

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

August 28, 2024
11:30 AM

Treasure Valley Community College
Four Rivers Cultural Center – Meyers
McLean Memorial Theater
650 College Blvd.
Ontario, OR 97914

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair
Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. E. Werner Reschke

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Aaron Woods

Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice
Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Nancy Nathanson
Rep. Khanh Pham

MEMBER(S) VISITING:

Rep. Thuy Tran

STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Andrew Hendrie LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES:

ODOT Transportation Funding Review – Public Hearing
Public Comment – Public Hearing

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Co-Chair Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:01:17 Sen. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30
00:01:41 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:02:16 Co-Chair Susan McLain, House District 29
00:02:28 Rep. Kevin Mannix, House District 21

00:02:52 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45

00:03:09 **ODOT Transportation Funding Review - Public Hearing**
00:03:10 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:03:35 Kris Strickler, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
00:06:48 Ken Patterson, Region 5 Manager, Eastern Oregon, ODOT
00:08:51 Carla Phelps, Interim Administrator, Commerce and Compliance Division, ODOT
00:15:03 Sen. Findley

00:15:25 **Public Comment - Public Hearing**
00:15:26 Co-Chair Gorsek
00:16:26 Richard Paul, resident, Burns
00:28:48 Matt Krabaches, Eastern Oregon Vice President, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates; resident, Baker City
00:31:32 Co-Vice Chair Boquist
00:31:56 Spring Bartlett, member, Panhandle for Passenger Rail; resident, Halfway
00:34:43 Wix Covey, member, Panhandle for Passenger Rail; resident, Halfway
00:40:14 Elaine Clegg, CEO, Valley Regional Transit
00:44:08 Jim Hamsher, Grant County Commissioner
00:46:31 Kris Pobanz, truck driver; resident, Ontario
00:49:21 Mike Castro-Shade, resident, Ontario
00:53:11 Eddie Melendrez, Councilor, Ontario City Council; community organizer, Oregon Food Bank
00:56:37 Meeting Adjourned