

# LOWER JOHN DAY AREA COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION(LJDACT)

## MINUTES

February 5, 2024

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

#### -General Public Comments Chair

Meeting called to order at 10:00AM

- Judge Lynn Morely-Wheeler County
- Tami Stockton-Wheeler County
- Bob Townsend-ODOT
- Dan Shannon-ODOT
- Jill Pearson-ODOT
- Tova Peltz-ODOT
- John Boren-ODOT
- Don Morehouse-ODOT
- Dave Anderson-City of The Dalles
- Justin Miller-Sherman County
- Arthur Smith-Wasco County
- Gibb Wilkson-City of Condon
- Nate Stice
- Rye Baerg

### 2. Approve Meeting Minutes November 6, 2023 Chair

Motion made by Dave Anderson to approve the November 6, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Bob Townsend. Vote approved unanimously.

### 3. Carbon Reduction Program ACT Presentation Rye Baerg

Rye gave an overview of what the Carbon Reduction Program is. His presentation is on the small urban and rural call for projects. There is a total of 24 million for the project. Last year 12 million was used and 12 million is available for this go around. Application for this program is due May 31 2024.

### 4. 2027-2030 STIP and Great Streets 2.0 Tova Peltz

Tova gave an overview of her position at ODOT. She currently has taken on the 2027-2030 STIP program. Tova gave an update on the progress of the current STIP programs.

### 5. Connect Oregon John Boren

Dave Anderson was instrumental in the rule advisory committee five or six years ago. Projects that are not eligible for gas tax funding are the projects this program focuses on. This program is unique to Oregon, no federal funds come into it. No other state has anything like it.

### 6. Round Table

City of the Dalles has their widening project. They are at 95% done with the design. This is a STIP project. Hoping to begin construction early in the summer. They also have a 2million Safe Route to School project. The city is hoping to go out to bid soon

with construction beginning this summer.

Dan gave an update on the rockfall on US30. The slope is unstable. It started out as a small project and has turned into a bigger one. There was an injury on Friday. ODOT has had to stop and bring in more equipment for this project.

**7. Set Next Meeting**

The next meeting is set for Monday May 6 2024 at 10AM.

**8. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned 10:50AM