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Agenda

Meeting: Tualatin Valley Highway Safety and Transit Project Steering Committee

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Hillsboro Civic Center
150 E Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97213
4th Floor Conference Room

Zoom

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Purpose: Staff will share project cost estimate, scope, funding plan, engagement next steps, and locally preferred alternative (LPA) recommendation. Steering committee will discuss the recommendation and undertake a temperature taking exercise to show support and any concerns.

Outcomes: Steering Committee members understand current project cost, scope, funding plan, and next steps. Committee members understand what an LPA approval does and does not entail and commit them to. Staff receive feedback on the draft LPA from Committee members.

4:00 p.m.	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are there any updates related to TV Highway you'd like to share from your community?</i> 	Metro Councilor Juan Carlos González
4:10 p.m.	Approval of November meeting minutes	Councilor González
4:15 p.m.	Staff LPA recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recap of alignment, mode, and general station locations</i> • <i>Do you have any questions or feedback for staff before voting on this recommendation in February?</i> 	Jess Zdeb, Metro Dave Aulwes, TriMet
4:45 pm	Cost, scope, and funding plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review cost estimate and high-level funding plan</i> • <i>Legislative funding strategy</i> • <i>Discussion and questions</i> 	Jess Zdeb, Metro Dave Aulwes, TriMet
5:15 p.m.	Engagement and decision-making next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Proposed new committees and timeline for engagement</i> • <i>Do you have any clarifying questions about the next steps after LPA adoption?</i> 	Bernadette Le, TriMet Kate Hawkins, Metro

5:45 pm	LPA temperature check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Show level of support for the staff LPA recommendation using red, yellow, or green card</i> • <i>Discussion</i> 	Councilor González
5:50 p.m.	Public comment	Councilor González
6:00 p.m.	Meeting close out	Councilor González

Upcoming TV Highway meetings

- *Technical Working Group & Policy Group Office Hours (January 30)*
- *Steering Committee (February 13)*

Upcoming TV Highway presentations

- *Forest Grove City Council (January 27)*
- *Hillsboro Transportation Committee (January 28)*
- *Cornelius City Council (February 3)*
- *Beaverton City Council (February 4)*
- *Washington County Board of Commissioners (February 11)*

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Meeting minutes



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600 NE Grand Ave.
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Meeting: **Tualatin Valley Highway Steering Committee meeting**

Date/time: Thursday, November 14, 2024 | 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Place: Virtual meeting held via Zoom webinar

Members, Alternates Attending

Councilor Juan Carlos González, Co-chair

Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, Co-chair

Councilor Timothy Rippe

Councilor Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg

Mayor Jeffrey Dalin

Councilor Rick Van Beveren

Commissioner Nafisa Fai

Rian Windsheimer

JC Vannatta

Mohanad Alnajjar

Nansi Lopez

Verónica Nuñez

Karmen Chavez-Sam

Affiliate

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City of Forest Grove

City of Beaverton

City of Cornelius

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Panelists Attending

Jess Zdeb

Kelly Betteridge

Tanja Olson

David Aulwes

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Welcome and introductions (Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro)

Councilor Juan Carlos González, Metro, called meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. and welcomed the attendees to the meeting. He expressed gratitude to project staff and partners for all their hard work that has been done to ensure project's success. Mohanad Alnajjar, Unite Oregon, and Councilor Timothy Rippe, City of Forest Grove, shared updates pertaining to TV Highway project.

Approval of September meeting minutes (Councilor Juan Carlos González, Metro) asked the committee for approval of the meeting summary from September 12, 2024.

MOTION: Councilor Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg, City of Beaverton, moved to approve the minutes. JC Vannatta, TriMet seconded the motion.

ACTION: With all in favor, the motion passed unanimously and included all the present members of the committee: Councilor Juan Carlos González, Metro, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, Metro, Councilor Timothy Rippe, City of Forest Grove, Councilor Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg, City of Beaverton, Mayor Jeffrey Dalin, City of Cornelius, Councilor Rick Van Beveren, City of Hillsboro, Commissioner Nafisa Fai, Washington County, Rian Windsheimer, ODOT, JC Vannatta, TriMet, Mohanad Alnajjar, Unite Oregon, Nansi Lopez, Centro Cultural, Verónica Nuñez, Adelante Mujeres, Karmen Chavez-Sam, APANO.

Councilor González gave a brief overview of the meeting agenda.

Presentation: Fall public engagement summary and takeaways (Jess Zdeb, Metro, Benadette Le, TriMet)

Bernadette Le started presentation with an overview of fall engagement process, the main element of which was an online survey that addressed the following topics with the community:

- Transit station locations – community feedback regarding proposed station locations, including public input regarding station locations in central Cornelius
- General gauge of community support for this suite of investments
- Space for open-ended comment

Bernadette highlighted details of the fall 2024 public engagement activities, which included an online survey and project StoryMap. Bernadette shared that the project team attended six in-person events during the outreach period to share project information and promote the online survey. These events included El Grito in Hillsboro, the Aloha Community Farmers' Market, the Forest Grove Corn Roast, the Cornelius Farmers Market, the Hillsboro Farmers' Market, and the Beaverton Farmers Market. Project staff provided tablets for individuals who opted to complete the survey at that time.

Bernadette also shared that the project team engaged with various neighborhood and community organizations to inform residents about the project and promote the online survey. These included the Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC), the TV Highway Equity Coalition, West Beaverton NAC, Washington County Community Planning Organization (CPO) 6, and the Voyage of the Visionaries: 2024 Policy Makers Ride event.

In addition, the survey was promoted via bilingual (English and Spanish) signage at Line 57 stops, flyers at various locations throughout the TV Highway corridor, email lists/e-newsletters, social media outreach, and online campaigns. Bernadette also stated that bilingual (English and Spanish) on-board surveyors engaged directly with Line 57 riders to take the survey on a tablet or using a QR code link for completion at a later time. She noted that there were no requests for additional language assistance during the on-board surveying.

Jess Zdeb continued the presentation with an overview of survey results which included:

- 1,047 responses
- 58% are frequent or regular riders
- Majority learned about the survey from a Line 57 bus stop sign or from on-board surveyors

She shared demographics of the survey respondents which included:

- 17% under the age of 25

- 20% report annual household income under \$50,000
- 35% identify as Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- 32% primarily speak Spanish at home

Jess explained that only a small portion of survey respondents chose to write an open-ended comment, and that of those received, most were in support of the project or highlighting a negative aspect of the current situation that the TV Highway project will address. She shared average score between 4 and 4.2 (5 being the highest) on proposed station location areas reflect how they meet the needs of survey respondents. Respondents to the question regarding which existing stop location in downtown Cornelius is most important indicated that N 12th Avenue and N 10th Avenue had nearly the same amount of support with 12th coming out on top for all riders and 10th for frequent and regular riders. N 14th Avenue had the fewest respondents saying it was most important to them. In conclusion, she shared that the open-ended comments also included requests for increased service frequency, reliability, amenity upgrades, personal security, pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

Discussion (Councilor Juan Carlos González, Metro)

The committee members were asked the following discussion question:

- Do you have any questions about the results and takeaways of the engagement?

Councilor Rick Van Beveren, City of Hillsboro, inquired about survey responses concerning station eliminations. Councilor Timothy Rippe, City of Forest Grove, asked if responses for the specific jurisdictions were available to review. Jess Zdeb responded that there wasn't a strong response about station eliminations, perhaps due to the station improvements that project would bring. She also stated that survey results report would be available for the committee members to review.

Presentation: Path to LPA update (Jess Zdeb, Metro)

Jess Zdeb elaborated on the timeline of next steps which included:

- **December:** Partner staff conversations regarding LPA and funding approval paths
- **December/January:** City Council/County Board presentations as requested
- **January and beyond Steering Committee:** Actions dependent upon December conversations
 - LPA approval
 - Funding strategy approval
 - Paths for jurisdictions' actions on LPA and funding

Discussion (Councilor Juan Carlos González, Metro)

The committee members were asked the following discussion question:

- Do you have any clarifying questions about the next steps for identifying a path toward LPA adoption?

Commissioner Nafisa Fai, Washington County, inquired if project staff are conducting one-on-one discussions with jurisdictional staff, and if upcoming new presidency will affect funding strategy. She also noted her membership with National Association of Counties (NACO) and if it can serve as a platform for moving the TV Highway project forward. Kelly Betteridge, Metro, responded about project staff's work and considerations around new presidency. Jess Zdeb noted that staff coordination

meetings with jurisdictions are being conducted.

Councilor Timothy Rippe, City of Forest Grove, commented about Commissioner Fai's NACO membership and urged her to coordinate with other agencies and jurisdictions to increase influence and impact to better represent our region. He also inquired if a concrete amount of funds that would be required from each jurisdiction for TV Highway project was determined and was ready to be shared with each jurisdiction. Jess Zdeb responded that the amounts were already shared with jurisdictional staff and briefly elaborated on the funds commitment timeline.

Councilor Rick Van Beveren, City of Hillsboro, pointed out that newly elected members of the jurisdictions might not be knowledgeable about the project and thanked project staff for their work on bringing information to the committee.

Public comment

No public comment was submitted.

Next steps (Councilor Juan Carlos González, Metro)

Co-chair Gonzalez gave a brief summary of the upcoming meetings. There being no further business, he adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuliya Lee, TV Highway Steering Committee Recorder

Attachments to the Public Record, TV Highway Steering Committee meeting, November 14, 2024

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