

Greetings regional partners,

The Oregon Department of Transportation is inviting the public to share input this spring as part of ODOT's work to evaluate congestion pricing on all lanes of I-5 and I-205 for the [Regional Mobility Pricing Project](#). Congestion pricing will be a big change, and ODOT invites community members and stakeholders to help make this change work for the region.

Help spread the word!

ODOT invites the public to participate in an [online survey](#) through May 16 to guide initial planning for the Regional Mobility Pricing Project.

We are hoping you can help us spread the word about how people can make their voice a part of the process. To assist in this, I have attached an outreach toolkit which includes sample content and materials to share through your agency's social media, e-newsletter, website, or at events and activities. Please use these tools as you see fit to best reach and engage your community.

We appreciate your significant participation to date and look forward to your continued efforts in engaging our community on this important topic. Learn more [here](#) about what we heard from engagement in 2021 or read the detailed [engagement report](#).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

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Multnomah County Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Virtual Meeting/Zoom - [Dropbox link for this meeting](#)

Time indicators reference the meeting recording located in Dropbox at this link:
[Dropbox Meeting Recordings](#)

- ✓ = Attended
- e = Excused Absence
- u = Unexcused Absence

✓	e	u	Members	Guests	Staff/Presenter
✓			Carolyn Briggs	Valerie Schiller	MaryJo Andersen
✓			Dean Derek	Megan Moser	Oscar Rincones
✓			Art Graves		Rick Buen
✓			Andrew Holtz		Stephen McWilliams
✓			Joel Huffman		
		u	Ken Lanteigne		
✓			Greg Olson		
	e		Michael Rubenstein		
✓			John Russell		
✓			AJ Zelada		

Welcome and Introductions (00:00:00)

Oscar shared Zoom meeting guidelines.

MaryJo reminded everyone about the following (00:01:49) along with input from Megan Moser (00:02:55):

May Event Information

- [National Bike Month](#)
- [PDX Bike Month](#)
- [Multco Bike Month Events](#)
- [Bike to Books](#) (PBOT, Multco, Metro sponsored)
- [Work Zone Safety Month](#) (ODOT)

Andrew Holtz then started the meeting (00:12:02).

Public Comment - All (00:12:09)

No public comments were submitted for this meeting, however Megan Moser provided the group with information on the odds and ends sale at the bike works by pear shop (00:12:12).

Valerie Schiller asked if the city is allowed to put their signs directly in bike lanes (00:13:02).

MaryJo asked her to submit photos or more information and she could move the concern out to the right jurisdiction (00:13:28).

Greg Olson commented on a sign posted on Hogan Road northbound right before Glisan/Cherry Park that states 238th will be under construction through July of 2021 (00:14:18) that probably should be taken down and repurposed. MaryJo will forward the information to the sign shop (00:14:44).

Chair Report - Andrew Holtz (00:15:02)

Andrew did not have anything to report today.

Meeting Minutes Approval - All (00:15:02)

There were no meeting minutes submitted for approval at this meeting. Meeting minutes for April 13, 2022 will be submitted for approval at the June 8, 2022 meeting along with today's minutes.

Fatalities Report - MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (00:15:26)

MaryJo shared the fatalities report from Metro with the group.

Comments and questions followed about the definitions mentioned in this report (00:17:54).

Burnside Bridge Project Plan - Andrew Holtz, BPCAC Chair (00:28:31)

Andrew Holtz led a discussion on how to continue to advocate for wide and comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure on the Burnside Bridge Project (00:29:13).

Art Graves provided information on the scheduled next meeting (00:29:31).

Andrew suggested the possibility of writing another letter for review, possibly partnering with other agencies (00:30:04). Art mentioned the comment period for the supplemental draft is open until June 30, 2022 (00:30:56).

Andrew would like to put an item on the agenda for the June 9, 2022 meeting to decide on the next step that BPCAC will take (00:31:08).

Other comments and suggestions were submitted (00:32:13) including an “on the ground audit” procedure discussion (00:36:00), .

Safe System Approach - Stephen McWilliams, Multnomah County (00:45:36)

MaryJo Andersen provided an introduction (00:45:36) and then Stephen provided the group with a presentation (00:46:32).

A question and comment period followed (01:08:39).

Staff Updates – MaryJo Andersen, Multnomah County (01:26:33)

MaryJo provided the group with updates on the following (questions and comments opportunities were provided):

- Membership Recruitment (01:36:33)
- Safe Routes to School Updates (01:27:01)

BPCAC Member Brainstorming Session – All (01:32:50)

MaryJo lead the group in a brainstorming session on what future topics they might want to cover.

Greg Olson suggested (01:33:44):

- Reviewing RFFA grant funding for next year mentioned at EMCTC meeting (01:33:53).
- 40 mile loop connection to Spring Water Trail update and grant opportunities (01:36:11).

Valerie Schiller suggested (01:38:33):

- Promoting education to schools to make neighborhoods safer (01:38:33).

MaryJo mentioned that they (MaryJo and Megan Moser) are searching for additional community based organizations in Multnomah County and East Portland as well as funding opportunities.

Megan is going into school for the next two years to provide educational pieces. Interest varies in different schools but they are also looking at “train the trainer” opportunities.

MaryJo invited members to volunteer to assist with education opportunities.

AJ suggested (01:44:29) inviting commissioners and other policy makers to review opportunities for expansion of the educational piece and volunteered to help put together a presentation for this. He also discussed adding policy maker rides to dialogue with them directly (01:49:57).

Open Share/Project Updates/Other Business

Links Mentioned in Meeting are available in the [Chat Transcript in Dropbox](#)