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OREGON TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 11th, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Teleconferencing Call
Salem, OR

Members via Phone/Teams: Chair Victor Hoffer, Vice-Chair Luis Ornelas, Jerry Cooper, Marian Owens

Liaisons and Guests via Phone/Teams: Lynn Zanto (NHTSA), Christina McDaniel-Wilson (HSEC), Mary McGowan (TSAP), Michael Rock (TSAP), Brandon Williams (TSAP), Chris Wright (CAR), Brian Chandler (TSAP Consultant), Lt. Mike Iwai (OSP), Erik Havig (PDAD)

Staff via Phone: Troy Costales, Brandy Anderson Gillock, Colleen O'Hogan, Amy Joyce, Jeff Greiner, Walt McAllister, Bill Warner, Kelly Mason

Public attendees: Jovita Anderson and other anonymous callers joined via Teams

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Victor Hoffer called the teleconference meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. He reminded the group that it was being recorded and that they are here to do important work. He asked to take a moment of silence and then held a roll call of introductions.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR AND MINUTES

Chair Hoffer called for a review and approval of the consent calendar and minutes from the July 2021 meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. Costales reviewed the consent calendar and explained that the Motorcycle Safety Program is requesting a shift in funding, but no increase in funding. They are proposing reducing the Statewide Services – Motorcycle project budget by \$37,800 and moving those funds to the Team Oregon vendor grant for safety improvements, to facilitate the purchase of a Corvallis Mechanic Support Vehicle that would be used within their program.

MOTION: Marian Owens moved to approve the minutes and the consent calendar requesting the motorcycle funding change. Jerry Cooper seconded. Unanimous approval by the committee.

III. MEMBER REPORTS

Vice-Chair Luis Ornelas had nothing to report.

Marian Owens reported on some dangerous trees located on I-5 northbound between Wolf Creek and Stagecoach Pass. The Oregon State Police recently reported on a crash where one of these trees fell onto a pickup truck and damaged the vehicle, but the driver was fortunately unharmed. She is hoping to see this issue resolved soon. She said Jeff Greiner was great at the rally they hosted at the end of July, and that she had received many favorable reports about him; she thanked him again for attending.

Jerry Cooper reported that the August 6th meeting of the GAC-DUII was cancelled, which is the tradition. He noted that due to Labor Day, the GAC-DUII will be meeting the 10th. As the OTSC is on the 8th, there will be no report for the GAC-DUII for September.

Chair Hoffer thanked Amy Joyce for following up with him about the red light camera concerns he has, about how they are affecting minorities and being used in a way that is equitable.

IV. Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP)

Walt McAllister shared the [PowerPoint presentation](#) that outlines the TSAP and the addition of the public comments that were submitted, and the group shared their appreciation for the progress and hard work involved in putting it all together. Mr. Costales suggested that the OTSC be more involved in the future, in the planning and development of the next TSAP.

MOTION: Marian Owens moved to approve the TSAP. Vice-Chair Ornelas seconded. Chair Hoffer asked if there was any further discussion. There was a unanimous vote by the committee to approve the TSAP.

MOTION: Vice-Chair Ornelas moved for the OTSC to recommend approval of the TSAP by the Oregon Transportation Committee (OTC). Mr. Cooper seconded. There was a unanimous vote by the committee to recommend OTC approval of the TSAP.

V. NEXT MEETING & AGENDA BUILD

The next meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, September 8th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Vice-Chair Ornelas said he would like more information on the Infrastructure Bill. He would like an update on how much of the \$3.5 billion would be coming to TSO, if it is passed.

Topics for consideration at future meetings include:

- *DMV License Testing (CDL, Class C)*
- *Rest Areas – Truck Parking*
- *Safety Aspects of Roadway Engineering*
- *Karl Citek, M.S., O.D., PhD, FAAQ (Nystagmus – Part 1)*
- *Tim Plummer, OSP (Nystagmus and the DRE Program – Part 2)*
- *ODOT Office of Social Equity (September)*
- *County Road Safety Corridor Pilot – Brian Worley (Association of Oregon Counties)*
- *Roundabouts – Christina McDaniel-Wilson*
- *Update by Nick Fortey (October)*
- *Crash Analysis Presentation – Chris Wright (September)*

IX. ADJOURN

With no further business brought before the committee, Chair Hoffer officially adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.