



OWIN, a Legislative Point of View

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My P.O.V.

- FCC-LSGAC
- National League of Cities
- Oregon League of Cities
- City of Eugene:
Fire-EMS; Telecom



Project drivers

External

federal mandate

Internal

state's aging
systems





Cost

Fix Four,
Separate and
Piecemeal

1+1+1+1

= 4

Comprehensive
overhaul

1+1+1+1

= > 4

\$665 M wasn't really it

- Estimates
- Comparisons

Phasing

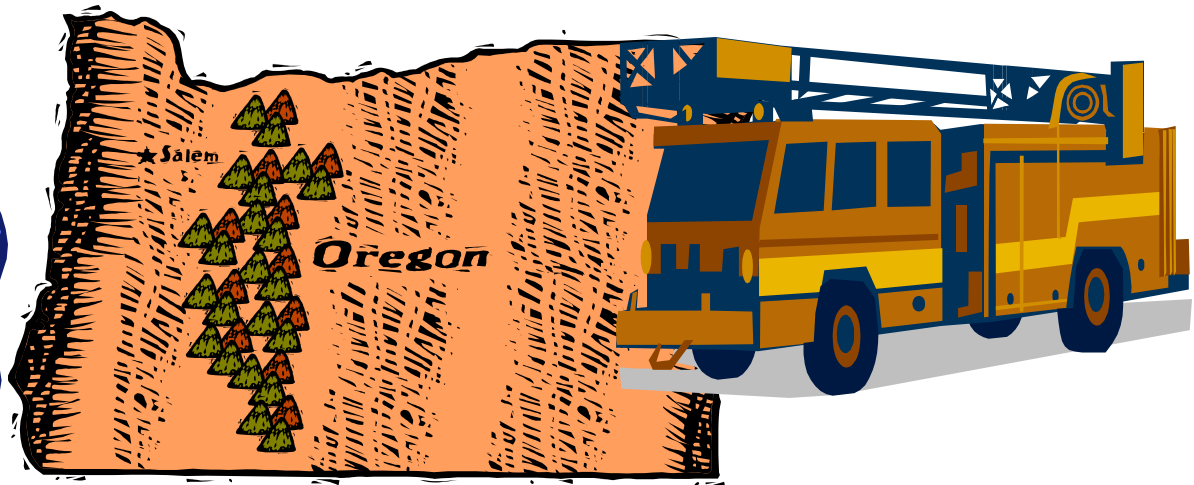


Geography and need

Technical, cost, effectiveness, impact

Opportunism

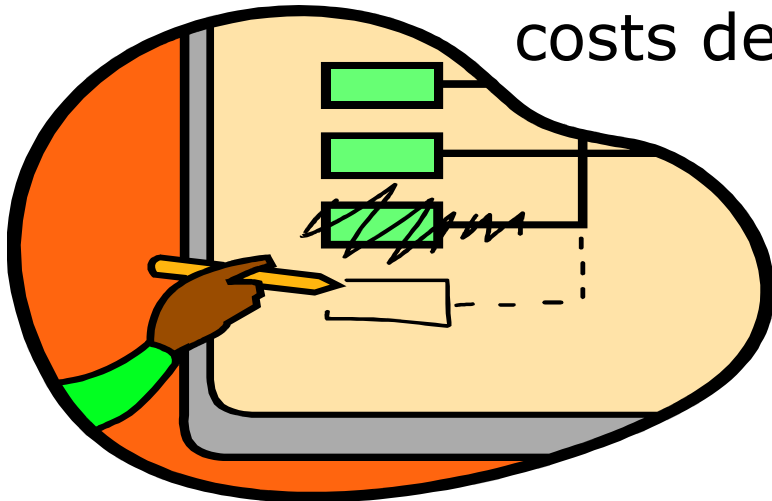
(leveraging federal dollars, local projects)



Risks

Of moving too fast:

- Technology always changing
- Technology costs decrease?



Of waiting:

- Partnerships evaporate
- Project costs increase
- Public cost overall increases
- Public safety still back-burnered



Benefit of partnerships

Public safety

Cost

Collaboration on *this* project

Future collaboration



The decision to go ahead

Is it right?

Is it the right thing?

Do it now?

