

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

## **Agenda**

**Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation  
Grants Pass City Hall  
Council Chambers  
September 13, 2005 (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 12, 2005 meeting (*e-mail attachment*)
- 3. Public Input** **Jeff Hunter**  
Limit 5 minutes per person
- 4. Connect Oregon** **Paul Mather**  
**Information Item**  
**(9:10 – 9:20 am)**  
Update on recent “Connect Oregon” legislation (*e-mail attachment*)
- 5. Earmark Approvals** **Paul Mather**  
**(9:20 – 9:30 am)**  
**Information Item**  
List of recently approved TEA earmarks for the Rogue Valley (*e-mail attachment*)
- 6. South Medford Interchange** **Art Anderson/  
Paul Mather**  
**(9:30 – 10:00 am)**  
**Information/Discussion Item**  
Update on current cost of the South Medford Interchange and discussion of various funding approaches (*e-mail attachment*)
- 7. 06-09 STIP Approval and 08-11 STIP Update** **Mike Baker**  
**Information Item**  
**(10:00 – 10:10 am)**  
List of projects recently approved by the OTC for the 06-09 STIP, and update on the 08-11 STIP timeline
- 8. Break** **All**  
**(10:10 – 10:25 am)**

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- 9. List of Acronyms and OTIA III Aesthetics Outreach** **Art Anderson**  
(10:25 – 10:30 am)  
**Information Item**  
Per Skip Knight’s request from the last RVACT meeting, a list of acronyms has been developed to help new members with various discussion items; Discuss upcoming OTIA III bridge aesthetics outreach coming to the Rogue Valley (*e-mail attachments*)
- 10. Transportation Planning Rule Update** **Mike Baker**  
(10:30 – 10:40 am)  
**Information Item**  
Latest information on the Transportation Planning Rule (*e-mail attachment*)
- 11. Draft Report to the OTC** **Lisa Cortes**  
(10:40 – 10:50 am)  
**Information Item**  
The Oregon Transportation Commission will be meeting in Medford this October and the RVACT will present their biennial report on the state of the ACT (*e-mail attachment*)
- 12. Freight Route and Highway Designations** **Mike Baker**  
(10:50 – 11:00 am)  
**Information Item**  
Update on recent OTC approvals of freight route and special highway designations within the Rogue Valley (*e-mail attachments*)
- 13. Local Construction Projects** **Gary Leaming**  
(11:00 – 11:10 am)  
**Information Item**  
Latest updates on local ODOT projects
- 14. Josephine County Private Representative** **Jim Raffenburg**  
(11:10 – 11:15 am)  
**Information Item**  
Update on private representative nominees for the RVACT from Josephine County
- 15. Agenda Build/Next Meeting** **Jeff Hunter/  
Art Anderson**  
(11:15 – 11:25 am)  
**Discussion Item**  
Build agenda for next meeting, and next meeting date

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