

FINAL

OREGON TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Office

Hybrid Meeting – DMV HQ – Salem, OR

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

Staff in person: Traci Pearl, Margaret Inoue

Guests in person: Amanda Pietz (ODOT Policy Data and Analysis Administrator)

Staff and liaisons present via Teams: Jenifer Sether, Walter McAllister, Shari Davis, Jody Raska, Katrina Smith, Rose Senger, Kelly Mason, Shelley Uselman, Colleen O'Hogan, Jeff Greiner, Suzanne Mullen, Heidi Manlove, John Bonnett, Tiana Tozer, Ryan Stone, Joshua Moyes, Mary McGowan, Stacey Goldstein, Michael Rock, Nicole McAda, Jim Skinner, Jiguang Zhao

Public Attendees: Roger Kuhlman

Members absent: Vice-Chair Jerry Cooper

Welcome and Introductions

Chair Victor Hoffer called the meeting to order at 9:31 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 [January meeting minutes](#). The consent calendar and the January minutes were approved, hearing no opposition.

Chair Report

Chair Hoffer attended GAC-DUII on February 7, discussion was held on SB 7 re: reducing 0.08 BAC to 0.05 BAC per se. OTSC actively interviewing for all open positions. Chair Hoffer reviewed the "[ABCs of Legislative Engagement](#)" with the committee and those present.

Member Reports

Jane Aiken

Ms. Aiken had nothing to report but would like to know more information about how Federal (NHTSA) grant projects will work in the future, in light of current events on the Federal level.

Matthew Bathke

Mr. Bathke had nothing to report but gave kudos to local agencies that helped in the extreme weather response in mid-February.

Public Comment

No one signed up for public comment.

TSAP Updates

A TSAP update was provided by Amanda Peitz, Mary McGowan and Walt McAllister, and the [presentation can be seen here](#). ODOT Planning and TSO are working on updating the current TSAP 2021-2025 for 2026-2030.

Liaison Reports

NHTSA: Jim Skinner had nothing to report.

OSP: Lieutenant Josh Moyes reported a recruit class started two weeks ago; another one is starting in the fall.

CLEAR Alliance: Nicole McAda reported on a new partnership with National Traffic Safety Institute for marijuana-impaired driving education. Her organization is developing future content in cannabis curriculum. Grant moneys have been received from State Farm.

GAC-MS: Jeff Greiner reported the GAC meetings have formally paused. Recruitment efforts to develop the committee (due to term member expiration) are still ongoing; liaison reports will continue some months during pause to serve as information exchange. 86 motorcycle crashes reported year to date.

DEAC: Jody Raska reported that DEAC met on February 6. Their own recruitment efforts are also ongoing. The strategic plan for the Driver Education program is in continuous development. The next DEAC meeting is the morning of April 25, 2025.

TSO Manager's Report (Traci Pearl)

Traci Pearl reported the recent Federal funding freeze will have no impact on the FHWA/NHTSA funding flow to Oregon. NHTSA will be in the office next week to review project files. Grant application requests have been released for FY2026. The new Triennial Highway Safety Plan is in development and is due July 1, 2026. The Multi-Disciplinary/DUII Conference is being held in Bend at the Riverhouse (April 3-4); registration is open for members and Jenifer Sether is assisting. Ms. Pearl reviewed the CAR data chart, [which can be seen here](#).

3HSP Deep Dive

Jody Raska (Drivers' Education), Kelly Mason (Occupant Protection), and Rose Senger (Region 3) 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 March 12, 2025 (9:30 a.m., DMV HQ, Conference Room 316 and Teams).

Future meeting topics:

- *3HSP Deep Dive (continued)*
- *2024 Public Opinion Survey results*

XIII. ADJOURN

With no further business brought before the committee, Chair Hoffer officially adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.