

# Board of County Commissioners

## Annual State of South Deschutes County Breakfast

How Deschutes County supports local business



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# Planning for the Future



## Transportation System Plan Updates

The County's long-range plan identifies improvements to transportation services and facilities.

\$189 million to improve safety, capacity and system performance.

## Newberry Country Plan

A chapter of the Comprehensive Plan providing policy guidance for growth and development in South County.

Area Plan last updated in 2013.

Scope of Work currently delayed due to other CDD priorities.



# Planning for the Future



## Solid Waste

### Landfill Siting

The County is working with Solid Waste Advisory Committee to review the final two potential sites located in the eastern region of the County.

### Transfer Station

In 2023 Solid waste expanded the operating days of the Southwest Transfer Station just north of La Pine. The transfer station now receives waste and recyclable materials from Monday – Saturday.



# Planning for the Future

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## Groundwater Protection

Oregon DEQ recently met with commissioners to discuss groundwater protection in South County.

Financial assistance for existing property owners to upgrade their septic systems is available.

DEQ groundwater monitoring report is expected later in 2024.





# Housing and Land Investments

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## Housing Projects

In 2023:

- 3.27 acres Drafter Road – Foundation for Affordable Housing
- 5.02 acres Habitat for Humanity
- 3.44 acres Housing Works & RootedHomes

## Land Donations

Continued commitment to affordable housing



# Economic Development

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## Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO)

- Annual funding to support communities, EDCO regional office, and venture catalyst program

## Economic Development Loan program

- Helping create new jobs in Deschutes County

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**For decades, Deschutes County has been a key partner in the work of economic development both through its own operations and through contracting with EDCO for business development services and efforts to enhance and support the local business climate.**

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# Legislative Priorities

Legislative Priorities for  
Deschutes County



**Housing/Homelessness**

**Ballot Measure 110 Reform**

**Community Corrections**

**Behavioral Health/Mental Health**



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**Thank you for your time**

