

Agenda

Rail Advisory Committee (RAC)

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

9:00AM – 12:00PM

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Time	Topic	Meeting Materials	Expected Outcome
9:00 (25 min)	Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business – Bruce Carswell – Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">Roll call/IntroductionsQuorum confirmationConduct reminder for members and public participantsAgenda reviewApprove minutes 06/17/2025 and 09/16/2025Election of Chairs on 12/16/2025 (30)	09/16/2025 Meeting Minutes 06/17/2025 Meeting Minutes	Action
9:25 (05 min)	Connect Oregon and Policy Plan Update – Erik Havig		Inform/Discuss
9:30 (10 min)	Connect Oregon Grant Request: Bob Melbo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eugene Layover and Willbridge ProjectsFind RAC volunteer for Recommendation Panel		Action
9:40 (25 min)	Oregon State Rail Plan – Stacey Goldstein		Inform/Discuss
10:05 (15 min)	Cascadia High Speed Rail Update – Theresa Brand/Chelsea Levy (WSDOT)		Inform/Discuss
10:20 (10 min)	Break		
10:30 (20 min)	Regional Rail Futures Study-Elizabeth Mros-O'Hara (Oregon Metro)		Inform/Discuss
10:50 (20 Min)	Capital Improvement Plan – Amanda Pietz		Inform/Discuss
11:10 (10 min)	State and Federal Legislative Update – Suzanne Carlson/Bruce Carswell		Inform
11:20 (20 Mins)	Quarterly Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Transportation Division (PTD) – Suzanne CarlsonPassenger Rail – Kathy Holmes<ul style="list-style-type: none">RidershipOn-time performance		Inform

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRA Grant Applications • Corridor ID Program/Service Development Plan Implementation • Freight Rail Industry – Bob Melbo and Roundtable 		Update on Status
11:40 (5 min)	Public Comments		
11:45 (10 min)	Agenda Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/17/2026 meeting will be in-person and virtual • Connect Oregon Application Review (potential) • Standing Topics: PTD High-Speed and Passenger Rail, Freight Rail, Legislative and Connect Oregon Updates, Oregon State Rail Plan 		Discuss
11:55 (5 min)	Closing Comments and Adjourn – Bruce Carswell		