the employee**  
28 **under this section. The Governor’s decision is final.**

29 **“SECTION 11. (1) The unexpended balances of amounts authorized**  
30 **to be expended by the Department of Transportation for the biennium**

1 beginning July 1, 2013, from revenues dedicated, continuously appro-  
2 priated, appropriated or otherwise made available for the purpose of  
3 administering and enforcing the duties, functions and powers trans-  
4 ferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act are transferred to and are available  
5 for expenditure by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services  
6 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, for the purpose of adminis-  
7 tering and enforcing the duties, functions and powers transferred by  
8 section 9 of this 2013 Act.

9 “(2) The unexpended balances of amounts authorized to be expended  
10 by the Department of Transportation for a six-year period beginning  
11 July 1, 2009, or beginning July 1, 2011, from revenues dedicated, con-  
12 tinuously appropriated, appropriated or otherwise made available for  
13 the purpose of administering and enforcing the duties, functions and  
14 powers transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act by acquiring land and  
15 by acquiring, planning, constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing  
16 and equipping buildings and facilities, are transferred to and are  
17 available for expenditure by the Oregon Department of Administrative  
18 Services for the six-year period specified in section 54, chapter 107,  
19 Oregon Laws 2010, or in section 2, chapter 79, Oregon Laws 2012, for  
20 the purpose of administering and enforcing the duties, functions and  
21 powers transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act.

22 “(3) The expenditure classifications, if any, established by Acts au-  
23 thorizing or limiting expenditures by the Department of Transporta-  
24 tion remain applicable to expenditures by the Oregon Department of  
25 Administrative Services under this section.

26 “SECTION 12. The transfer of duties, functions and powers to the  
27 Oregon Department of Administrative Services by section 9 of this 2013  
28 Act does not affect any action, proceeding or prosecution involving or  
29 with respect to the duties, functions and powers begun before and  
30 pending at the time of the transfer, except that the Oregon Depart-

1 **ment of Administrative Services is substituted for the Department of**  
2 **Transportation in the action, proceeding or prosecution.**

3 **“SECTION 13. (1) Nothing in sections 9 to 15 of this 2013 Act relieves**  
4 **a person of a liability, duty or obligation accruing under or with re-**  
5 **spect to the duties, functions and powers transferred by section 9 of**  
6 **this 2013 Act. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may**  
7 **undertake the collection or enforcement of the liabilities, duties or**  
8 **obligations.**

9 **“(2) The rights and obligations of the Department of Transportation**  
10 **legally incurred under contracts, leases and business transactions ex-**  
11 **ecuted, entered into or begun before the effective date of this 2013 Act**  
12 **accruing under or with respect to the duties, functions and powers**  
13 **transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act are transferred to the Oregon**  
14 **Department of Administrative Services. For the purpose of succession**  
15 **to these rights and obligations, the Oregon Department of Adminis-**  
16 **trative Services is a continuation of the Department of Transportation**  
17 **and not a new authority.**

18 **“SECTION 14. Notwithstanding the transfer of duties, functions and**  
19 **powers by section 9 of this 2013 Act, the rules of the Department of**  
20 **Transportation with respect to the duties, functions or powers that are**  
21 **in effect on the effective date of this 2013 Act continue in effect until**  
22 **superseded or repealed by rules of the Oregon Department of Admin-**  
23 **istrative Services. References in the rules of the Department of**  
24 **Transportation to the Department of Transportation or an officer or**  
25 **employee of the Department of Transportation are considered to be**  
26 **references to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services or an**  
27 **officer or employee of the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-**  
28 **vices.**

29 **“SECTION 15. Whenever, in any uncodified law or resolution of the**  
30 **Legislative Assembly or in any rule, document, record or proceeding**

1 authorized by the Legislative Assembly, in the context of the duties,  
2 functions and powers transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act, refer-  
3 ence is made to the Department of Transportation, or an officer or  
4 employee of the Department of Transportation, whose duties, func-  
5 tions or powers are transferred by section 9 of this 2013 Act, the ref-  
6 erence is considered to be a reference to the Oregon Department of  
7 Administrative Services or an officer or employee of the Oregon De-  
8 partment of Administrative Services who by sections 9 to 15 of this  
9 2013 Act is charged with carrying out the duties, functions and powers.

10 **“SECTION 16.** (1) A purpose of the amendments to ORS 403.455 by  
11 section 6 of this 2013 Act is to change the name of the ‘Oregon Inter-  
12 operable Communication Plan’ to the ‘Oregon Statewide Communi-  
13 cation Interoperability Plan.’

14 **“(2)** For the purpose of harmonizing and clarifying statutory law,  
15 the Legislative Counsel may substitute for words designating the  
16 ‘Oregon Interoperable Communication Plan,’ wherever they occur in  
17 statutory law, other words designating the ‘Oregon Statewide Com-  
18 munication Interoperability Plan.’

19 **“SECTION 17.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
21 declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect July 1, 2013.”.

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