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**Wednesday, June 21**

→ Click [HERE](#) to register.

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**SCHEDULE**

12:00 NOON – Check-in begins  
1:30 P.M. – Shotgun start  
6:30 P.M. – Social & dinner

**WHERE**

Langdon Farms Golf Club  
24377 NE Airport Road  
Aurora, OR 97002

**Hole sponsors needed!**

**Buy a hole sponsor sign and help support the scholarship fund** and receive recognition on the golf course for \$150. **DEADLINE IS FRIDAY** Contact [mwebber@acecOregon.org](mailto:mwebber@acecOregon.org).

**We may be able to fit in a few more golfers!**

But it's not guaranteed.

Contact [mwebber@acecOregon.org](mailto:mwebber@acecOregon.org) or call (503) 292-2348.

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**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

Modified shotgun. Scoring method is gross.  
(Singles and twosomes will be grouped.)

Click [here](#) for more info, including pricing, and to register.

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CobaCo, LLC Gov't Relations  
ACEC Oregon lobbyist

## Legislative Update – Coba's Capitol Comments

On Monday, **Governor Kate Brown** kicked off three nights of public comment on HB 2017, the multi-billion dollar transportation plan, with her strong support. The Governor was soon followed by **ACEC President Karen Tatman** who added ACEC's unwavering commitment to the package, thanked the Joint Committee for their bold leadership and discussed the need for quality project delivery with ODOT and local governments. Karen was invited to comment and was part of the project delivery panel with two members of AGC. Other invited testifiers included locally elected leaders, ports, business people and many others. Tuesday and Wednesday were open to public comment and more than 100 people commenting over the 3-night run.



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ACEC Oregon  
President **Karen  
Tatman** testifies  
on HB 2017 to the  
Joint Committee  
Transportation  
Preservation and  
Modernization  
Monday evening  
in Salem.

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The package has not been amended yet but tonight, Thursday, the Joint Committee will begin to discuss specific amendments brought forward from various parties. ODOT has prepared a 83-page document with a section-by-section overview suggested amendments and other issues.

ODOT testimony:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/132786>.

ACEC testimony:

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/133142>.

After the amendments are agreed with tonight, the legislative counsel bill drafters will work through the weekend to prepare them into the newest version of the bill. It is expected that the bill will remain as one major piece of legislation and will be more than 300 pages when completed. The Joint Committee expects to vote on the bill as early as mid-next week, maybe June 14, and then send it to the Senate for their floor vote.

Opponents are lining up to the bill as written. Notable comments in opposition were presented by the auto dealers, SEIU union who wants a revenue package prior to a transportation package, statewide transit union who oppose the package as \$107 million in new statewide annual transit funds as too little and that the commitment to roads was the wrong priority. And just yesterday environmental groups created a political action committee and funded it with \$250,000 in seed cash to show their strong opposition to any changes to the clean fuels standard. The \$250,000 is a declaration of a commitment to refer the package if it is passed and if any clean fuels standard changes are involved.

So, the dynamic process continues but we can expect much more in the last weeks of session. The size of the package may be too heavy to carry over the line but if it is it will be game-changing. Current estimates as they work on the final numbers say the package is between \$5 billion and \$11 billion in total funds raised over the 10 years. This massive package would go a long way to improving Oregon's transportation network.

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## UPCOMING

- August 10 – 9th Annual LDG BBQ @ Skyline Tavern **Sponsors needed!** Contact [mwebber@acecOregon.org](mailto:mwebber@acecOregon.org).



### **SAVE THE DATES!**

[ACEC Oregon + Washington Fall Conference](#)

September 14-16, 2017

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- June 13 – [ACEC WA & WSDOT Annual Joint Meeting](#)
- June 20 – [ACEC & SAME “Meet the Chiefs”](#)

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