

**PUBLIC & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

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**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

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**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.

<b>Current Engagement Opportunities</b>	
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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Tonia Holowetzki".

Tonia Holowetzki, Director, Public & Government Affairs