

US101 Lincoln City Community Advisory Committee Roles and Responsibilities

The Community Advisory Committee's (CAC) primary function is to provide ideas, concerns, issues, knowledge and recommendations that might benefit the project development team.

The group will represent a group of citizens from the general project area, including highway users, property and business owners.

The group should also represent the following disciplines: bicyclists, pedestrians, historic, environmental and other interests.

CAC members will meet approximately x times over a one-year period. The meetings will be during the evening hours for approximately two hours and will be open to the public.

Agendas will be sent out before the meeting providing CAC members an opportunity to review the items and come to the meeting prepared to discuss any issues facing the group.

Recommendations from the CAC to the ODOT project team will be based on a majority vote. The ODOT project team will listen to the recommendations made by the CAC. If an idea fits within the project goals and complies with all state and federal design standards the team will consider the CAC's recommendation. It should be understood this is an advisory committee, but the decision making responsibility lies with the ODOT project team.

The overarching goals of public involvement are to build community understanding of a project and to provide an effective vehicle for valuable public input. CAC members are encouraged to share all questions and comments throughout the process.

A well-planned and executed public involvement program avoids misunderstandings. It provides information to the community so that they understand the project's goals and constraints.