

RVACT *Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation*

100 Antelope Rd., White City, OR 97503 – Phone: 541.774.6334 – Fax 541.774.6349

Summary Meeting Minutes

DATE | TIME: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 | 9:00 – 11:03: a.m.

LOCATION: Jackson County Auditorium, 200 Antelope Rd., and Microsoft Teams

The following attended:

VOTING MEMBERS		
DESIGNATED	Organization	Phone Number
Mike Quilty	Central Point	
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	
Kathy Sell	Eagle Point	
Pam Vanarsdale	Rogue River	
Brian Gebahrd	Aviation	
Scott Chancey	Josephine County	
Elijah Oberlander	ODOT	
Denise Krause	RVTD	
VOTING MEMBERS		
OTHER STAKEHOLDERS (Modal + Private)	Organization	Phone Number
Leslie Orr	Bicyclists/Pedestrians	
Mark Gibson	Trucking	
Mike Montero, Chair	Jackson County Private Sector	
Mike Savage	Jackson County Private Sector	
Justin Gerlitz, Vice-Chair	Jackson County Private Sector	

ALTERNATE VOTERS PRESENT		
Alternate Voters Present	Organization	Phone Number
Dan Worth	Medford	
Gaoying Vigoa	Talent	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	
David Dorner	Jackson County Private Sector	
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	
Paige West	RVTD	
INTERESTED PARTIES		
Name	Organization	Phone Number
Mary Dillinger	ODOT	
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT	
Lisa Cornutt	ODOT	
Sarah Thompson	ODOT	
Mike Baker	ODOT	
Riley Scherr	Unknown	
Phillip Graff	Knife River	
Julie Denney	ODOT	
Kevin Christiansen	HDR Inc	
Janell Stradtner	ODOT	
Christine Hildbrant	ODOT	
Chrissy Ewald	Daily Courier	

1. Welcome / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

9:00 a.m. | Chair Mike Montero called the meeting to order; roll was called, and a meeting quorum was met.

2. Public Input - none

Consent Calendar

3. Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mark Gibson moved to approve the November 18, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Quilty

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

No Action Items on Agenda

Discussion Items

A. ODOT & Legislative Update; Presented by Darrin Neavoll – ODOT Region Manager

Darrin presented information about the events in our covered ACT region. Two grants were issued to Region 3; Coos County received 8 Million dollars and Umpqua transit received 2 million dollars to replace aging buses.

Winter maintenance hiring has been done, and ODOT hired approximately the same number of winter maintenance workers as last year. Governor Kotek directed maintenance to keep the hiring moving even amongst the referendum.

Darren covered information about what the projected paving looks like as time goes on. Announcement of Interim ODOT Director, Lisa Sumpton, coming from State parks to fill vacancy left as Kris Strickler left.

Referendum update verified the number of signatures needed and that number surpassed minimum required.

B. Capital Investment Plan Update and Discussion

Reviewed what the intent behind CIP is. Reviewed list Eli emailed out and talked about what priorities were. Discussion was had about other issues that presented public/roadway safety. Due to time constraints Eli went down the list and highlighted a few key points. A decision to have a subcommittee was established with the following members; Dan worth, Mike Quilty, Mike Montero, Leslie Orr, Pam Vanarsdale, Kathy Sell, Melia Biedscheid, Mike Savage, Scott Chancy.

4. Agenda Build/Future Meetings
this will be up to ODOT Region 3 and District 8 teams to create.

5. Adjournment
meeting Adjourned at 11:03 am

• The March 2026, Jackson County RVACT meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m