

# ***RVACT*** *Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation*

## **Agenda**

**Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation**

**Grants Pass City Hall**

**Council Chambers**

**September 11, 2007 (9:00 – 11:30 am)**

**Chairman: Jeff Hunter, USF Reddaway**

- 1. Self Introductions and Roll Call** **Jeff Hunter**  
Per membership list.
- 2. Approval of Minutes** **Jeff Hunter**  
Minutes of July 2007 meeting (*1 e-mail attachment*).
- 3. Public Input** **Jeff Hunter**  
Limit 5 minutes per person.
- 4. Golden Salmon Award Presentation** **Joe Thomas**  
**(9:10 – 9:15 am)**  
**Presentation**  
Presentation to Hamilton Construction for their environmental sensitivity during the construction of 4 bridges on Highway 199 in the Illinois Valley.
- 5. Oregon 140 Freight Study, Letter of Support** **Art Anderson**  
**(9:15 – 9:25 am)**  
**Discussion/Decision Item**  
Discuss draft letter of support for the Oregon 140 Freight Study (*letter being sent under separate e-mail*).
- 6. Connect Oregon II** **Mike Baker**  
**(9:25 – 9:40 am)**  
**Information Item**  
Latest information on Connect Oregon II process.
- 7. Oregon Gateway Proposal, Senate Bill 21** **John Watt**  
**(9:40 – 10:00 am)**  
**Discussion/Decision Item**  
Discuss draft letter of support for the Oregon Gateway Proposal (*letter being sent under separate e-mail*); discuss potential federal funding support with local legislative staffers.
- 8. Break** **All**  
**(10:00 – 10:15 am)**

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- 9. Forest Highway Enhancement Program** **Art Anderson**  
(10:15 – 10:25 am)  
**Information Item**  
Information on the application process for The Forest Highway Program, covering "Enhancement" projects for program years 2010, 2011 and 2012 (*1 e-mail attachment*).
- 10. Updates to Oregon Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan** **Mike Baker**  
(10:25 – 10:35 am)  
**Information/Discussion Item**  
Discussion on changes and additions to the Oregon Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan (*2 e-mail attachments*).
- 11. Regional Problem Solving Transportation Update** **Vicki Guarino**  
(10:35 – 10:50 am)  
**Information Item**  
Latest update on pertinent transportation pieces of the Regional Problem Solving process.
- 12. Gas Tax Discussion** **All**  
(10:50 – 11:05 am)  
**Discussion Item**  
Follow-up to request from July 2007 RVACT meeting to discuss merits of a local gas tax in light of lack of adequate transportation funding.
- 13. Local Construction Projects** **Gary Leaming**  
(11:05 – 11:15 am)  
**Information Item**  
Latest updates on local ODOT projects.
- 14. Oregon Transportation Commission/Legislative Updates** **John Vial**  
(11:15 – 11:25 am)  
**Information/Discussion Item**  
Latest news from the OTC and State Legislature regarding transportation, to include transportation funding for Oregon counties (SB 994); discuss draft letter of concern regarding SB 994 (*letter being sent under separate e-mail*).
- 15. Agenda Build/Next Meeting** **Jeff Hunter/  
Art Anderson**  
(11:25 – 11:30 am)  
**Discussion Item**  
Build agenda for next meeting.

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