

Agenda

Rail Advisory Committee (RAC)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:00AM – 11:30AM

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Time	Topic	Meeting Materials	Expected Outcome
9:00 (15 min)	Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business – Bruce Carswell – Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll call/Introductions Quorum confirmation Agenda review Approve minutes 06/17/2025 	06/17/2025 Meeting Minutes	Action
9:15 (15 min)	Connect Oregon and Policy Plan Update – Erik Havig		Inform
9:30 (20min)	Oregon State Rail Plan – Stacey Goldstein		Inform
9:50 (15 min)	Shortline Tax Credit OAR Rulemaking– Cary Goodman		Inform
10:05 (10 min)	Break		
10:15 (10 min)	Oregon Special Session Legislative and Federal Updates – Suzanne Carlson/Bruce Carswell		Inform/Discuss
10:25 (45 min)	Quarterly Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Transportation Division (PTD) – Suzanne Carlson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAC Charter Update – Kathy Holmes Election of Chairs on 12/16/2025 Recruitments for vacant positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unions ADA Freight Users - Bob Shortlines Passenger Rail – Kathy Holmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ridership 		Inform

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On-time performance• Cascadia High Speed Rail – Theresa Brand• Modeling – Bob Melbo/Jeff Schultz-DEA• Freight Rail Industry – Bob Melbo and Roundtable		
11:10 (10 min)	Public Comments		
11:20 (10 min)	Agenda Build 12/16/2025 Meeting is virtual		Discuss
11:30	Closing Comments and Adjourn – Bruce Carswell		