

# ACEC–ODOT 2026 Partnering Conference

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Morning General Session

Event Check-in | 7:00-8:00a

Welcome by ACEC and ODOT | 8:00-8:15a

Katherine Benenati | ODOT – Assistant Communication Manager

Mark Leece, PE | ACEC Oregon – President

Tova Peltz, PE, GE | ODOT – Delivery & Operations Division Administrator

State of the Agency & Budget | 8:15-8:35a

Travis Brouwer | ODOT – Deputy Director, Office of Revenue, Finance, and Compliance

Transportation Legislative Update | 8:35-8:55a

Kelly Scannell Brooks | Office of the Governor – Transportation, Infrastructure Advisor

ACEC Oregon Update | 8:55-9:25a

Mark Leece, PE | ACEC Oregon – President

Steve Litchfield, PE | ACEC Oregon – President-Elect

Break | 9:25-9:50a

Capital Investment Plan | 9:50-10:20a

Tova Peltz, PE, GE | ODOT – Delivery & Operations Division Administrator

Amanda Pietz | ODOT – Policy, Data & Analysis Division Administrator

Cost Risk Analysis | 10:20-11:05a

Zach Davis | ODOT – Value Engineering/Project Risk Engineer

Break | 11:05-11:20a

Standardizing Success: Optimizing the Region 1 Technical Center Plans Review Clearinghouse |  
11:20–12:00p

Raymond Douglas Chong, PE | ODOT – Senior Roadway Manager

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Lunch | 12:00-1:30p

## Afternoon Breakouts

### Breakout Session 1 | 1:30-2:15p

Application of Liquidated Damages in Lane Closures & Pedestrian Crosswalk Closures | Room 1  
Chi Mai, PE | ODOT – Senior Transportation Performance Reporting Engineer  
Justin King | ODOT – State Traffic Work Zone Engineer

Partnered Construction Engineering & Inspection (OR 217) | Room 2  
Ashan Fernando, EIT | DOWL – Project Coordinator  
Kelly Martin, MBA, OPMA | ODOT – Region 1, Transportation Project Manager 3

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Recertification | Room 3  
Diponker Mukherjee (He/Him) | ODOT – DBE Program Manager  
Omar Alvarado (He/El) | ODOT – Small Business Programs Navigator

**Multnomah Falls Viaducts Rehabilitation Project: Preserving a Century Old Landmark of the  
Historic Columbia River Highway | Room 4**  
Anthony Calcagno, PE | David Evans & Assoc – Senior Bridge Engineer and Project Manager  
Terra Lingley | ODOT – Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area Coordinator

Break | 2:15-2:30p

### Breakout Session 2 | 2:30-3:15p

The High Value of Engineering | Room 1  
Ed Chamberland, PE | David Evans & Assoc. – Transportation Project Manager  
Kumar Rethnasamy | ODOT – Transportation Project Manager  
Austin McGuigan | Polk County – Community Development Director

**Collaborative Planning: Safe and Efficient I–5 Paving Project from Halsey to the Lane County  
Line | Room 2**

Chris Link, PE | Consor – District Manager, OR/ID Transportation  
Ian Roholt, PE | ODOT – Region 2, Area 4 – Resident Engineer, Consultant Projects

Utility Coordination & Submitting the Utility Certification for Signature | Room 3  
Nicole Frankl | ODOT – State Utility and Rail Liaison  
Tina Adams, PE | Casso Consulting, Inc. – Senior Civil Engineer

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## Local Agency Project Delivery: Success & Lessons Learned from the Stewart Park Bridge

Preservation Project | Room 4

Josh Goodall, PE | David Evans & Assoc. – Senior Bridge Engineer

Teresa DeWald | ODOT – Project Manager and Local Agency Liaison

Break | 3:15-3:30p

## Breakout Session 3 | 3:30-4:15p

### What Makes for a Successful Project? Contractor Perspective for Project Design | Room 1

Pat Prescott | Hamilton – Construction Manager

Tyler Dent | Knife River – Estimator and Project Manager

### What is 5.4 Miles of Trail Worth? Building the Council Creek Region Trail | Room 2

Amanda Blankenship, PE | David Evans & Assoc. – Project Manager, Bridge Engineer

Renus Kelfkens | Washington County – Senior Project Manager

### ADA Program Management – ODOT's ADA Delivery Program | Room 3 Steve

Litchfield, PE | Jacobs, Portland – ADA Deputy Program Manager

Tony Snyder, | ODOT – ADA Delivery Program Director

### Alternative Assessment for the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge Replacement | Room 4

Quentin Marzari, PE, SE | Arup – Senior Engineer

James Scheer | Kiewit Corporation – Project Manager

## Exhibitors

Commonstreet Consulting

Consort Engineering

Emerio Design

Frontier Precision

Geotechnical Resources, Inc. (GRI)

Harper Houf Peterson Righellis, Inc. (HHPR)

Horizon Sign

Krah USA

ORC | Real Estate Solutions for Infrastructure

Quality Counts

Utility Mapping Services (UMSI)

Wolf Water Resources

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## Experience Suite | Room 5

Connect with subject matter experts during breaks for deeper exploration of these topics:

- Oregon's RITIS: A Free Statewide Platform for Speed and Travel–Time Data Analytics
- Best Practices for Working on Historic Bridges
- Recipe for Success: Nutritious and Delicious Consultant Quality for ODOT Project Delivery
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and Recertification
- Transportation Planning Analysis