

# Draft Agenda

## Connectivity through Collaboration:

a workshop on landscape and habitat connectivity in the coastal Pacific Northwest ecoregion

Location: Oregon Dept. of Transportation  
123 NW Flanders St  
Portland, OR 97209

Webex and Conference line will be available for morning sessions

*Dec 6th, 2016*

This workshop is part of a larger collaborative project, the [PNW Coast Landscape Conservation Design](#).

### Workshop Goals:

- Identify who is doing what in the region related to landscape and habitat connectivity
- Develop a shared understanding of the current State of the Science in connectivity mapping and modeling
- Develop and brainstorm ideas for an implementation plan.

### Outcome:

- Develop and document ideas for an approach for landscape/habitat connectivity in the region that is informed by other efforts in the region and based upon the best available science.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration across different projects.

**9:30: Welcome and Introductions** (Includes introduction to PNW Coastal Landscape Conservation Design project)

**9:45: Wildlife Habitat Connectivity: An Overview** (Peter Singleton and Brad McRae, via webex)

**10:15: Efforts in the Region - recent work and/or projects that are emerging:  
State of the Science.**

- Washington Habitat Connectivity Working Group: Experiences from the Columbia Plateau (Andrew Shirk, University of Washington and Sonia Hall, SAH Ecologia)
- Oregon Statewide Connectivity Assessment (Jim Strittholt, Conservation Biology Institute)
- Regional Pacific Northwest Connectivity Assessment (Michael Schindel, TNC)
- Questions and Discussion

**11:10 <Break>**

**11:20 Efforts in the Region, continued - recent work and/or projects that are emerging:  
State of the Science.**

- Climate-smart Connectivity (Meade Krosby, University of Washington)
- The Metro Connectivity Toolkit ( Leslie Bliss-Ketchum, Samara Group)
- Connectivity Assessment for Columbian White-Tailed Deer(Kelly McAllister, Washington Department of Transportation)
- Applying Connectivity Analysis to Land Management in the Forest Service (Bill Gaines, Conservation Science Institute)

**12:15: Lunch.** Menus will be distributed during introductions and lunches delivered to the ODOT facility if you would like to buy a lunch instead of bringing one. We will have a 15 minute break and convene to small groups for a working lunch.

**12:30: Breakout Sessions: Brainstorm an Approach**

- We will split into break-out groups with facilitated discussion on aspects of an approach to assess connectivity across the project area. Aspects and best practices that groups will address are as follows:
  - Identify/convene/engage stakeholders
  - Geographic scale and extent
  - Data and methods
  - Products
  - Communication of products
  - Implementation

**2:30: Report out from small groups.** Groups will report out key ideas from their groups.

**3:00: Discussion and wrap-up**

**3:15: Adjourn**

