## Union Pacific Plans to Invest \$77.1 Million in its Oregon Rail Infrastructure

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**ROSEVILLE, Calif., April 10, 2017** – Union Pacific is boosting safety and efficiency with an approximately \$77.1 million infrastructure investment in Oregon this year. Projects funded by Union Pacific benefit Oregon's overall transportation infrastructure without taxpayer funds.

Union Pacific's investment plan funds a range of initiatives: \$44.7 million to maintain railroad track and \$3.2 million to maintain bridges in the state. Key projects planned this year include:

- \$9.3 million investment in the rail line between Klamath Falls and Chemult to replace 21 miles of rail.
- \$12.1 million investment in the rail line between Huntington, Oregon, and Caldwell, Idaho, to replace 87,978 railroad ties during a tie replacement project.
- \$14.3 million investment in the rail line between Oakridge and Portland to replace 102,683 railroad ties during a tie replacement project.

"Union Pacific's targeted investments fund projects that strengthen our railroad tracks, increase safety and minimize delays as trains travel through communities across Oregon," said Wes Lujan, Union Pacific vice president – Public Affairs, Western Region. "Maintaining a healthy railroad is the foundation of our ability to serve customers and communities across the state." This year's planned \$77.1 million capital expenditure in Oregon is part of an ongoing investment strategy. From 2012 to 2016, Union Pacific invested more than \$305 million strengthening Oregon's transportation infrastructure.

Union Pacific plans to spend \$3.1 billion across its network this year. The company has invested \$51 billion since 2000, contributing to a 40 percent decrease in derailments during the same time frame.

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