

RVACT *Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation*

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Summary Meeting Minutes

DATE | TIME: July 14, 2026 | 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 200 Antelope Rd., & Microsoft Teams

The following attended:

VOTING MEMBERS	
DESIGNATED	Organization
Mike Quilty	Central Point
Aaron Prunty	Eagle Point
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill
Kathleen Krohn	Grants Pass
Larry Dickerson	Phoenix
Pam VanArsdale	Rogue River
Scott Chancey	Josephine County
Brian Gebhard	Aviation
Elijah Oberlander	ODOT
Denise Krause	RVTD
Wade Elliott	MRPO
VOTING MEMBERS	
OTHER STAKEHOLDERS (Modal + Private)	Organization
Leslie Orr	Bicyclists/Pedestrians
Mark Gibson	Trucking
Mike Montero, Chair	Jackson County Private Sector
Mike Savage	Jackson County Private Sector
David Dorner	Jackson County Private Sector
Justin Gerlitz, Vice-Chair	Josephine County Private Sector

ALTERNATE VOTERS PRESENT	
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Dan Worth	Medford, Public Works
Steve Lambert	Jackson County Roads, Director
INTERESTED PARTIES	
Name	Organization
Francine Geyer	ODOT
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT
Andy Bowen	Unknown
Rob Brando	Josephine County
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Lisa Cournutt	ODOT
Julie Denney	ODOT
Mary Dillinger	ODOT
Jeremiah Griffin	ODOT
Wayne Lee	Unknown
Walter McAllister	Unknown
Mary McGowen	Jackson County
James Phillips	Unknown
Ethan Quinn	Unknown
Nicole Stingham	LOC
Sara Thompson	ODOT
Paige West	RVTD
Phone number ending in -2731	Unknown

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. Review Meeting Agenda :

3. Public Input

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4. Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Mark Gibson

Second: Mike Quilty

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

- **Competitive Transit Grant Application:** Form Due by August 19, 2026. provide single point of contact for ACT. Prioritize projects, or solicit emails to staff which we can prepare a letter to do to ODOT for this program. Matching Funds is 80/20 where 20% is provided by Transit providers. Suggested we could submit all projects. Bus refurbishment RVTD and Maintenance vehicle for Josephine County. Motion placed by Mike Quilty, Second by Leslie Orr All participants in favor.

- **Connect Oregon Application: Five Applications received from our region:**

- Medford Airport Terminal Expansion, Phase 1
- CCAD(Coos County) Commercial Aircraft Apron Capacity Expansion
- Port of Gold Beach Airport Fuel Storage and Dispensing System
- Charleston Shipyard Improvement project, Phase 1
- Allweather(Coos Bay) Wood Rail Spur

Suggested rating by Pam Arsdale, Second by Justin Gerlitz All in favor no opposition.

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Three Volunteers for Super Act: Mike Quilty, Darren Neavoll, Wade Elliott.

Discussion Items

A. Presentations by the following:

Association of Oregon Counties (AOC), Jackson County, Josephine County, League of Oregon Cities (LOC) City of Medford, City of Grants pass.

*Summary – presentations included information about their funding sources, and how transportation funds come through each county/city, how it impacts their abilities to provide safe roadways, along with the increase of traffic use.

B. RVACT CHARTER: looking to adopt or approve a charter template at our next RVACT meeting in

September.

- C. Capital Investment Plan (CIP)** four of the five submitted projects from RVACT were also on the Region wide suggested plans those include; US199: Redwood Spur Hwy – Park/Parkdale SB Dual turn lane. OR99 Beall to Table Rock Road. I-5 Exit 27 (south Medford). OR99: Matt Loop to Garfield.
- D. Region 3 Manager Updates:** OTC Meeting update – approve STIP amendment to add \$3.6 Million for Interstate bridge project. 2027-2030 STIP Final budget approved. Governors’ work group talked about bipartisan, and core mission for ODOT. New Interim ODOT Director, Chris Warner until end of 2026, competitive nation search for permanent director is still happening. We received a \$23 Million federal grant for project similar to Glenwood/Coleman project. We only have 15 months on time for this grant. Steve Lambert motioned to have the Act write a letter, Second by Brian Gebhard all in favor, no objections.
- E. Transportation Safety Action Plan** overall there is a 44% increase in fatal and serious injury crashes. Overall the number of crashes has declined. Public Review for TSAP is open through July 31st.
- F. Public Comment:** None
- G. NOA:** None.

5. Adjournment

- **The September Jackson County RVACT meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**