

# East Multnomah County Transportation Committee

City of Fairview

City of Gresham

City of Troutdale

City of Wood Village

Multnomah County

Port of Portland

## Meeting Minutes - Monday, October 16, 2023 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

<b>Members</b>		<b>Representing</b>
✓	Lori Stegmann	Multnomah County
	Wendy Lawton	Fairview
	Philip Morley (Alternate)	Fairview
✓	Travis Stovall	Gresham
	Vince Jones-Dixon (Alternate)	Gresham
✓	Tom Bouillion	Port of Portland
	Lem Lewis (Alternate)	Port of Portland
✓	Sandy Glantz	Troutdale
✓	Mark Clark	Wood Village

<b>EMCTC Staff</b>		<b>Representing</b>
✓	MaryJo Andersen	Multnomah County
	Jessica Berry	Multnomah County
✓	Allison Boyd	Multnomah County
✓	Eve Nilenders	Multnomah County
✓	Sarah Paulus	Multnomah County
✓	Oscar Rincones	Multnomah County
✓	Cara Runnels	Multnomah County

<b>Guests</b>		<b>Representing</b>
✓	Jay Higgins	City of Gresham
✓	Betsy Emery	Metro
✓	Lake McTighe	Metro
✓	Ashton Simpson	Metro
✓	Brendon Haggerty	Multnomah County
✓	Taylor Steenblock	Multnomah County
✓	Cori Wiessner	Multnomah County
✓	Glen Bolen	ODOT
✓	Garet Prior	ODOT
✓	Grant O'Connell	TriMet
✓	John Serra	TriMet
✓	Dakota Meyer	City of Troutdale
✓	Frank Stevens	Guest/Troutdale Resident
✓	John Niyama	City of Wood Village
✓	Matthew Hall	WSP

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These minutes, and any presentations and any documents submitted for the meeting will be available in Dropbox [at this link](#) and on the [EMCTC website](#).

Time indicators (00:00:00) reference meeting recordings which are located at this [Dropbox link](#).

### 1. **Welcome and Introductions (00:00:00)**

Zoom Meeting Guidelines

(10 minutes) ..... 3:00 pm

Oscar provided the committee with the Zoom meeting guidelines followed by introductions.

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### 2. **Opportunity for Public Comment (00:05:29)**

(10 minutes if submitted) ..... 3:10 pm

No public comment was submitted.

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### 3. **Review and Adoption of September 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes - All (00:05:32)**

Action Item

(5 minutes) ..... 3:10 pm

Commissioner Stegmann entertained a motion to approve the September 18, 2023 meeting minutes. Councilor Glantz made a motion to approve and Mayor Stovall seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes was approved by the committee.

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### 4. **Fatalities Report - MaryJo Andersen (00:06:15)**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) ..... 3:15 pm

MaryJo Andersen provided the committee with the fatalities report for September of 2023.

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### 5. **Low-Income Toll Program Update – Garet Prior, ODOT (00:08:22)**

Action Item

(15 minutes) ..... 3:20 pm

Sarah Paulus provided the committee with an introduction to the topic and Gareth Prior provided a presentation followed by an opportunity for comments and questions (00:23:01).

Mayor Stovall presented the motion, and it was seconded by Councilor Clark to move forward with a letter of support for ODOT to continue research on the 200% to 400%. The committee voted for providing a letter of support (00:29:24).

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**6. Forward Together Implementation Update – Grant O’Connell, TriMet (00:30:18)**

Information/Discussion Item

(20 minutes) .....3:35 pm

Grant O’Connell provided the committee with a presentation, followed by an opportunity for questions and comments (00:40:37).

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**7. Preview of Upcoming Safety Action Plan Project – Allison Boyd, Multnomah County (00:41:30)**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) .....3:55 pm

Allison Boyd provided the committee with a presentation, followed by an opportunity for questions and comments (00:50:15). There were no questions or comments.

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**8. Recommendations for a Safe System Approach – Brendon Haggerty, Multnomah County (00:50:15)**

Information/Discussion Item

(20 minutes) .....4:00 pm

Brendon Haggerty provided the committee with a presentation, followed by an opportunity for questions and comments (01:03:28).

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**9. Region 1 ACT Report - Councilor Sandy Glantz, EMCTC (01:15:43)**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) .....4:20 pm

Councilor Glantz provided the committee with a report.

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**10. JPACT Report - Member and/or Alternate, EMCTC (01:17:08)**

Information/Discussion Item

(5 minutes) .....4:25 pm

Mayor Stovall was not able to attend the last JPACT and did not have a report for the committee at this meeting.

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**11. JPACT Agenda and Metro Updates**

**(report on next JPACT meeting agenda items) – Ashton Simpson & Lake McTighe, Metro (01:17:38)**

Information/Discussion Item

(10 minutes) .....4:30 pm

Ashton Simpson provided the committee with a JPACT report (01:18:32).

**JPACT Report**

- Discussed upcoming RTP vote
- Update on 82nd Avenue and transit plan

**JPACT Agenda**

Lake McTighe shared the upcoming JPACT agenda link ([here](#)). Highlight she mentioned were:

- Action item for amending MTIP
- Action item - Comment letter coming from JPACT to Oregon Transportation Commission
- Informed information and discussion on the 2023 RTP Ordinance
- High Capacity Transit plan resolution discussion
- Update on 82nd Avenue Transit Plan

**12. Agency Updates (01:22:52)**

Information

(10 minutes) .....4:40 pm

- Metro  
No updates
- ODOT  
Provided link to [Oregon Transportation Plan Executive Summary](#)  
Provided updates on TGM grants available (3)
- Port of Portland  
No updates
- TriMet  
In person open houses at Rosewood Initiative and Fairview City Hall  
Deadline for submitting feedback on service changes at the end of month
- Fairview  
No updates
- Gresham  
No updates
- Portland  
No updates
- Troutdale  
No updates
- Wood Village  
Awarded a small city allotment grant to design and construct a solar, rectangular rapid flashing beacon pedestrian crossing at Wood Village Boulevard and Riverwood  
Multnomah County Sheriff’s Department conducted a Wood Village Boulevard pedestrian crosswalk mission in January of 2022 which included 21 stops in 1 hour showing a need for safety improvements for bike and pedestrian and vehicles in that area
- Multnomah County  
MaryJo Andersen provided updates on new permit system for Land Use and Development

**Other Business - All (01:37:06)**

(5 minutes) .....4:50 pm

Commissioner Stegmann shared she will not be available to chair at the November meeting.

**Next EMCTC meeting: November 13, 2023**