

## **Road User Fee Task Force April 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**Task Force Members in attendance:** Chair Craig Dirksen, Commissioner Martin Callery, Mayor John Chavez (awaiting confirmation), Marie Dodds (awaiting confirmation) Representative Lynn Findley, and Representative John Lively

**Task Force Members on phone:** Jeff Allen, County Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo (awaiting confirmation)

**Task Force Members not in attendance:** Commissioner Julie Brown, Senator Chuck Thomsen, Senator Arnie Roblan, and Representative Rich Vial

**ODOT Staff in attendance:** Jenna Adams-Kalloch, Maureen Bock, Travis Brouwer, Paul Duncan, Michelle Godfrey, Monica Love, Jeff Sanders, Randal Thomas, Jack Svadlenak

**Public in attendance:** Jocelyn Blake, Nancy Kraushaar, Cy Smith

---

Chair Craig Dirksen convened the task force at 10:03 AM.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the meeting on September 26, 2018 were approved.

### **Public Member and Report Updates**

Jenna Adams-Kalloch introduced new members of the task force--Representative Lynn Findley, and three members awaiting appointment from the Governor: Mayor John Chavez of Metolius, Marie Dodds off AAA, and Benton County Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo.

Adams-Kalloch also reminded the task force of their mandate under ORS 184.843 (9) to report to the Legislature in odd-numbered years. ODOT staff will be providing a draft of the report for the task force to review.

### **Legislative Update**

Representative Lively updated the task force on the progress of the bill that was recommended by the Legislature that he is sponsoring, HB 2881.

### **OReGO Update and National Perspective**

Maureen Bock, OReGO Program Manager, provided an OReGO program update and gave a presentation about a road usage charging pilot being developed by the State of Hawaii.

Marie Dodds asked how privacy is protected in the evolving technology environment of OReGO. Bock answered that third-party vendors send anonymized data to ODOT to safeguard privacy in the OReGO program.

Commissioner Martin Callery asked if data collected by the OReGO program could be accessed by a court order. Bock explained that this data could be obtained through a warrant.

Commissioner Callery asked if trip route data could be anonymized. Bock said that was possible and such a process has been tested.

## **Member Roundtable**

The task force members discussed privacy concerns, fairness for rural communities and transportation electrification. Chair Dirksen and Commissioner Callery said that road usage charging could be a useful tool for congestion pricing implementation.

## **Intersecting Topic: TriMet Update on App-Based Payments**

Bibiana McHugh, Tim McHugh and Rhyann Schwab from TriMet presented on TriMet's trip planning tool and account-based integrated payments system. They emphasized the value of an open-architecture system.

Representative Lively asked if TriMet's system could accommodate group accounts. Schwab answered that there is a system to manage group accounts and used the example of Nike's company account for employees.

Commissioner Callery asked about fares for low-income people. Schwab explained TriMet's discounted fare program and that they will be giving out 200,000 Hop cards for free.

Commissioner Callery asked about the security of the funds deposited in the Hop accounts. Schwab answered that TriMet had worked with a security consultant to design a system that is secure.

Chair Dirksen asked how private actors like Uber could be incentivized to cooperate with transit agencies. Schwab answered that TriMet could leverage its real estate to provide loading zones for ride-hailing services. She also discussed the possibility for collaboration with ride-hailing services to provide transportation to periphery routes or for first and last mile rides.

## **Future Meeting Date and Next Steps**

The task force agreed to meet during September legislative days for their next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 AM.