

Art James joined Oregon DOT's Office of Innovative Partnerships in 2004 as project director. He has been instrumental in launching Oregon's public/private initiative and key in helping establish Oregon as a leading launch site for electric vehicles (EVs). He works with private sector firms to create a robust network of EV charging infrastructure in Oregon and encourage rapid adoption of electric transportation. He also chairs the Oregon Advisory Team working with utilities and local governments to install hundreds of EV charging stations around the state.

Prior to coming to ODOT, Art managed Oregon's industrial recruitment efforts at the Oregon Economic Development Department. He brings strong skills in entrepreneurial business development, finance, negotiation and creative "deal-making." Art holds a Bachelors degree from Stanford University and a Master of Business Administration in finance from the University of Oregon.