





## MEMORANDUM OF REAFFIRMATION

BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND THE STATE OF OREGON

## RENEWING AND STRENGTHENING THE CASCADIA INNOVATION CORRIDOR

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Province of British Columbia, the State of Washington, and the State of Oregon share deep cultural, economic, and geographic ties. We recognize that our people, institutions, and economies are stronger when we work together across borders.

In 2016, British Columbia and Washington entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on Advancing the Innovation Economy. Two years later, in 2018, our jurisdictions deepened that commitment through a Memorandum of Understanding on Advancing the Innovation Economy, Environmental Protection, and Transportation Connectivity. Together, these agreements laid the foundation for what is now recognized as the Cascadia Innovation Corridor.

Today, we come together once more to renew and reaffirm these commitments and to expand this partnership to include the State of Oregon.

### **MUTUAL COMMITMENTS**

- To honor and build upon the 2016 and 2018 Memoranda of Understanding between British Columbia and Washington.
- To extend the spirit of those agreements to Oregon, thereby strengthening cooperation across all three jurisdictions.

- To continue advancing shared priorities in innovation, environmental stewardship, and cross-border connectivity in ways that benefit all Cascadians.
- To recommit to uniting the strengths of our universities in data analytics, artificial intelligence, and advanced computing to advance the competitiveness of Cascadia.
- To ensure that Indigenous peoples, diverse communities, and future generations are included in and benefit from the opportunities of this partnership.
- To reaffirm our shared aspiration for Cascadia to serve as a global model of sustainability, innovation, and prosperity.

# TERM AND EFFECT

This Memorandum of Reaffirmation renews the commitments expressed in the 2016 and 2018 MOUs and extends them to Oregon. It takes effect upon signature and will remain in effect for five years, with the possibility of renewal by mutual consent.

This Memorandum is not legally binding but reflects the shared commitment of our jurisdictions to work together in partnership.

SIGNED THIS 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

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