

Agenda

Rail Advisory Committee (RAC)

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

9:00AM – 11:30AM

IN-Person ODOT Transportation Bldg 355 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97301 Howard Hewitt Conference Room (4 th Floor, #440)	Virtual Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 237 666 079 45 Passcode: Eo483Q	Dial-in by phone +1 971-277-1965 Conf ID: 243222601# United States, Portland
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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 • Conduct reminder for members and public participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful communication and conduct • Mute when not speaking • Identify yourself before speaking • Public comments at the end of the meeting. • Agenda review • Approve minutes 12/17/2024 	12/17/2024 Meeting Minutes	Action
9:15 (15 min)	Connect Oregon and Policy Plan Update – Erik Havig		Inform
9:30 (20 min)	Oregon State Rail Plan – Adam Argo and Ray Drake		Inform
9:50 10 min	Break		
10:00 (15 min)	Legislative Update: Kali Sullivan		
10:15 (10 min)	Federal Updates - Bruce Carswell		Inform/Discuss
10:25 (45 min)	Quarterly Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Transportation Division (PTD) – Suzanne Carlson • Membership Refresh – Kathy Holmes • Passenger Rail – Kathy Holmes 	Revised Charter	Inform Review/Approve

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cascadia High Speed Rail – Theresa Brand • Modeling • FRA Corridor ID update • Amtrak Daily Long-Distance Service Study – Bob Melbo • Freight Rail Industry – Bob Melbo and Roundtable 		
11:10 (5 min)	Public Comments		
11:15 (10 min)	Agenda Build-next meeting 06/18/2025 is virtual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing Topics: • PTD, High-Speed and Passenger Rail, Freight Rail, Legislative and Connect Oregon Updates, Oregon State Rail Plan 		Discuss
11:25	Closing Comments and Adjourn – Bruce Carswell		