

**SOUTH WEST AREA COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION
(SWACT)
MEETING MINUTES
Coquille, Oregon
July 10, 2009
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Steering Committee Members and Alternates in Attendance

Doty, Steve	38/42 Subgroup Cities
Murphy, Mike	US-101S Subgroup (alternate)
McClellan, Jim	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Nowlin, Georgia	Curry County
Usselman, Mark	ODOT
Whitty, John	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Ireland, Chuck	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Baglien, Don	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Wall, Kathy	38/42 Subgroup Citizen

Guests & Staff in Attendance

Baldwin, Lajuana	Support Staff, ODOT
Latham, Dan	Public Affairs, ODOT
Cyr, Allie	ODOT Region 3
Mather, Paul	Region 3 Manager, ODOT
Cortes, Lisa	ODOT Region 3
Adams, Scott	ODOT Region 3
Watson, Jim	City of Myrtle Creek

Steering Committee Members and Alternates not in Attendance

Bruce, Kelly	I-5 Subgroup Citizen (alternate)
Morgan, Susan	Douglas County
Cubic, Aaron	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Swanson, Eric	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Nasburg, Andy	38/42 Subgroup Citizen (alternate)
Stufflebean, Kevin	Coos County
Paul, Robb	Douglas County (alternate)
Hampton, Michelle	US-101S Subgroup Citizen
Bennett, Bruce	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Callery, Martin	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Pogwizd, Tim	Port Orford
Baker, Mike	ODOT (alternate)

Roll Call: 9 members or alternates present. Quorum present.

New Members: Tim Pogwizd, Port Orford Mayor, 101 South - Member
Michael Murphy, Port Orford Administrator, 101 South - Alternate

3/13/09 Meeting Minutes: Approved

Public Input: None

J.T.A. / STIP 2010-2013 Updates – Paul Mather

- Task Force and studies to review best practices for involvement in transportation decision making
- \$5 million in bond proceeds to be allocated to rural airports
- ODOT to take into consideration environmental stewardship approaches into the design and construction of all state highway projects
- TIC will take over some of the rest areas around the state
- \$840 million to finance 37 specific projects
Two of these projects are here in our area
- Program making project cuts

OTC / Economic Stimulus Projects – Mark Usselman

- ARRA funding received good bids, low bids result in extra money saved

Project Updates – Dan Latham

- Region 3 Striping: New highly reflective tape
5 times more reflective than conventional striping
Should last 10-12 years
- I-5: Booth Ranch to Glendale Paving
Paving on the ramps has been completed
Mainline paving should start in a couple of weeks
- OR 38W: Elkton Paving
Paving mostly complete
Median issue unresolved
- US 101: Reedsport to Winchester Bay
Sidewalks complete
Paving mostly complete
Need to do striping and cleanup
- US 101: Constitution Way
Constitution Way closed
Detour route open
Weigh Station work begins next month

Stimulus/ ARRA Funding – Scott Adams

- Scott talked about the ARRA funds for the local agencies and how much each of the agencies will receive this year. Each agency that has received ARRA funds will have until early next year to establish a project and award it. If you have any questions regarding the local ARRA projects contact Scott Adams at 541-957-3636.

NOA: Kathy Wall

- Rail Road Update
 - HDR engineering put in for \$10.5 million ARRA funding and were awarded \$2.5 million
 - This will be applied to the tunnel work first
 - Rehab process 12-15 months

AGENDA BUILD – All

- Next Meeting Sept 11, 2009 at the Bandon City Council Chambers 555 Hwy 101