

Recommendations

Professionalism

“Let’s say we’re in the NBA draft and we’re looking for a Forward. I say we look not just for a Forward but for the best all-around athlete. In terms of traffic safety program development, that’s Larry.”

Rick Kuehn, former ODOT Region 1 Manager

“Larry’s professionalism, dedication and leadership continue to impress me. I strongly believe that he is truly dedicated to providing the people of Oregon with a safe and efficient transportation system. He is cooperative, caring and efficient. Most of all, his integrity is beyond question.”

Mojie B. Takallou, Ph.D, P.E., University of Portland

Support and cooperation

“I have been wanting to send you a note to let you know that you're a big asset to ODOT. I'm saying this because whenever I have questions, I call you and you always have an answer--the right answer.”

Delia Young, Administrative Assistant to the State Traffic Engineer

“As a committee of few, we would like to express our gratitude for all the support and help we have received. From listening to complaints, giving ideas, getting things accomplished and just plain being there when we had questions with no answers.”

Citizen’s Highway 18-22 Safety Committee

Innovation and initiative

On receipt of First Place – Oregon State Management Association award for Give ‘Em A Brake work zone safety program: “Many theorists are talking these days about the need to contemplate, at some ill-defined period in the future, the concept of public-private partnerships. I am delighted you chose not to wait and, instead, launched an unconventional, proactive campaign”

John Elliott, ODOT Public Affairs Director

On development of Grand Safety Station at the Oregon State Fair – “I want to salute your genius in helping conceive this project and your enormous commitment and ingenuity in making it happen in a very short period of time.”

Cheryl Gribskov, Director, Oregon Travel Information Council

Organizational skills

On the creation of the statewide public information campaign for work zone safety – “ Starting literally from scratch, with no budget and a loosely defined need, you have put together a successful and far-reaching safety effort. Your enthusiasm, persistence and creativity made it happen.”

Carol Mitchell, Manager, ODOT Highway Division Information

On ODOT’s first multi-agency display at the Oregon State Fair – “Larry’s easy-going manner, people skills and willingness to jump in and get the job done were matched by no other member of our committee.”

Donna Brummond, Assistant to Deputy of Motor Carrier Transportation