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~Media Advisory ~ Leiken Named to Three Oregon Transportation Committees

Springfield Mayor Sid Leiken has been named to Governor Ted Kulongoski's Transportation Governance and Transportation Vision committees along with being named Chair of the League of Oregon Cities Transportation Committee.

The Governor has created committees to examine transportation issues now and in the future and to propose immediate, mid-term and long-term strategies. The Vision Committee will consider how Oregon funds its transportation system, while the Governance Committee will consider how Oregon should best govern the system and spend allocated funds.

As Chair of the League of Oregon Cities Transportation Committee, Leiken will lead a group that aims to bring state, county, city, and Metropolitan Planning Organization leaders together informally to talk about issues and update each other on challenges and opportunities.