

RVACT *Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation*

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Summary Meeting Minutes

DATE | TIME: March 10, 2026 | 9:00 – 10:31: a.m.

LOCATION: Jackson County Roads & Parks Conference rooms B/C, 200 Antelope Rd.,
and Microsoft Teams

The following attended:

VOTING MEMBERS	
DESIGNATED	Organization
Mike Quilty	Central Point
Kathy Sell	Eagle Point
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill
Larry Dickerson	Phoenix
Gaoying Vigoa	Talent
Scott Chancey	Josephine County
Matthew Jensen	Coquille Indian Tribe
Denise Krause	RVTD
Tonia Moro	RVMPO
Pam VanArsdale	Mayor, Rogue River
Brian Gebhard	RVI Airport O&M Manager
Elijah Oberlander	ODOT

VOTING MEMBERS	
OTHER STAKEHOLDERS (Modal + Private)	Organization
Leslie Orr	Bicyclists/Pedestrians
Mike Montero, Chair	Jackson County Private Sector
Mike Savage	Jackson County Private Sector
Justin Gerlitz, Vice-Chair	Josephine County Private Sector
David Dorner	Jackson County Private Sector

ALTERNATE VOTERS PRESENT	
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Scott Fluery	Ashland
Steve Lambert	Jackson County
Jeremiah Griffin	ODOT
Dan Worth	Medford, Public Works

INTERESTED PARTIES	
Name	Organization
Mary Dillinger	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Julie Denney	ODOT
Laura Cole	ODOT
Michael Baker	ODOT
Jen Drake	Jackson County
Naomi Birch	ODOT
Kevin Christensen	
Lisa Cornutt	ODOT
Paige West	RVTD
Sarah Thompson	ODOT

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 : Membership updates. David Dorner will be taking the voting member position from Alternate in place of Justin Braswell. Pam Vanarsdell will be taking the Voting member place from the alternate in place of Sharie Davis.

3. Public Input

Public input: None at this time

4. Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mike Savage moved to approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Pam VanArsdel.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

Capital Investment Plan Update: 1:09 Presented by Elijah Oberlander

Elijah Oberlander presented what the CIP Subcommittee came up with to submit for the RVACT top priority list. I-5 exit 27 (south Medford), OR99: Rapp to Valley view sidewalk infill, OR99: Table Rock to Beall, OR99: Matt Loop Street to Garfield, this left a discussion over the fifth top priority left open for discussion as the US199 Safety study was in part of a Job the City of Grants Pass would be starting soon. Discussion was had to keep a Josephine County project on the list. Discussion brought forth the US199:Redwood Spur Hwy Park/ Parkdale SB Dual Left turn. Mike Quilty set motion to add US199: Redwood to the top five list, second by Pam VanArsdel, with all in favor.

Discussion was had regarding the Table Rock Road Bridge over I5 and it was asked about adding this location to the CIP project list of other priorities, the motion was set by Steve Lambert to add it to the list, and was Second by Dan Worth, will all in attendance in favor.

Discussion Items

A. ODOT & Legislative Updated: 21:30 Presented by Darrin Neavoll.

Budget update discussed deferred maintenance – specifically speaking on the paving conditions in decline. Bridges will continue to get weight restricted, Region 3 only has one critical condition bridge, in the coastal region, we have 1584 total bridges in the Region 3 area. No culvert program for 27-30. OTC Update – Formal Public Involvement Policy (PIP) to be adopted this month. Community Paths update, Bandon was the only one in Southern Oregon to be approved, with a few others in Jackson county that are on the list should funds change or become available.

Shortfall of ODOT was 242 Million, with unfilled positions it has saved us close to \$100 million with 700 positions not filled. Options were presented on what we can do to save money, Teir 1 would be no

Lay offs and not hire vacant positions unless deemed urgently necessary. Legislative action approved
Teir one and redirected 218 Million in highway and multimodal funding.

HB3991 was moved from November to May by SB1599 – this is the referendum gas tax that was
scheduled to be on November ballots.

B. Draft 2027-2030 STIP & Public Comment Period: 54:39 Mike Baker, ODOT

What is STIP? Federal Highway and FTA funds, Construction projects on State and Local roads,
Public & Active transportation programs and projects. Three phases of STIP development, Funding
allocation, Project selection and Public Review and OTC Approval.

Q: were examples of Load posted bridges given? What kind of levels of posting will be provided?

A: there will be weight limits posted and if a reroute is needed that will be posted as well. This could
leave to congestion in areas that may have not seen it in the past.

C. Construction Update 1:30 Presenter Mary Dillinger ODOT

1. I-5 southern Oregon Wrong way driver
2. I-5 Monument Dr. to N. Grants Pass
3. Allen Creek Road Improvements
4. Foothill Rd Corridor
5. OR99: Glenwood
6. Jackson County Curb Ramps Phase 2

5. Agenda Build/Future Meetings

this is up to ODOT Region 3 and District 8 teams.

6. Adjournment

meeting Adjourned at 10:31 am

- The May 2026, Jackson County RVACT meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.