



MEMORANDUM

TO: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Tonia Holowetzki, Director, Public & Government Affairs (PGA)
RE: Board Federal Advocacy Trip Schedule
DATE: February 10, 2026

REQUEST: Approve a schedule of Board trips to Washington, D.C., during the 2026 calendar year.

BACKGROUND: PGA wishes to consult on potential opportunities for one or more Commissioners to engage in in-person advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C., for the remainder of 2026. Board guidance will support planning to increase the effectiveness of advocacy trips to DC, assess the suitability of current opportunities, and determine who should represent the County at each event.

Current Engagement Opportunities	
Month	Purpose
January	County-specific visit to advocate for federal forestry solutions.
February	NACO Conference. Limited opportunities for county-specific meetings or advocacy.
April	County-specific visits with delegation offices to meet existing and new members/staff; educate about Clackamas County and share county priorities.
September	JPACT lobby trip, with regional speaking points. If applicable, meet with USDOT to discuss any relevant ClackCo federal grant applications.

RECOMMENDATION: PGA recommends the Board approve a schedule of trips to Washington, D.C., during the 2026 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonia Holowetzki, Director, Public & Government Affairs