GAC-MS Update for OTSC 3/12/2025

March meeting TBD on 3/12/2025

TSO staff meeting and emailing with GAC-MS members

Legislation:

Tracking H.B. 3542 - Digest: The Act lets motorcycles drive between lanes of traffic. Allows a motorcycle operator to travel between lanes of traffic under certain conditions. Increases the penalty for committing the offense of motorcycle or moped unlawful passing in a lane with a vehicle. Punishes a violation by a maximum \$2,000 fine. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jhes.2005/jhes.

Public Opinion Survey Data remains consistent – Majority of Oregonians do not believe it is safe.

See Survey Data Excerpts for 2015 – 2024 results

ODOT CAR Unit - Initial Reported Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities - Year-to-Date: 2025 Updated March 6, 2025 - Initial information, subject to change						
Month	Pedalcyclists	Pedestrians	Motorcyclists	Motor Vehicles	Total Fatalities (total of previous columns)	CMV Related (out of total fatalities)
January		9		17	26	4
February		10	4	18	32	5
March		1			6	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October		_				-
November		_				
December						
Totals	0	20	4	35	64	9