

Statewide Toll Rule Advisory Committee (STRAC) *Guiding Principles – Key Charter Elements*

Equity Statement

ODOT embraces diversity and equity, fostering a culture of inclusion as a core value. We recognize the need to engage historically marginalized people and communities in conversations and decisions that affect their lives. The STRAC membership intentionally reflects Oregon's racial, ethnic and ability composition, and a balanced representation of those impacted by the Toll Program. Equity will be prioritized throughout the rulemaking process.

Guiding Principles

The following principles will guide the STRAC's interactions with each other and ODOT.

Respectful dialogue: Foster constructive conversation, where differences are appreciated, and all experiences and expertise are valued. Assume good intent and support each other.

Community representation: Honor and reflect community interests, including advocating on behalf of shared core values in a deliberate and thoughtful way.

Equity considerations: Consider historical context and demonstrate commitment to equity and inclusion in discussions, actions and outcomes.

Holistic view: Set aside personal agendas and seek solutions for the common good of Oregon.

Common ground: Strive to find middle ground to resolve issues and form unified recommendations.

Forward-thinking: Adapt and course-correct in response to new information. Imagine future possibilities and plan for the long term.

Member Expectations

Members are expected to:

- Complete approximately 6-8 hours of onboarding, orientation and required trainings (topics may include but are not limited to: Oregon Tolling Program overview, ethics, Oregon's rulemaking process, social equity, public records).
- Be open, transparent, inclusive and accountable in all actions; bring forward the various perspectives of those represented.
- Adhere to the highest ethical standards in the work and deliberations of the STRAC.
- Commit to using informed judgment and thoughtfulness in decision-making.
- Commit the time necessary to fully engage and participate in all meetings and assignments.
- Accept and be willing to help implement Oregon's Toll Program.
- Develop a general understanding of Oregon's Toll Program and Equity Framework including Oregon's tolling statute (ORS 383), existing Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 731.040), and Oregon Highway Plan policies related to tolling.