

# **RVACT** *Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation*

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**DATE:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025

**Quorum = 14 members**

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual Only

**ZOOM LINK:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86992355098>

**Meeting ID:** 869 9235 5098

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RVACT website: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/get-involved/pages/act-rogue-valley.aspx>

**PURPOSE:** *The Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation (RVACT) is an advisory committee to the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) representing the Rogue Valley area of Oregon (Jackson and Josephine Counties). RVACT was formed to strengthen the state/local partnership in transportation planning, programming, and development.*

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum</b>	<b>Mike Montero, Chair</b>
<i>Tasks Required</i>	Perform roll call and confirm quorum for today's meeting.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#1   <a href="#">ACT Voting Members and Alternates List</a>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Review Meeting Agenda</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Public Input</b> Items not on the agenda   Limit of 5 minutes per person <b>Comments on agenda items allowed during discussion of each item</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Consent Calendar</b>   Items considered routine by RVACT; they will be executed in one action by consensus, with no separate discussion. <i>If discussion is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and re-assigned as an action or discussion item.</i>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Review/Approve Previous Meeting Minutes</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<i>Attachment</i>	#2   ACT Draft Minutes   <a href="#">September 10, 2024</a>	

THE MEETING LOCATION IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. A REQUEST FOR AN INTERPRETER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED OR FOR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING TO 541-774-6299.

DISCUSSION ITEMS		
<b>5</b> <b>9:10 – 9:30</b>	<b>I-5 Wildlife Crossing Project</b>	<b>Dan Roberts</b>
<i>Background</i>	<p>Wildlife corridors serve a simple purpose: to provide safe passage for animals forced to navigate ecosystems fragmented by roads.</p> <p>A Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) grant of \$33,200,100 was announced on Dec. 20, 2024. ODOT is matching \$3,799,900 of funds from an allocation to wildlife corridors by the Oregon legislature with the passage of House Bill 5202.</p> <p>The grant awarded for FHWA will allow ODOT to construct a wildlife crossing over Interstate 5 in southern Oregon in the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. This will be the first wildlife overcrossing for Oregon and for the entire stretch of I-5 between Mexico and Canada.</p>	
<i>Attachment</i>	#3   To be sent under separate cover	
<b>6</b> <b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Scoping of 2027-2030 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)</b>	<b>Jerry Marmon</b>
<i>Background</i>	Going over which projects are being scoped to be put into the 2027-2030 STIP.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#4   <a href="#">27-30 Scoping List</a>	
<b>7</b> <b>9:40 – 10:00</b>	<b>Establishment of Subcommittee to Select Priority Projects</b>	<b>Mike Montero</b>
<i>Background</i>	The Subcommittee will discuss potential future projects that are a priority for the Rogue Valley Area	
<b>8</b> <b>10:40 – 10:50</b>	<b>Local Construction Project Updates</b>	<b>Mary Dillinger</b>
<i>Attachment</i>	#5   <a href="#">Construction Update Presentation</a>	
<b>9</b> <b>10:50 – 11:00</b>	<b>Region and OTC Updates</b>	<b>Darrin Neavoll</b>
<b>10</b> <b>11:00 - 11:05</b>	<b>Agenda Build</b> <b><u>Next Meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2025</u></b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>11</b> <b>11:05</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Chair</b>

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