

RVACT

Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation

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DATE: January 13, 2026

Quorum = 15 members

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: **IN PERSON @ Jackson County Roads Auditorium**
200 Antelope Road, White City 97503

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RVACT website: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/get-involved/pages/act-rogue-valley.aspx>

PURPOSE: *The Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation (RVACT) is an advisory committee to the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) representing the Rogue Valley area of Oregon (Jackson and Josephine Counties). RVACT was formed to strengthen the state/local partnership in transportation planning, programming, and development.*

1	Welcome / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum	Mike Montero, Chair
<i>Tasks Required</i>	Perform roll call and confirm the quorum for today's meeting.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#1 ACT Voting Members and Alternates List	
2	Review Meeting Agenda	Chair
3	Public Input Items not on the agenda Limit of 5 minutes per person Comments on agenda items allowed during discussion of each item	Chair
Consent Calendar Items considered routine by RVACT; they will be executed in one action by consensus, with no separate discussion. <i>If discussion is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and re-assigned as an action or discussion item.</i>		
4	Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes	Chair
<i>Attachment</i>	#2 ACT Draft Minutes November 18, 2025	

THE MEETING LOCATION IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. A REQUEST FOR AN INTERPRETER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED OR FOR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING TO 541-774-6299.

DISCUSSION ITEMS		
5 9:05 – 9:35	ODOT and Legislative Update	Darrin Neavoll
6 9:35- 10:45	Capital Investment Plan Update and Discussion	Lisa Cornutt Elijah Oberlander
7 10:45-11:00	Agenda Build & NOA <u>Next Meeting Tuesday, March 10, 2026</u>	Chair
8	Adjournment	Chair

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Summary Meeting Minutes

DATE | TIME: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 | 9:00 – 10:04: 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	
Larry Dickerson	Phoenix	
Gaoying Vigoa	Talent	
Scott Chancey	Josephine County	
Matthew Jensen	Coquille Indian Tribe	
Denise Krause	RVTD	
Tonia Moro	RVMPO	

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
Scott Fluery	Ashland	
Alex Greogitch (sp – alternate?)	Medford	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	
Jeremiah Griffin	ODOT	

INTERESTED PARTIES

Name	Organization	Phone Number
Mary Dillinger	ODOT	
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT	
Lisa Cornutt	ODOT	
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT	
Laura Cole	ODOT	
Michael Baker	ODOT	
Kayla Hootsmans	ODOT	
Danielle Harp	ODOT	
Julie Denney	ODOT	
Peter Sage	None – Public observer	
Wayne Lee	Media - Upper Rogue Independent	

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

Public input: Question was asked what the impact of not having HB3991 pass would look like for the area in which we live and reside in. Darrin Neavoll (ODOT) responded with it would have a significant impact to our Maintenance and Operations with approximately a 1/3 cut to budget. Which means a cut in our ability for winter maintenance to keep the roads open and clear.

Public input: question about improving Leigh Way in White city, at the intersection of Hwy 140 and HWY 62. Jeremiah was able to update and state that there in a plan in motion to improve the Leigh way turn lanes.

Consent Calendar

4. Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mark Gibson moved to approve the September 10, 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. CIP Presentation : 12:35 Presented by Amanda Pietz

Broke down details on how the investment and funds are distributed within ODOT. One thing that was addressed was how plans and projects are considered, and to develop improvements to the OTC and ODOT. Questions were raised to have those plans that ODOT is considering available to allow for discussion. Top 3-5 needs Reasonableness, Urgency, Regional and State wide benefit(s) and alignment with OTC investment priorities are key components to consider when presenting projects. Heat maps of traffic volumes, Safety needs, ped/bike needs, were asked to have available by meeting participants. Darrin stated he would find a way to get those provided to the next meeting to discuss how this committee or group can present (41:00 minutes)

B. Region and Budget update: 1:03:15 Presented by Darrin Neavoll and Jeremiah Griffin

Darrin provided agency updates, including the passing of the special session HB3991 and what that means for ODOT. Also explained how if a referendum is to happen what will happen with the passing of funds in the special session: should enough signatures be collected and accepted by the states Secretary of State Election Division all proposed fees and taxes would halt at the time of acceptance of signatures until it goes to vote in November 2026

Jeremiah presented on the goods that the HB3991 will do for winter operations and preparations, allowing us to not only hire temp/seasonal employees, but also provides OSP with additional coverage funds, where ODOT sees trucks not obeying the chain laws put in place for winter travel conditions.

C. ODOT Project Construction Update: 1:46:55 Presented by Mary Dillinger

Wrong Way Driver, Quick moving project, Gage-it Construction doing work. Tasks, applying low-cost treatments, such as reflectors, and updated signage.

Monument Drive to N. Grants Pass: pavement repair along I-5 in travel lanes, replacing bridge joints, removing hazardous guardrail and replacing said guardrail.

Allen Creek: modernization project, adding shoulders, sidewalks and other pedestrian amenities, please be

advised and follow single lane detour.

The Big X (OR238, OR99, and Hwy62) Replacing ADA ramps, updated road surface, multiuse path – this is not taking up a lane of travel and providing signal upgrades.

Foothill Road improvement: Local project with City of Medford, two lane road expanded. Continued work, that will be seen is work on the side of the road for culverts/ditches.

The Glenwood to Coleman project is part of the Almeda Fire rebuilding process. improving safety for pedestrians, Transit guests and cyclists.

Additional comments, questions on presentations please address to committee in an email.

5. Agenda Build/Future Meetings

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

6. Adjournment

meeting Adjourned at 11:09 am

- **The January 2026, Jackson County RVACT meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, at 9:00 a.m**