

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

August 29, 2024
11:30 AM

Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center
Great Room
1705 E. Airport Rd.
Hermiston, OR 97838

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. E. Werner Reschke

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Aaron Woods

Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice
Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Kevin Mannix
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

00:00:28 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:29 Co-Chair Susan McLain, House District 29
00:01:33 Sen. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30
00:02:00 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:02:13 Co-Vice Chair Brian Boquist, Senate District 12
00:02:26 Co-Chair Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:02:45 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55
00:02:58 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45

00:03:12 **ODOT Transportation Funding Review - Public Hearing**
00:03:13 Co-Chair McLain
00:03:35 Kris Strickler, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
00:07:42 Ken Patterson, Region 5 Manager, Eastern Oregon, ODOT
00:10:02 Dave McKay, Field Services Manager, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), ODOT
00:15:00 Rep. Reschke

00:17:36 **Public Comment - Public Hearing**
00:17:37 Co-Chair McLain
00:18:29 Tammie Williams, Umatilla River Trail Committee
00:20:03 Lloyd Piercy, business owner; resident, Hermiston
00:22:36 Russ Brandt, Director, Bulk Liquid Transportation, Darigold
00:25:55 Jamie Stewart, Stewardship Specialist, Tillamook Creamery
00:28:17 Tyler Dent, project manager, Knife River Construction; resident, Hermiston
00:30:13 Staci Kunz, transit coordinator, Pendleton Public Transit
00:31:50 Dani Schulte, transportation planner, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; member, Safe Routes Advisory Committee
00:34:47 Stephanie Noll, Oregon Trails Coalition
00:37:08 Hellen Hauser, ticket rider, The Workforce on Demand Rider Cooperative (WORC), city of Hermiston
00:40:21 Lori Thornburgh-Reinhard, Senior and Disabled Taxi Program, WORC, city of Hermiston
00:42:46 Dale Orem, ticket rider, Senior and Disabled Taxi Program, WORC, city of Hermiston
00:43:27 Shirley Frost, ticket rider, Senior and Disabled Taxi Program, WORC, city of Hermiston
00:45:22 Maria Duron, Councilor, Hermiston City Council
00:47:42 Sundi Marquez, Transportation Coordinator, District 5, city of Hermiston
00:50:09 Gregg Kleiner, project coordinator, Joseph Branch Trail Consortium
00:54:18 Meeting Adjourned