

Rail Advisory Committee (RAC)

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ODOT Technical Leadership Center
Diamond Lake CR

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Time	Topic	Meeting Materials	Expected Outcome
9:00 (15 min)	Group Photo		
9:15 (10 min)	Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business – Bruce Carswell – Chair	December 20, 2022 - Minutes	Action
9:25 (20 min)	Legislative Update – Karyn Criswell	Update	Inform
9:45 (30 min)	Oregon State Rail Plan Implementation Plan – Bob Melbo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present Final Plan and appendices• The 2024 State Rail Plan	Implementation Plan Presentation	Endorse
10:15 (10 min)	Break		
10:25 (30 min)	Operation Lifesaver Presentation – Steve Kreins, State Coordinator for Operation Lifesaver		Inform
10:55 (10 min)	Connect Oregon and Policy Plan Update – Erik Havig		Inform
11:05 (10 min)	Membership Refresh – Kathy Holmes and Bruce Carswell	Membership Refresh Membership Application	Approve
11:15 (20 min)	Quarterly Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Transportation Division (PTD) – Karyn Criswell• Passenger Rail – Kathy Holmes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ridership and on-time performance – Kathy Holmes• Service Restoration• Next Gen Equipment• Corridor Investment Plan: Service Development Plan – Kathy Holmes and Jeff Schultz		Inform

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Distance Train Studies – Bob Melbo • FRA Corridor ID update – Jennifer Sellers • Freight Rail Industry – Bob Melbo and Roundtable • Safety Update – Chris Malm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade crossing safety • Section 133 funding process 		
11:35 (10 min)	Public Comments		
11:45 (5 min)	Agenda Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next RAC quarterly meeting is scheduled for 06/20/2023. • Standing Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTD, Passenger Rail, Freight Rail, Legislative and Connect Oregon Updates • Oregon State Rail Plan Implementation Plan • Dive into reasons for the delays – Bi-annual Report 		Discuss
11:50 (10 min)	Closing Comments and Adjourn – Bruce Carswell		