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SUBJECT: Recap for September 5th 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 September 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. Ryan Stone from ODOT TSO reported on the latest statewide traffic fatalities involving bicyclists and pedestrians. Although roadway deaths are down from the same period last year, bicyclist fatalities are up by 12 deaths. This led to a discussion regarding a July bicycle death where a teacher from Sprague High School was struck and killed while riding his bicycle south of Salem at 7:30 pm in the evening. The offending driver who struck the teacher is suspected of DUII, had a BAC over .08, and had a prior DUII conviction.

COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- A Committee member representing treatment voiced his concerns regarding the OHA planned revisions of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) 4th Edition and their planned process. His concerns were primarily what he perceived as outpatient care related funding. He has been invited to attend the OHA revision meetings and participate in OHA's on-line survey. The member requested to attend the OHA meetings and voice his concerns representing the GAC, but that request was denied until more information is learned from the OHA, who will present their proposals at the GAC's December meeting. The member was encouraged to attend the OHA meetings but without doing so in his capacity as a GAC representative. Committee members were encouraged to access the OHA survey link and participate individually if interested.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING / NOTEWORTHY AGENDA ITEM(S)

- The next committee meeting will be October 3, 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>).