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SUBJECT: Recap for July 11th Committee Meeting

This report is intended to provide a brief synopsis of the discussions and recommendations of the Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII. It is not a complete record of the listed meeting. To request full meeting minutes or additional information, please visit the committee webpage at <https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/Pages/GAC-DUII.aspx>, or contact Jenifer Sether at jenifer.l.sether@odot.oregon.gov.

SIGNIFICANT REPORT ITEMS

- The July 2025 meeting of Governor's Advisory Committee (GAC) on DUII was held at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) in Salem, OR. Member Deborah Ruiz, representing Treatment, reported ongoing work with one of the judges with the Beaverton Municipal Court to address an extant legal-procedural gap between medical marijuana card issuance and 90 days of documented sobriety for treatment completion certification.
- Member Cate Duke reported that two ODOT-funded cannabis-impaired driving education commercials are nearing completion. These are being shown at victim impact panels (VIPs) as part of a focus group study. Participants complete pre-and post-surveys measuring their perception of harm related to cannabis-impaired driving. The preliminary results show a 30% increase in perceived harm after viewing the commercial. The final data will be compiled and submitted with a full update expected at the September meeting.

COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ryan Stone from ODOT TSO reported on the most up-to-date data from ODOT's Crash Analysis and Reporting Unit. Most categories are down year-to-date, including pedestrian and motorcycle fatalities. He encouraged continued vigilance from law enforcement during summer months. He also reported that a new GAC on DUII committee member was appointed: Michelle Bartov, a defense attorney from Oregon City, who will join the committee in September.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING / NOTEWORTHY AGENDA ITEM(S)

- The next committee meeting will be September 5, 2025, at DPSST in Salem. The meeting will also be available using Microsoft Teams (link will be available online at <https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/Pages/GAC-DUII.aspx>).