

Payroll Tax Overview

- June Mtg. – Authorities and Requirements
- ➔• July Mtg. – ECONorthwest report
- August Mgt. – First Reading of Ordinance
- Sept. Mtg. – Second Reading of Ordinance
- Jan. 2016 – Implementation of Tax Increase

ECONorthwest

- ORS 267.385 (8) The district board may not adopt an ordinance increasing the payroll tax unless the board makes a finding that the economy in the district has recovered to an extent sufficient to warrant the increase.
- In making the finding, the board shall consider regional employment and income growth.

Public Outreach

- One-on-one mtgs. with top 30 taxpayers
- Presentations to business groups
- Three open houses
- Web page with information and calculator

Next Steps

- Finalize ordinance
- Finalize ORS 267.385(8) findings