

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

Monday, March 17, 2025 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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	Representing
✓ MaryJo Andersen	Multnomah County
✓ Allison Boyd	Multnomah County
✓ Trini Leslie	Multnomah County
✓ Eve Nilenders	Multnomah County
✓ Sarah Paulus	Multnomah County
✓ Oscar Rincones	Multnomah County

Guests	Representing
✓ Adam Torres	Clackamas County
✓ Sarah Selden	City of Fairview
✓ Jay Higgins	City of Gresham
✓ Grace Cho	Metro
✓ Lake McTighe	Metro
✓ Ramona Perrault	Metro
✓ Eliot Rose	Metro
✓ Jean Senechal Biggs	Metro
✓ Jessica Berry	Multnomah County
✓ Nsilo Berry	Multnomah County
✓ Brendan Finn	Multnomah County
✓ Max Nonnamaker	Multnomah County
✓ Glen Bolen	ODOT
✓ Paul Scarlett	ODOT
✓ Francesca Jones	PBOT

✓	John Serra	TriMet
✓	Andrew Wilson	TriMet
✓	Frank Stevens	City of Troutdale
✓	Bianca Popescu	Alta
✓	Mike Sellinger	Alta
✓	Nick Fortey	DOT

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

Time indicators (00:00:00) reference the meeting recording which is located at this [Dropbox link](#).

1. **Welcome (00:00:00)**

Zoom Meeting Guidelines & Introductions

(10 minutes) 3:00 pm

Oscar R. provided meeting support guidelines, including webinar setting, closed captioning, Q&A procedures, and chat feature instructions.

Commissioner Jones-Dixon led introductions of committee members and staff.

2. **Opportunity for Public Comment (00:05:18)**

(5 minutes if submitted) 3:10 pm

No public comments were received prior to the meeting; no comments were made at the meeting.

3. **Review and Adoption of February 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes - All (Action Item) (00:05:48)**

(5 minutes) 3:10 pm

Motion to adopt the minutes as presented by Councilor Todd. Seconded by Mayor Stovall. Minutes were unanimously approved.

4. **Vice Chair Election - All (Action Item) (00:06:25)**

(10 minutes) 3:15 pm

Discussion regarding the need for Vice Chair elections was postponed due to potential lack of quorum in the previous meeting.

Councilor Todd expressed interest in the Vice Chair position. Motion to nominate Councilor Todd for Vice Chair was made by Tom Bouillion and seconded by Mayor Rios-Campos. Councilor Todd was unanimously elected as Vice Chair.

5. Region 1 ACT Community Member Elections - All (Action Item) (00:08:00)

(10 minutes) 3:25 pm

Sarah Paulus presented information on the Region One Area Commission on Transportation (R1 ACT) and the need to fill two community member representative vacancies (one general, one Environmental Justice).

Staff recommended Timura Ender for the Environmental Justice representative and Nancy Chapin for the general community member representative.

Motion to approve the staff recommendations for Timur Ender and Nancy Chapin.

Unanimously approved.

Action Item: Commissioner Jones-Dixon and the City of Portland's elected representative to provide letters of recommendation to R1ACT nominating Timur Ender and Nancy Chapin.

6. Fatalities Report - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (00:12:38)

(5 minutes) 3:35 pm

MaryJo Andersen presented the fatalities report for January and February, noting the change in information availability due to ODOT's policy change regarding sharing victim names.

January: 6 fatalities in the metro area.

February: 14 fatalities, including 4 in East County (Gresham, Marine Drive, Fairview, and Gresham).

A moment of silence was observed to acknowledge the loss of life.

7. Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) Goal Setting & Safety Analysis - Mike Sellinger and Bianca Popescu, Alta (00:16:00)

(25 minutes)3:40 pm

Mike Sellinger and Bianca Popescu from Alta Planning and Design provided an update on the TSAP project and an overview of the project purpose, goals, and current status.

Bianca Popescu presented additional analysis findings, including:

- a. Travel pattern equity analysis for low-income travelers.
 - b. Speed data analysis comparing observed speeds to posted speed limits.
 - c. Crossing safety analysis of pedestrian crashes not at crossings/intersections.
 - d. Lighting analysis of pedestrian crashes after dark.
 - e. Temporal crash trend analysis and focused review of two intersections: Northeast Gleason/Northeast 223rd Avenue and East Burnside Street/Southeast Stark Street/Southeast 190th Avenue.
- Discussion regarding speed data collection times (12 AM to 6 AM) and the 10-year crash data window.

Action Item: Mike Sellinger to provide the memo summarizing key crash trends, high injury corridors, equity mapping, statistically significant crash profiles, and crash trees.

Action Item: Mike Sellinger to clarify the rationale for using a 10-year vs. 5-year crash data window.

Action Item: Mike Sellinger to have engineers examine specific collision movements at the intersection of East Burnside Street/Southeast Stark Street/Southeast 190th Avenue.

Action Item: Mike Sellinger to have engineers examine the specific crash movements at the intersection of Northeast Gleason/Northeast 223rd Avenue and determine North/South/East/West collision data.

Action Item: Mike Sellinger to examine and provide data on the 5-year crash data.

Action Item: Jairo Rios-Campos requested that the team look at the correlation between population growth in East County and the rise in incidents.

- Discussion regarding goal setting for the TSAP.

Action Item: EMCTC to work towards consensus on a transportation safety goal by the May meeting.

8. Update on Regional Flexible Funds Allocation (RFFA) - Grace Cho, Metro (00:05:50)

(15 minutes)4:05 pm

Grace Cho from Metro provided an update on the 2028-2030 Regional Flexible Fund Allocation. The update covered both the new project bond development and the Step 2 competitive allocation to local transportation projects. She looked forward to receiving comments and questions on the draft bond allocation scenario as well as the Step 2 process.

9. TriMet Safety Presentation - Andrew Wilson, TriMet (01:20:00)

(15 minutes)4:20 pm

Andrew Wilson, Chief Safety Officer and Executive Director at TriMet, presented on safety measures and initiatives undertaken by TriMet over the past 5 years. The presentation was informational in nature, providing an overview of TriMet's efforts to improve safety and security.

10. JPACT Report - Member and/or Alternate (01:38:00)

(5 minutes)4:35 pm

Mayor Stovall reviewed information about the February JPACT meeting during his introduction, meeting information is available [at this link](#).

11. Upcoming JPACT Agenda – Eliot Rose, Metro (01:38:24)

(5 minutes)4:40 pm

Eliot Rose provided a review of the upcoming JPACT agenda for the March 20, 2025 JPACT meeting ([link to JPACT Agenda](#)). Additional information and a meeting packet can be found at this Metro [link](#).

12. Agency Updates (01:40:30)

(10 minutes)4:45 pm

- Metro
No updates
- ODOT
ODOT has made a significant investment in traffic bollards to improve safety on multi-use paths
Historic Columbia Highway closed near Crown Point due to the road bed sinking
- Port of Portland
No updates
- TriMet
No updates
- Fairview
No updates
- Gresham
Gresham started a project on Division to add active transit lanes
- Portland
PBOT is recruiting community advisory committee members for the 2045 Transportation Plan Update (applications are due April 14th)
- Troutdale
Constituents unhappy with 257th and Stark Street Bridge issues
- Wood Village
No updates

- Multnomah County

Multnomah County staff are contacting the City of Portland about what may be needed to bring the city of Portland and Mt. Hood in as members and researching what may be needed to make Metro's representative a voting member

Other Business - All

(5 minutes)4:55 pm

Next EMCTC meeting: April 14, 2025