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 to Monday – Saturday.



Planning for the Future



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



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

Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO)

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

Economic Development Loan program

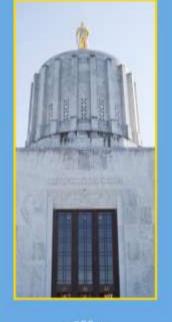
 Helping create new jobs in Deschutes County For decades, Deschutes County has been a key partner in the work of economic development both through its own operations and through contracting with EDCO for business development services and efforts to enhance and support the local business climate.



Legislative Priorities

Legislative Priorities for Deschutes County







Housing/Homelessness

Ballot Measure 110 Reform

Community Corrections

Behavioral Health/Mental Health



Thank you for your time

