



## SCOACT FULL - BOARD MEETING / MINUTES

**When:** Wednesday, December 17, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Where:** Klamath Falls ODOT Office & Virtual via MS Teams

Name	Organization / Title	Board Role	Present / Absent
Barry Shullanberger	Lake County Commissioner	Chairman	Present
Andy Nichols	Klamath County Commissioner	Vice-Chair	
Ben Ebner	ODOT – Area Manager	Voting Member	Present
Adrian Mateos	Basin Transit Service	Voting Member	
Ashley Pence	Town of Bonanza - Mayor	Voting Member	
Rob Akey	City of Merrill - Mayor	Voting Member	
Briana McClain	Lake County – Chamber of Commerce – At Large Member #1	Voting Member	
Keith Harra	Town of Paisley - Mayor	Voting Member	
Derrick DeGroot	Klamath County Commissioner	Voting Member	
Dr. Roberto Gutierrez	KCC	Voting Member	
John Hughto	City of Malin - Mayor	Voting Member	
Heather Harter	Klamath Chamber of Commerce – At Large Member #1	Voting Member	
James Williams	Lake County Commissioner	Voting Member	Present
Jeremy Morris	Bike & Ped (Klamath County Public Works)	Voting Member	Present
Jonathan Teichert	Town Manager – Klamath Falls	Voting Member	Present
Robert Cowie	Chiloquin City Councilor	Voting Member	
Kelly Minty Morris	Klamath County Commissioner	Voting Member	
Larry Holzgang	Business Oregon	Voting Member	Present
Jared Hall	Klamath Tribes	Voting Member	
Linda Tepper	Crater Lake Klamath Regional Airport	Voting Member	Present
Mark Albertson	Lake County Commissioner	Voting Member	
Mark Willrett	City of Klamath Falls - Designee	Voting Member	Present
Shiela Strubel	Town of Lakeview - Manager	Voting Member	
Norris Randal	Work Source	Voting Member	Present
Randy Cox	KCEDA	Voting Member	Present
Kevin Sims	Town of Lakeview - Mayor	Voting Member	
BJ Westlund	Representative for Senator Merkley	Non-Voting Member	
Julie Brown	Oregon Transportation Commission	Non-Voting Member	
Phil Chang	Oregon Transportation Commission	Non-Voting Member	Present

E. Lynn Burkett	Bureau of Land Management	Non-Voting Member	
Omar Ahmed	Central Oregon ACT	Non-Voting Member	
Jacob Egler	Representative for Senator Wyden	Non-Voting Member	
Les Anderson	Klamath Tribes	Non-Voting Member	
Sharon Kosmalski	Fremont Winema National Forest	Non-Voting Member	
Stephanie Page	Oregon Department of Agriculture	Non-Voting Member	
Scott Aycock	Regional Solutions Team	Interested Party	
Chris Chang	Safe Routes to Schools	Interested Party	
Devin Hearing	ODOT – Region 4	Interested Party	Present
Don Morehouse	ODOT – Central OR	Interested Party	
Mike Davis	ODOT – District 11	Interested Party	
Kacey Davey	ODOT – Region 4	Interested Party	
Dennis Linthicum	State Senator	Ex-Officio / Non-Voting Member	Present
E. Werner Reschke	State Representative	Ex-Officio / Non-Voting Member	
Shelly Batty	Lake County	Non-Voting Member	Present

Agenda Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Amanda Peitz, ODOT Policy, Data &amp; Analysis Division Administrator provided an overview of the Capital Investment Plan (CIP) and what’s needed from each Area Commission on Transportation. She requested that each ACT has their CIP priorities outlined within a template they’ve provided by our spring 2026 meeting .</li>   <li>➤ Jovi Arellano, Interim ODOT Public Transit Coordinator, provided a presentation on Public Transit and shared information with the group regarding how transit is funded and many public transit benefits that folks may not be aware of. She requested that any transit related follow-up questions be directed to her at <a href="mailto:jovi.arellano@odot.oregon.gov">jovi.arellano@odot.oregon.gov</a></li>   <li>➤ Mike Davis, ODOT District 11 Manager (Klamath and Lake Counties), provided an update on ODOT Maintenance, specifically winter maintenance. While it has been a mold winter thus far and they’ve been able to keep up, ODOT Maintenance overall is down significant staffing due to budget reductions. Crews will continue do the absolute best they can with the resources they have, but with a major storm event or events, we’re likely to experience a delay in response times to meet service levels.</li> </ul>

- Lake County Commissioner and SCOACT Chair, Barry Shullanberger revisited the ACT workplan for updates. With CIP implementation, more simple preservation type projects will be added to the SCOACT workplan, which includes multiple highway segments throughout Lake and Klamath Counties that need re-paving. These projects will be moved to the CIP template provided by Amanda Peitz (mentioned above).

Action Items
To provide feedback on ODOT processes: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/odot/Get-Involved/Pages/OTC-Comments.aspx">www.oregon.gov/odot/Get-Involved/Pages/OTC-Comments.aspx</a> .
Email Ben Ebner ( <a href="mailto:Benjamin.j.ebner@odot.oregon.gov">Benjamin.j.ebner@odot.oregon.gov</a> ) if you have ideas on specific regional projects to include in the priority list.