

East Multnomah County Transportation Committee

City of Fairview

City of Gresham

City of Troutdale

City of Wood Village

Multnomah County

Port of Portland

EMCTC Meeting Minutes - Draft Monday, June 09, 2025 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Members

	Members	Representing
✓	Councilor Vince Jones-Dixon - Chair	Multnomah County
✓	Councilor E'an Todd	City of Fairview
	TBD (Alternate)	City of Fairview
	Mayor Travis Stovall	City of Gresham
	TBD (Alternate)	City of Gresham
✓	Tom Bouillion	Port of Portland
	Lem Lewis (Alternate)	Port of Portland
✓	Councilor John Leamy	City of Troutdale
	TBD (Alternate)	City of Troutdale
	Mayor Jairo Rios-Campos	City of Wood Village
✓	Greg Dirks	City of Wood Village
	Councilor Ashton Simpson	Metro

EMCTC Staff

	EMCTC Staff	Representing
✓	MaryJo Andersen	Multnomah County
✓	Allison Boyd	Multnomah County
✓	Eve Nilenders	Multnomah County
✓	Sarah Paulus	Multnomah County
✓	Princess Kannah	Multnomah County
✓	Trini Leslie	Multnomah County

Guests

	Guests	Representing
✓	Jay Higgins	City of Gresham
✓	Ramona Perrault	Metro
✓	Eliot Rose	Metro
✓	Brendan Finn	Multnomah County
✓	Ashley Graff	Multnomah County
✓	Abe Moland	Multnomah County
✓	Tom Powers	Multnomah County
✓	Lewis Kelley	ODOT
✓	Eric Hesse	PBOT
✓	Dakota Meyer	City of Troutdale
✓	Frank Stevens	Troutdale
✓	Adam Torres	Clackamas County
✓	Nsilo Berry	MultCo-REACH
✓	Chris Damgen	Port of Portland
✓	Emily Bower	Port of Portland
✓	Myla Janssen	TriMet

1. **Welcome**

Zoom Meeting Guidelines

Introductions

(10 minutes) 3:00

pm

2. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

(5 minutes if submitted) 3:10

pm

3. **Review and Adoption of May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes - All**

Action Item

(5 minutes) 3:15

pm

4. **Safety Update - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) 3:20

pm

5. **EMCTC Voting Membership Request - Councilor Simpson, Metro**

Action Item

(10 minutes) 3:25

pm

6. **Safe Streets for All Grant Letter of Support - Allison Boyd, Multnomah County & Jay Higgins, City of Gresham**

Action Item

(10 minutes) 3:35

pm

7. 2025 Legislative Session Update - Tom Powers, Multnomah County

Information Item

(10 minutes) 3:45

pm

8. Gresham Transportation System Plan Update - Jay Higgins, City of Gresham

Information Item

(15 minutes) 3:55

pm

9. East County Strategy Update - Emily Bower & Chris Damgen, Port of Portland

Information Item

(20 minutes) 4:10

pm

10. Region 1 ACT Report - Member, (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec)

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes)4:30

pm

11. JPACT Report - Member and/or Alternate

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes)4:35

pm

12. Upcoming JPACT Agenda – Ramona Perrault, Metro

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes)4:40

pm

13. Agency Updates

Information/Discussion Item

(10 minutes)4:45
pm

- Metro
- ODOT
- Port of Portland
- TriMet
- Fairview
- Gresham
- Portland
- Troutdale
- Wood Village
- Multnomah County

14. Other Business - All

Information Item

(5 minutes)4:55
pm

Next EMCTC meeting: July 14th, 2025

EMCTC Meeting Minutes - June 9, 2025

1. Welcome

Vince Jones-Dixon opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and noting Trini's opening remarks.
(00:00:02 - 00:00:17)

2. Opportunity for Public Comment

Vince Jones-Dixon asked if there was anyone present for public comment, and Sarah Paulus confirmed no public comments had been received or were offered during the meeting. (00:00:17 - 00:00:47)

3. Review and Adoption of May 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The May 12th meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. (00:00:48 - 00:02:13)

4. Safety Update - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County - Information/Discussion Item

MaryJo Andersen provided updates on Safe Routes to School events, Phase 2 engagement for the Safe Streets for All Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP), and outreach efforts for the Safer Sandy project, noting the survey for the latter closed that day. (00:02:13 - 00:09:31)

5. EMCTC Voting Membership Request - Councilor Simpson, Metro - Action Item

This agenda item was moved to next month's meeting due to Councilor Simpson's travel and the lack of a quorum for action items at the time it was scheduled. (01:33:07 - 01:33:18)

6. Safe Streets for All Grant Letter of Support - Allison Boyd, Multnomah County & Jay Higgins, City of Gresham - Action Item

Allison Boyd and Jay Higgins presented on the opportunity for a Safe Streets for All Grant, with Metro leading a regional application that includes East County projects focused on speed management and a public education campaign; the committee voted to approve a letter of support for the grant application. (01:25:12 - 01:33:18)

7. 2025 Legislative Session Update - Tom Powers, Multnomah County - Information Item

Tom Powers presented an update on House Bill 2025, a proposed transportation package in the 2025 legislative session, detailing potential increases in fuel taxes, vehicle fees, and a new vehicle transfer tax, with hearings scheduled for the current week. (00:10:02 - 01:22:42)

8. Gresham Transportation System Plan Update - Jay Higgins, City of Gresham - Information Item

Jay Higgins provided an update on Gresham's Transportation System Plan, highlighting its alignment with climate-friendly and equitable community rules, the integration of Vision Zero and Complete Streets policies, and the prioritization of smaller, equity- and climate-focused projects. (01:33:18 - 01:43:24)

9. East County Strategy Update - Emily Bauer & Chris Damgen, Port of Portland - Information Item

Emily Bauer and Chris Damgen of the Port of Portland presented on the East County Strategy, emphasizing a "people-first approach" to economic development and highlighting three key projects: semiconductor programming at Mount Hood Community College, the Vance Vision Master Plan, and Gresham Vista Lot 11. (01:44:35 - 01:59:05)

10. Region 1 ACT Report - Member, (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec) - Information/Discussion Item

Sarah Paulus provided a high-level update on the Region 1 ACT meeting, noting the formal approval of Councillor Todd as the East County elected official representative and a discussion on regional transit efforts. (01:00:18 - 01:01:40)

11. JPACT Report - Member and/or Alternate - Information/Discussion Item

Ramona Perrault provided an update on the May 22nd JPACT meeting, which focused on projects for Regional Flexible Allocation (RFFA) bonds. (01:02:05 - 01:03:04)

12. Upcoming JPACT Agenda – Ramona Perrault, Metro - Information/Discussion Item

Ramona Perrault outlined the likely agenda for the upcoming June 26th JPACT meeting, including resolutions for enhanced transit projects and a discussion about transit membership and representation. (01:03:04 - 01:03:48)

13. Agency Updates - Information/Discussion Item

Representatives from Metro, ODOT, the Port of Portland, Fairview, Gresham, and Troutdale provided brief updates, including construction news, a potential East County policymakers bike ride, and progress on local transportation projects. (01:04:03 - 01:06:27)

14. Other Business - All - Information Item

No other business was brought before the committee. (01:07:23 - 01:07:34)