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**BPCAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

✓ = Attended  
 e = Excused Absence  
 u = Unexcused Absence

	Members	Presenters	County Staff
✓	Dean Derek	Beth Britell, Multnomah County	MaryJo Andersen
✓	Art Graves		Allison Boyd
E	Andrew Holtz		
✓	Joel Huffman		
✓	Megan Moser		
U	Greg Olson		
E	Michael Rubenstein		
✓	John Russell		
✓	Valerie Schiller		
✓	Robert Thomas		
✓	AJ Zelada		

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## Welcome and Introductions

**Timestamp: 00:00:02** The meeting opened with a formal Land Acknowledgement honoring tribal communities and acknowledging the history of the land. Staff welcomed attendees to the March session of the Bike Ped Advisory Committee.

## Chair Report

**Timestamp: 00:01:23** Acting Chair Joel Huffman reported no new updates for the month. It was noted that member shares would be moved to the "Open Share" section at the end of the agenda.

## Review and Adoption of January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes

**Timestamp: 00:02:00** The committee reviewed the January minutes, noting corrections for Art Graves' attendance and a date error. The minutes were unanimously approved following a motion by AJ Zelada and a second by Dean Derek.

## Safety Update

**Timestamp: 00:03:22** MaryJo Andersen presented regional crash data for January and February, noting several driving and walking fatalities in the metro area. Updates were provided on the Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) adoptions in Fairview and Troutdale, as well as upcoming Safe Routes to School programming through May.

## Reeder Road Project

**Timestamp: 00:11:57** Beth Britell presented the culvert replacement project on Sauvie Island, which will utilize a one-lane, stop-sign-controlled gravel road during construction. Committee members provided feedback on cyclist safety, suggesting the use of rumble strips, "friendly" signage, or priority yielding to manage traffic flow and aggressive drivers.

## Staff Updates (2025 Review and 2026 Workplan)

**Timestamp: 00:40:07** Staff summarized 2025 accomplishments, including input on the Transportation Safety Action Plan, Safer Sandy, the Broadway Bridge detour, and Hawthorne

Viaduct. For 2026, the committee discussed upcoming bridge projects, the retirement of Chief Engineer John Henrichsen, and the need to elect a Vice Chair/Co-Chair.

## **Opportunity for Public Comment**

**Timestamp: 01:03:00** Staff confirmed that no public comments were submitted for this session.

## **Open Share/Project Updates/Other Business**

**Timestamp: 01:03:09** AJ Zelada shared an upcoming Gorge "pop-up" art and poetry event scheduled for April 11–12, focused on trail accessibility. The committee also held a discussion on new e-bike legislation (House Bill 4103) and the varying philosophies regarding helmet use and infrastructure-based safety.

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**Next Meeting:** May 13, 2026 (April meeting canceled).

Action Items for upcoming meetings:

- Vice Chair election
- Thank-you card for John Henrichsen