

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

August 29, 2024  
11:30 AM

Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center  
Great Room  
1705 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