

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 - Approved

Monday, May 12, 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
✓	Tina Birch	Multnomah County
✓	Allison Boyd	Multnomah County
✓	Trini Leslie	Multnomah County
✓	Eve Nilenders	Multnomah County
✓	Sarah Paulus	Multnomah County
✓	Oscar Rincones	Multnomah County

Guests

	Guests	Representing
✓	Bianca Popescu	Alta
✓	Katie Selin	Alta
✓	Mike Sellinger	Alta
✓	Adam Torres	Clackamas County
✓	Jay Higgins	City of Gresham
✓	Chris Strong	City of Gresham
✓	Eliot Rose	Metro
✓	Lake McTighe	Metro
✓	Ramona Perrault	Metro
✓	Lance Calvert	Multnomah County
✓	Nsilo Berry	Multnomah County
✓	Max Nonnamaker	Multnomah County
✓	Tom Powers	Multnomah County
✓	Glen Bolen	ODOT

✓	Francesca Jones	PBOT
✓	Myla Janssen	TriMet
✓	John Serra	TriMet
✓	Frank Stevens	Troutdale Guest
✓	Mike Sellinger	Alta
✓	Frank Stevens	Guest

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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 April 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes - All (Action Item)

(5 minutes) 3:15 pm

4. Safety Update - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County

(5 minutes) 3:20 pm

5. R1ACT Nomination: East County Cities Representative; All - Action Item

(5 minutes) 3:25 pm

6. Regional Flexible Fund Allocation (RFFA) Update and Project Prioritization - Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County and Jay Higgins, City of Gresham - Action Item

(15 minutes) 3:30 pm

7. Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) Safety Countermeasures and Phase 2 Engagement - Mike Sellinger, Katie Selin, Bianca Popescu, Alta

(25 minutes) 3:45 pm

8. **Summer Construction Update - Chris Strong, City of Gresham; Lance Calvert, Multnomah County; John Serra, TriMet; Francesca Jones, City of Portland**

(20 minutes)4:10 pm

9. **2025 Legislative Session Update - Tom Powers, Multnomah County**

(5 minutes)4:30 pm

10. **JPACT Report - Member and/or Alternate**

(5 minutes)4:35 pm

11. **Upcoming JPACT Agenda – Eliot Rose, Metro**

(5 minutes)4:40 pm

12. **Agency Updates**

(10 minutes)4:45 pm

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

13. **Other Business - All**

(5 minutes)4:55 pm

Next meeting: June 16, 2025

EMCTC - Meeting Minutes

Date: May 12, 2025

Next Meeting: June 16, 2025

Start Time: 00:00:03.570

Meeting Support and Logistics

- **00:00:03.570 - 00:00:22.839:** Oscar Rincones, along with Tina and Trini, provides meeting support information, handling presentations and attendee lists.
- **00:00:24.060 - 00:00:49.440:** Explanation of the Zoom Webinar format, including features like chat, "raise hand," and closed captioning. Attendees are asked to hold questions until the end of presentations.
- **00:00:49.780 - 00:00:55.810:** Oscar Rincones concludes his support introduction, offering assistance via chat.

Roll Call and Introductions

- **00:00:56.640 - 00:01:58.169:** Vince Jones-Dixon starts the meeting with a roll call and introductions, noting the attendance of Tom Bullion (Port of Portland) and Councilor Ashton Simpson.

Public Comment

- **00:01:58.170 - 00:02:49.760:** Sarah Paulus confirms no public comments were received in advance and asks attendees for any additional comments. None are noted.

Agenda Review and Safety Update

- **00:02:50.460 - 00:03:45.260:** Agenda Item 3 (review and adoption of minutes) is skipped due to a lack of quorum. The group decides to start with a safety update, inviting Mary Jo Anderson to present.

Safety Update

- **00:03:45.590 - 00:06:45.200:** Mary Jo Anderson provides a safety update, including fatality reports for March and April, detailing types and locations of fatalities. Information on "Safe Routes to School" events is also shared.
- **00:06:46.870 - 00:07:01.649:** Questions are asked for Mary Jo Anderson.

Legislative Update

- **00:07:04.900 - 00:12:36.899:** Tom Powers delivers a legislative update, focusing on the transportation package, House Bill development, and the timeline for legislative action. A transportation funding press event is mentioned.
- **00:12:37.440 - 00:14:25.699:** Questions for Tom Powers arise, particularly on supporting the transportation bill. Discussion covers advocacy, letters of support, and inter-jurisdictional coordination.
- **00:14:25.699 - 00:16:42.340:** Further discussion on transportation infrastructure and advocacy includes contributions from Mayor Stovall and Councilor Simpson.

Review and Adoption of Minutes

- **00:16:45.650 - 00:17:55.690:** The meeting returns to **Agenda Item 3** (review and adoption of the April 14th meeting minutes). Mayor Stovall moves to approve, seconded by Tom Bullion.

East County Cities R1Act Nomination

- **00:17:57.050 - 00:19:33.219:** Discussion and vote occur on the East County cities R1Act nomination. Councilor Todd is nominated by Mayor Stovall and seconded by Tom Bullion. The nomination passes unanimously.
 - **00:17:45.340:** Vince Jones-Dixon introduces the item.
 - **00:19:34.090:** Sarah Paulus provides context on the vacant seat.
 - Travis Stovall nominates Councilor Todd; Tom Bouillion seconds.
 - Vince Jones-Dixon calls for a vote; all are in favor.

RFFA Update (Project Prioritization)

- **00:19:34.090 - 00:31:26.950:** Sarah Paulus provides a RFFA update, focusing on the Step 2 project prioritization, including the process, evaluation results, public comment, and EMCTC's role. Multnomah County's Northeast 223rd Avenue project is presented.
 - **00:19:34.090:** Vince Jones-Dixon introduces the item.
 - Sarah Paulus discusses the background of the RFFA step 2 application cycle and evaluation process.
 - Sarah Paulus shares information on public comments received.
 - Sarah Paulus discusses EMCTC's opportunity to prioritize the three projects from East County.

- Sarah Paulus reviews the Multnomah County Project: Northeast 223rd Avenue from Northeast Gleason to Northeast Marine Drive.
- **00:31:32.110 - 00:37:47.984:** Jay Higgins (Gresham) presents on Gresham's two submitted projects: Northwest Division Street Complete Streets and Northeast Halsey Complete Street Project.

RFFA Discussion and Questions

- **00:37:48.360 - End (RFFA Discussion):** Questions and discussions follow the RFFA project presentations, including clarifications on project categories and updates on JPACT discussions.
 - **00:37:59.130:** Tom Bouillion asks about the Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge; Sarah Paulus clarifies its funding.
 - Councilor Ashton Simpson updates on JPACT discussions regarding bonding RFFA dollars.
 - Travis Stovall supports prioritizing all three projects for funding.
 - E'an Todd supports prioritizing projects based on their scores, noting other projects on 223rd.
 - A motion to move forward with the priority list based on rankings (to optimize funding chances) is made by Travis Stovall, seconded by E'an Todd, and passes unanimously.

Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP), Safety Countermeasures, and Phase 2 Engagement

- **00:46:37.550:** Mike Selinger, Katie, and Bianca from Alta present.
 - Mike Selinger provides an update on the TSAP project and phase one findings.
 - Mike Selinger summarizes key safety concerns from phase one: speeding, intersection issues, peak hours/visibility, impaired driving, and road/pathway maintenance.
 - Mike Selinger identifies the 10 highest priority corridors.
 - Bianca Popescu discusses initial safety improvement recommendations and countermeasures (bicycle, crossing, intersection, roadway design, speed management).
 - Bianca Popescu provides an example of safety concerns and countermeasures along 181st Avenue.
 - Bianca Popescu discusses countywide strategies, actions, policies, and program recommendations.

TSAP Discussion and Questions

- **00:59:17.340:**
 - Tom Bouillion asks about speed cushion limits and usage.

- Vince Jones-Dixon asks about parking concerns raised in community engagement; Katie Selin responds that parking was not a top concern.

Upcoming Engagement Phase - Alta Planning + Design

- **01:02:12.770:** Vince Jones-Dixon opens the floor to Katie Selin to discuss the upcoming engagement phase.
- **01:06:14.350:** Councilor Todd raises a point about on-street parking related to engagement.

Summer Construction Updates

- **01:07:36.330:** Vince Jones-Dixon introduces the Summer Construction Update agenda item.
 - **01:07:54.483: City of Gresham** (Chris Strong, Transportation Division Director) presents on Gresham's construction projects.
 - **01:12:19.960: Multnomah County** (Lance Calvert, Roads Engineering Services Manager) presents on Multnomah County's construction projects.
 - **01:16:41.470: City of Portland** (Francesca Jones, Senior City Planner, PBOT) presents on City of Portland construction projects.
 - **01:23:36.750:** Francesca Jones addresses a question regarding sidewalk funding in East Multnomah County.
 - **01:21:37.080: TriMet** (John Serra) provides an update.

JPACT Agenda Update

- **01:24:34.630:** Eliot Rose (Portland Metro) provides an update on the JPACT agenda.
- **01:29:11.310:** Jay Higgins (Gresham) provides further details on the JPACT agenda.

Agency Updates

- **01:31:08.549:** Eliot Rose is asked for Metro updates.
- **01:31:16.430:** Glenn Bolen provides an update for ODOT.
- **01:32:04.232:** Tom Bouillion provides an update for the Port of Portland.
- **01:33:44.590:** Jay Higgins is asked for additional updates from Gresham.
- **01:33:53.840:** Francesca Jones is asked for additional updates from the City of Portland.
- **01:35:05.020:** Councilor Todd is asked for updates from Fairview.
- **01:35:52.832:** Dakota Meyer is asked for updates from Troutdale.
- **01:36:21.780:** Sarah Paulus provides an update for Multnomah County.

Other Business

- **01:37:21.430:** Vince Jones-Dixon opens the floor for any other business and provides closing remarks.