

**LOWER JOHN DAY AREA COMMISSION  
ON TRANSPORTATION  
(LJDACT)**

August 5, 2019

10:00 A.M. ~ 12:00 P.M.

**Sherman County Courthouse  
Courtroom  
500 Court Street \* Moro, OR**

**1. Call to Order, Introductions, Agenda Review**

**-General Public Comments**

**Chair**

10:00am

Lynn Morley-Wheeler County

Robert Townsend-ODOT

Dave Anderson-City of The Dalles

Kathy Fitzpatrick-MCEDD

Gibb Wilkins-City of Condon

Brad Dehart-ODOT

Arthur Smith-Wasco County

Aryn Rasmussen-The Dalles Airport

Chuck Covert- The Dalles Airport

**2. 21-24 STIP Update**

**Bob Townsend ODOT**

All new projects and they will be updated as they go. Robert gave a slide show on the projects and updated the group.

Brad- there is one project at the end of the list, the 5 mile creek, that ODOT is not doing. Brad will let Jarod know to update the list.

Dave asked if these funds could be accessed in July of 2021.

Bob said if there is a reason to advance them and borrow ahead they can do that.

Kathy asked if there was a project list for the ADA ramp project. She has been to the website and has not seen a list.

Bob-said he did not know if there was a specific list for the ADA ramp projects.

**3. MCEDD Mobility Update**

**Kathy Fitzpatrick MCEDD**

There are projects and progress with public transportation in the region. Kathy wanted to give an update since so much has happened since the last update. There is a link, [www.Gorgetranslink.com](http://www.Gorgetranslink.com), where there is an interactive map for the schedule and paying fares.

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**4. Legislative Session Update**

**Bob Townsend (Potential  
Call-In From ODOT  
Legislative Liaison)**

In the last Legislative session there were over 100 bills that affected ODOT. Robert went over some of the bills that impacted LJDACT region.

**5. ODOT Project Updates**

**Brad Dehart**

Brad gave handout that had some updates on the projects that are being worked on at this time. Brad provided the link to access the projects online.

[www.oregon.gov/odot/regions/pages/region-4-central-oregon.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/odot/regions/pages/region-4-central-oregon.aspx)

**6. Round Table**

Chuck was on the parks committee with the Department of Aviation. Chuck was assigned from the LJDACT. Chuck would like a recommendation for Aryn to be his replacement on that committee. Bob will look into if there is a formal way to do that and will get back to Chuck.

Bob generally gives out service pins at ODOT meetings. Brad was not at the last meeting. Bob presented Brad with a 25 years of service with ODOT pin.

Bob received notification that they received most all of their STIF funding for the area. The funding will not come in till 2022. Dave was on the rule advisory committee for Connect Oregon. The rules have been updated. Dave said he did not know the details but something happened legislatively that had an impact on the rules. The rule advisory committee has reconvened. There is one meeting scheduled later in August. Brad said he was wondering if they are debating on whether to keep Reconnect Oregon.

Bob said they have not heard it is going away.

**7. Set Next Meeting**

Bob said over the next six months there is only information sharing. No decisions have to be made. Bob will send out ideas to the group and get some feedback about how often they should meet. Bob will send out an email about when the next meeting will be.

**8. Adjourn:11:10am**