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The Honorable Sam Adams
Mayor City of Portland
1221 SW 4th Ave, # 340
Portland, OR 97204-1900

Dear Mayor Adams:

It is with great pride that I write to inform you the City of Portland's Bureau of Transportation Development and Capital Group has successfully completed the requirements necessary to become certified in the delivery of federal-aid projects through ODOT's Certification Program. This certification allows the City of Portland to retain more approval authority, control and flexibility at the local level when developing federal-aid transportation projects.

This is a particularly notable achievement because the City of Portland is only the second local entity in Oregon to transition out of the test project phase into becoming fully certified to perform design, bid and award, and construction contract administration functions for federal-aid transportation projects. Other local governments currently in the test phase of the Certification Program include the City of Eugene, Clackamas County, Linn County and Multnomah County. The City of Corvallis is the only other local government that has transitioned out of the test phase.

I commend your staff for its outstanding expertise, professionalism and tenacity resulting in this successful transition. ODOT appreciates the positive collaboration from your staff which continues to enrich the development of the Certification Program. We look forward to a long-lasting partnership with the City of Portland in the delivery of federal-aid transportation projects.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Garrett
Director