

FINAL

OREGON TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 15, 2024- Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Office

Hybrid Meeting – DMV HQ – Salem, OR

Members in person: Chair Victor Hoffer, Jane Aiken, Matthew Bathke

Members via Phone/Teams:

Members absent: Vice-Chair Jerry Cooper

Staff: Amy Joyce, Traci Pearl, Jen Sether, Ryan Stone, Kristin Twenge, Tiana Tozer, Kelly Mason, Shelley Uselman, Vanessa Churchill, Walt McAllister, Rose Senger, Shari Davis, Margaret Inoue, Heidi Manlove

Guests/liaisons: Josh Moyes, Jiguang Zhao, Angela Kargel

Public Attendees:

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Victor Hoffer called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. and held a moment of silence, remembering those who have lost loved ones in crashes.

Consent Calendar and Minutes

Chair Hoffer called for a review and approval of the [Consent Calendar](#) and the [October](#), [November](#), and [December](#) meeting minutes. The consent calendar and the October, November, and December minutes were approved, hearing no opposition.

Chair Report

Chair Hoffer reported OTSC member Will Anderson had closed out his time serving OTSC. Efforts to interview and select new OTSC members are ongoing.

Member Reports

Jane Aiken

Ms. Aiken commented she had seen some recent Salem Statesman Journal articles on traffic fatalities, and that content may be useful to bring to future meetings as conversation topics within OTSC efforts. She expressed an interest to discuss equity disparities in relation to local law enforcement citations. Ms. Aiken also commented it may be of OTSC interest to discuss bicycle safety as integrated in Salem-area traffic projects.

Public Comment

No one signed up for public comment.

Liaison Reports

In place of absent member Jerry Cooper, TSO's Ryan Stone reported the **GAC-DUII** had held their meeting in Astoria on January 10th, where attendees were briefed on the 0.05 BAC impairment threshold for DUII legislative concept.

In a verbal report for the Highway Safety Engineering Committee (**HSEC**), Angela Kargel introduced herself and Safety Engineer Jiguang Zhao as liaison representatives to the committee, replacing Christina McDaniel-Wilson.

Joshua Moyes submitted a written report on behalf of Oregon State Police (**OSP**), [which can be seen here](#).

Chair Hoffer reported being in attendance at the Speed Zone Review Panel on December 13th.

TSO Manager's Report (Traci Pearl)

Traci Pearl reported legislative session is convening. GAC Motorcycle Safety will not meet in January. TSO has completed interviews for new staff. TSO is hosting the NHTSA Region 10 Partners' Meeting in October. Fiscal Year 2024 ended September 30th, and fiscal figures will be finalized by the end of January. Ms. Pearl also reviewed the [most up-to-date figures provided by](#) the Crash Analysis Reporting (CAR) Unit for roadway fatalities.

3HSP Deep Dive

Tiana Tozer (Region 1), Kristin Twenge (traffic enforcement services, speed, judicial outreach), and Vanessa Churchill (Region 4) presented to the committee about development of their respective project areas' chapters of the FY2024-FY2026 Triennial Highway Safety Plan, [which can be seen here](#).

Next Meeting & Agenda Build

The next meeting will be virtual and in-person on February 19, 2024 (9:30 a.m., DMV HQ, Conference Room 316 and Teams). At the request of Chair Hoffer, the April instance of this meeting will be moved to April 16th.

Future meeting topics:

- *3HSP Deep Dive, Part 4*
- *TSAP 2026 Update*
- *2024 Public Opinion Survey results*

XIII. ADJOURN

With no further business brought before the committee, Chair Hoffer officially adjourned the meeting at 12:04 p.m.