



Perspectives from the Oregon Department of Transportation

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Evolution of Tribal Engagement: ODOT

Early 1990s:

- Started regular face-to-face meetings with Tribes & Executed first agreement with CTUIR on Traditional Use Study

2005-present:

- Six IGAs in place for cultural resources support
- More engagement on natural resource considerations- Dogbane, Hinds Walnut, no spray efforts, etc
- Ramping up Training
- Established an FTE dedicated to Tribal Relations work

The Future

- Goal- execute IGAs with remaining Tribes
- Incorporate more Native Plant Studies into projects
 - Expand IGAs to include Natural Resources
- Host ODOT's first Tribal Summit on Natural and Cultural Resources in September 2022
- Establish regular Agency training on Tribal Relations

