

## Safety & Mobility Policy Advisory Committee (SMPAC) Meeting Agenda

November 14, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Join Online:** [Microsoft Teams Meeting Join Link](#)

Call in phone number: 971-277-1965; Phone Conference ID: 521 146 466#

Time	Topic	Lead(s)
05 min	Roll call and approval of <a href="#">minutes</a> from the 09/30/2025 meeting Welcome/Review of Agenda Topics	Bill Gross David Kim
30 min	Brainstorm ideas for improving driver education related to heavy trucks and work zones. Related background reading materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODOT teen driver education curriculum <a href="#">Complex Driving Situations chapter</a> which includes lessons on trucks and work zones.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Informational flyer</a> from a recent driver education conference presentation by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute on driver behavior around trucks.</li> <li>• Mark Gibson's <a href="#">Commercial Vehicles &amp; Work Zone Safety presentation slides</a> from the 2025 Safety Symposium</li> </ul>	All
10 min	Vulnerable User Crash Response (VCR) Program Update	Angela Kargel Gary Obery
10 min	Blue Light Work Zone Agreement Review Subcommittee Update	Justin King John Hickey
05 min	Work Zone Safety Technical Work Group Updates	Tova Peltz
15 Min	Work Zone Safety Symposium Topic Brainstorm Topics confirmed or being developed (as of the 9/30/2025 SMPAC Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crash reconstruction and automated vehicle safety.</li> <li>• Caterpillar Safety Services – Human behavior and safety decision-making.</li> <li>• Washington DOT – Speed safety camera program implementation.</li> <li>• Blyncsy – AI in traffic management.</li> <li>• First aid and overdose response in work zones</li> <li>• Commercial trucking safety</li> <li>• OSU's Safety Lab</li> </ul>	John Hickey
10 min	Member updates (Roundtable), items not on the agenda	All
05 min	Final comments and close Next meeting: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (10am – 11:30am)	David Kim

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## *Members:*

Steve Bates – V. Van Dyke, Inc.

Kevin Campbell – The Victory Group

Ed Chamberland – David Evans & Associates

Marie Dodds – AAA

Jason Fender – TFT Construction, Inc.

John Gambatese, PhD – Oregon State University

Walt Gamble – Associated General Contractors

Mark Gibson – Oregon Trucking Association

Brodie Harvey – Knife River

Erik Havig – ODOT Planning Section Manager

John Hickey – Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon

Jana Jarvis – Oregon Trucking Association

Angela Kargel – ODOT State Traffic Engineer, Engineering & Technical Services Branch

David Kim – ODOT Statewide Project Delivery Manager (Chair)

Capt. Evan Sether – Oregon State Police

Erik Zander – Omega Morgan

## *Resources:*

Tova Peltz – ODOT Statewide Capital Program Engineer / Interim Chief Engineer

Carla Phelps – ODOT Commerce and Compliance Division Administrator

Oscar Njuju – ODOT Project Management & Programs Development Office Manager, Statewide Project Delivery Branch

Christy Jordan – ODOT Mobility Program Manager, Statewide Project Delivery Branch

Justin King – ODOT Work Zone Engineer, Engineering & Technical Services Branch

Audrey Lawson – ODOT CCD Innovative Technology Deployment (ITD) Manager

Bill Gross – ODOT Mobility Program Coordinator – Mobility Content, Statewide Project Delivery Branch