

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

August 2, 2021, By Teleconference

1. Call to Order

10:00am

2. Introductions and Agenda Review

Chair

Lynn Morley-Wheeler County Judge

Tami Stockton-Administrative Assistant

Matt Davis-Planning Director

Bob Townsend- ODOT Area Manager

Brad DeHart- ODOT

Chris Cheng-Active Transportation Liaison

Arthur Smith- Public Works Director Wasco County

Kim Curley- Commute Options

Jessica Horning- Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager ODOT

Kathy Fitzpatrick- Project/Mobility Manager MCEDD

3. Approve May 3, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Chair

Motion made by Bob Townsend to approve the May 3, 2021, meeting minutes, seconded by Brad DeHart. Vote passed unanimously.

4. 24-27 STIF Update

Bob Townsend

Bob talked about the fix-it category and the enhanced category of the 24-27 STIF. Bob shared a video about the fix-it program. Kathy asked if there was still time to submit projects. Bob said yes there is, ODOT has been running an active wish list for every community for two years.

5. Public & Active Transportation Program Overview Susan Peithmen/Chris Cheng

Jessica Horning presented the overview for Susan Peithmen who was on vacation.

Jessica gave an overview of what the Public and Active Transportation Program will be submitting for funding for the 24-27 STIF.

6. The Dalles Bridge Over the Columbia Schedule Update

Brad DeHart

The contractor has been working on pre-casting the panels that will be used for deck replacement. ODOT has been doing nightly lane closures under flagger control for surveying and prepping. They are getting closer to the full closure weekend. Starting the weekend after Labor Day ODOT will close the bridge 8pm Thursdays till Monday mornings at 6am for the deck replacement. This will occur every weekend until just before Memorial Weekend 2022.

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7. Projects Roundtable

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- ODOT has been helping Region 1 with projects
- US 97 Rockfall project
- US 26 Bridge Creek bridge- Mitchell area
- US 26 Clear Lake Road to Northwest Dogwood Lane

8. Set Next Meeting

Next meeting set for November 1 and the ACT will see what is happening with COVID to see if it will be virtual or not.

9. Adjourn

11:15am