

State Historical Marker Sign Program

733-030-0150

Applicability and Purpose

(1) The purpose of these administrative rules is to establish standards for Oregon's historical marker signs erected within the Conventional Highway right-of-way and on other publicly accessible property to provide the traveling public with signing of historic or geological points of interest.

(2) These administrative rules are applicable to the Conventional Highway system, the Interstate Highway rest areas, and other publicly accessible property with the approval of the local jurisdiction or landowner.

(3) The authority for the issuance of these administrative rules is ORS 377.787.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 377.787

Stats. Implemented: ORS 377.710, 377.790-377.830, 377.833-377.836 & 377.838 – 377.845

Hist.: TIC 4-1995, f. & cert. ef. 11-8-95; TIC 1-2009, f. & cert. ef. 4-3-09; TIC 1-2014, f. & cert. ef. 11-5-14

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Definitions

In addition to the definitions described in OAR 733-030-011, the following definitions apply unless the context indicates otherwise:

(1) "Applicant" means an entity, group or individual applying for the placement of a new or replacement marker.

(2) "Committee" means the Oregon Historical Marker Committee acting as an advisory committee to the Travel Information Council. The Committee meets quarterly and is comprised of voting members and advisors as represented in the program charter.

(3) "Defined Geological Feature" means a geological site of state or regional significance, as defined in Oregon Historical Marker guidelines.

(4) "Defined Historical Feature" means a site designated by the Oregon Historical Marker Committee to commemorate an event, person or place of statewide or national significance, as defined in Oregon Historical Marker guidelines.

(5) "Directional Information" means an advance sign stating "historical marker ahead," or "geological marker ahead" or other necessary information to direct the motoring public to a defined historical or geological feature placed on a marker.

(6) "Marker" means an historic or geological sign panel and support structure.

(7) "Sponsor" means an entity, group, or individual that is responsible for a financial contribution to the cost of the marker and future maintenance of the marker. The sponsor and the Committee have authority to enter into an agreement relative to matters covered by these administrative rules.

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Location

(1) Marker panels must be located so as to take advantage of natural terrain, to have the least impact on the scenic environment, and to avoid visual conflict with other signs within the Conventional Highway right-of-way, at Interstate rest areas, and at other publicly accessible locations.

(2) Marker panels must be located as close as safely possible to the historic or geologic occurrence within the Conventional Highway right-of-way, at Interstate rest areas, or at other publicly accessible locations.

(3) The proposed location within the Conventional Highway right-of-way must be reviewed and approved by ODOT for safety. Proposed locations at other publicly accessible sites must be approved by the authorities of the local jurisdiction, the landowner, or via interagency agreement or MOU.

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Eligibility

(1) New marker applications will be reviewed based on criteria, placement, historic or geographical validity, significance, and consideration of equitable geographical and subject representation.

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Criteria

(1) The Committee shall approve design(s) for markers. A person may not erect a marker within the Conventional Highway right-of-way, at Interstate rest areas, or at another publicly accessible location in the state format without the approval of the Committee.

(2) Markers may be erected to commemorate person(s), events, places, or geological features that are judged of statewide or national significance as stated in the Oregon Historical Markers Program guidelines.

(3) Markers designated through the Oregon Historical Marker Program become the property of the Council.

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Composition

(1) Historical markers will follow design guidelines established by the Committee.

(2) A sponsoring group may place as a credit line Committee-approved organizational symbols, corporate logos, or trademarks in accordance with the marker design guidelines.

(3) Advance signs may be installed as feasible for all markers. Advance signs must be approved and installed by ODOT.

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Fees and Installation

(1) Upon the approval of an application for a marker, the Committee shall direct the installation of the marker.

(2) Fees are determined by the total cost of the marker. Fees are payable prior to incurring any design or production costs.

(3) Council funds available for markers may be used in combination with local sponsorship funding.

(4) Agencies, organizations or entities may elect to co-sponsor markers while following program guidelines.

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Temporary Removal and Reinstallation

(1) Upon request, the Council and Committee may authorize a relocation of an existing marker

(2) All costs including site preparation and advance signing, associated with moving the marker must be borne by the party requesting the relocation.

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Maintenance

(1) Markers are the property of the Council. The Council encourages cooperative maintenance agreements with any sponsoring group.

(2) Any physical changes to the marker must be approved in advance by the Committee.

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