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LEGISLATORS ANNOUNCE BUDGET-FOCUSED TOWN HALL MEETINGS ACROSS OREGON

(SALEM) – The Oregon Legislative Assembly’s budget-writing Joint Ways and Means Committee will hold a series of public hearings in seven cities across the state beginning February 10.

The town hall events will create opportunities for Oregonians to provide input into the 2017-19 biennial state budget, according to Representative Nancy Nathanson (D-Eugene) and Senator Richard Devlin (D-Tualatin), the co-chairs of the committee.

On January 19, the co-chairs released an “Existing Resources Framework,” recognizing that existing revenues fall \$1.8 billion short of the funding necessary to continue state services at current levels. The entire budget framework and accompanying narrative are available here: <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lfo/Documents/2017%20Co-Chair%20Document.pdf>.

The full schedule for the town hall tour is listed below.

Friday, February 10 -- Salem

5 to 7 p.m.
Hearing Room F
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Salem

Saturday, February 18 -- Madras

1 to 3 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
Madras High School
412 Buff Street, Madras

Saturday, February 11 -- Portland

Noon to 2 p.m.
Main Mall, Amo DeBernardis CC Building
PCC, Sylvania campus
12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland

Friday, February 24 -- Ashland

5 to 7 p.m.
Rogue River Room
Southern Oregon University
1250 Siskiyou Blvd, Ashland

Friday, February 17 -- Hermiston

5 to 7 p.m.
Main Commons
Hermiston High School
600 S 1st St, Hermiston

Saturday, February 25 -- Eugene

1 to 3 p.m.
Rooms 308-309 Building 17 (The Forum)
Lane Community College
4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene

Friday, March 3 -- Tillamook

6 to 8 p.m.
Officer’s Mess
Port of Tillamook Bay
6825 Officers Row, Tillamook