

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

September 12, 2024  
11:30 AM

OSU Cascades Campus, Ray Hall 1500 SW Chandler Avenue  
Bend, OR 97702

### 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. Jason Kropf

### STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst  
Beverly Schoonover, LPRO Analyst  
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant  
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant  
Madi Wiebe, Committee Assistant  
Madison Meckel, Committee Assistant

### EXHIBITS:

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

### MEASURES/ISSUES:

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

**00:00:26** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:27** Co-Chair Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25  
**00:01:44** Rep. Jason Kropf, House District 54  
**00:01:56** Rep. Kevin Mannix, House District 21  
**00:02:05** Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55  
**00:02:17** Co-Chair Susan McLain, House District 29  
**00:02:41** Co-Vice Chair Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
**00:02:45** Sen. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30  
**00:03:13** Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
  
**00:03:53** [ODOT Transportation Funding Review - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:03:54** Co-Chair Gorsek  
**00:04:23** Kris Strickler, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation

00:04:43 Tiffany Johnson, Region 4 Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation  
00:04:50 Christine Hike, Central Regional Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation

**00:15:03 Public Comment – Public Hearing**

00:15:04 Co-Chair Gorsek  
00:16:05 Eileen Kiely, member, Regional Public Transportation Advisory Committee  
00:18:16 Nancy Stevens, resident, Bend  
00:20:50 Carol Elwood, resident, Bend  
00:23:18 Sharlene Wills, member, Central Oregon Coalition for Access; member, Transportation Bond Oversight Committee  
00:24:59 Hal Deshow, resident, Bend  
00:27:00 Jim Elliot, resident, Bend  
00:29:27 Trevor Johnson, member, Cascades East Transit Regional Advisory Committee  
00:31:47 David Green, resident, Bend  
00:33:55 Melanie Kebler, Mayor, Bend  
00:36:44 Greg Bryant, Wildfire Coordinator, Deschutes River Woods; board member, Deschutes River Woods Fire Department; member, Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee; member, Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee  
00:38:32 David Brittan, resident, Seattle, Washington  
00:40:05 John Livingston, caseworker, Full Access High Desert  
00:42:31 James Teeter, resident, Bend  
00:44:37 Meghan Teeter, resident, Bend  
00:46:56 Deren Ash, resident, La Pine  
00:49:13 Karen Rippberger, member, La Pine Chamber of Commerce  
00:51:30 Jordan Ohlde, member, Regional Public Transit Committee  
00:52:49 Kristin Reidelberger, Associate Program Manager, Cities and Town Programs, Central Oregon Land Watch  
00:55:39 Matt Muchna, Executive Director, Envision Bend  
00:57:58 Corie Harlan, resident, Bend  
01:00:23 Erich Winchester, resident, Bend  
01:03:23 Samuel Robinson, member, Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund; member, Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition; member, Full Access High Desert  
01:06:17 Jill Vaughan, resident, Bend; Project Director, Sundt Construction  
01:08:28 James Dorofi, member, Envision Bend; member, Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization  
01:11:01 Ben Gordon, Executive Director, Central Oregon Land Watch  
01:13:25 Elisa Cheng, resident, Bend  
01:14:50 Dorinne Tye, resident, Bend; member, Harness Oregon Group; member, Aviation-Impacted Communities Alliance  
01:16:59 Thomas Tsuneta, Union Liaison, ATU Local 757  
01:19:45 Scott Robinson, resident, Bend

**01:21:55** Tom Grummon, State Foundation Engineer, Oregon Department of Transportation; board member, Association of Engineering Employees Political Action Committee

**01:23:41** Freddy Finney-Jordet, student, Bend

**01:25:58** Sam Lowry, retired education administrator, Redmond

**01:28:15** Neil Baunsgard, Transportation and Climate Policy Manager, The Environmental Center

**01:31:07** Amy Sabbadini, teacher, Bend

**01:33:24** Jamie Collins, board member, Meissner Nordic Ski Club

**01:35:32** Mike Hamilton, resident, Bend

**01:37:16** Anthony Ferro, President, Pacific Crest Bust Lines

**01:37:51** Joe Katroserk, resident, Bend; member, Bicycle Resource of Bend

**01:40:03** Sara Odendahl, Director of Government Affairs, Bend Chamber of Commerce

**01:45:12** Meeting Adjourned