

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

November 19, 2025
02:30 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Susan McLain, Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nancy Nathanson

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Overview of Federal Policy and Funding Changes Impacting
Transportation – Informational Meeting
Overview of Committee Work Groups, Committee and
Member Legislative Concepts – Informational Meeting
Status Report on Public Transit in Oregon – Informational
Meeting

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair McLain

00:00:14 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:00:15 Chair McLain
00:00:55 MOTION: REP. NATHANSON MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:01:11 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
00:01:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: EVANS, GAMBA, HELFRICH, MANNIX, NATHANSON, BOSHART
DAVIS, MCLAIN

00:01:47 Overview of Federal Policy and Funding Changes Impacting
Transportation - Informational Meeting
00:01:48 Chair McLain
00:02:45 Susan Peithman, Climate Program Director, Oregon Department of
Transportation (ODOT)
00:11:03 Vice-Chair Boshart Davis
00:14:29 Rep. Helfrich

00:16:50 Rachel Sakata, Transportation Section Manager, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:17:41 Rep. Gamba

00:27:42 Elizabeth Turnbull, Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Alliance for Transportation Electrification

00:37:13 Rep. Nathanson

00:46:30 Jeff Alen, Executive Director, Forth

01:00:04 **Overview of Committee Work Groups, Committee and Member Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**

01:00:05 Chair McLain

01:00:57 Stacy Clark, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60

01:03:32 Taylor Rembowski, County Economic Development Director, Malheur County

01:06:15 Connor Booth, Legislative Aid, Office of Rep. Jami Cate, House District 11

01:11:33 Rep. Helfrich

01:12:46 Vice-Chair Boshart Davis

01:15:00 Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

01:15:31 **Status Report on Public Transit in Oregon - Informational Meeting**

01:15:32 Chair McLain

01:16:42 Art Guzzetti, Vice President for Policy and Mobility, American Public Transportation Association

01:27:12 JC Vannatta, Chief Public Affairs Officer, TriMet

01:36:30 Rep. Helfrich

01:40:18 Rep. Mannix

01:41:04 Rep. Gamba

01:45:39 Scott Chancey, Transit Manager, Josephine County

01:54:48 Kane Lester, Transportation Programs Manager, Community Connections of Northeast Oregon; Board Member, Oregon Transit Association (OTA)

02:01:46 Michelle Carson, Transit Program Manager, Klamath Tribes; Board Member, OTA

02:12:35 Meeting Adjourned