

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

September 18, 2023

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

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Agenda Review

Meeting called to order at 10:06am by Chair Judge Lynn Morley

- Bob Townsend-ODOT
- Commissioner Kramer-Wasco County
- Joe Dabulskis-Sherman County
- Commissioner Shannon-Gilliam County
- Kim Curly-Commute Options
- Dave Anderson-The Dalles
- Donald Morehouse-ODOT
- Kathy Fitzpatrick-Mobility Manager
- Lynn Morley-Wheeler County
- Tami Stockton-Wheeler County

-General Public Comments Chair

None

2. Approve Meeting Minutes May 1, 2023 Chair

Motion made by Bob Townsend to approve the minutes from May 1, 2023, seconded by Lynn Morley. Vote approved unanimously.

3. ACT Work Plan Development Bob Townsend

Bob went over the workplan for LJDACT and what needs to be updated. At the next meeting LJDACT will approve the ACT plan that is updated.

4. ODOT Project Updates

- Don gave an update of the projects ODOT has scheduled. Bob explained that Federal dollars are used for these projects and there are administrative funds that have to be used. Attached is a list of the projects Don talked about.
- Bob gave an update about some other ODOT projects.
The US 26 paving project. The project will go to bid at the end of the year.
Interstate 84 bridge project. There is a bridge in The Dalles, Rufus, and Arlington that will get the deck redone. This project will begin around the first of the year.
Gilliam County Rock Creek Bridge replacement. This project will go to bid around a similar time frame as the other projects.

5. Round Table

- Commissioner Kramer requested an update about snowplow on 216. Bob said he did not know at this time. They are still working on some budget reductions. They will look at which needs plowed first.

- Kim Curley gave updates on mobility programs that are coming up and meetings that are happening.
- Kathy was following the last OTC meeting and there was a brief discussion about the 27-30 STIF. Kathy was wondering if the ACTs will have a chance to put in input about the projects.
- The Dalles will be submitting an application for the West 6th St bridge for some upgrades.

6. Set Next Meeting

The next meeting will be November 6, 2023 at 10:00am. Bob will let every know if it will be in person at a later time.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.