

Core Purpose and Function:

The Public Transportation Advisory Committee (PTAC) provides advice to ODOT's Public Transportation Division (PTD) and the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) on policy and funding areas that impact public transit users and providers. PTAC serves as a forum for a diverse range of transit providers and other key transit interests from across the state to come together and create a vision for accessible and equitable public transportation in Oregon.

CONVENED:

2000

ESTABLISHED BY:

Oregon Transportation
Commission (OTC)

Mission, Vision and Values:

PTAC provides a forward thinking, strategic view of public transportation for the state of Oregon. PTAC focuses on current public transportation issues and needs, while providing direction on the future for Oregon's public transit system. PTAC concentrates on statewide transit needs and provides recommendations to the OTC, ODOT's PTD as well as other ODOT work groups. PTAC focuses on policy and funding areas that impact transit riders, transit providers and other transit interests. To keep Oregon at the forefront of public transportation innovation, PTAC works with OTC and PTD staff to guide the implementation of the Oregon Public Transportation Plan (OPTP) while continually advocating for accessible and equitable transportation for all Oregonians.

MEMBERSHIP:

ODOT embraces diversity and equity, fostering a culture of inclusion as a core value. We recognize the need to engage historically marginalized people and communities in conversations and decisions that affect their lives. ODOT advisory committees are committed to ensuring representation of the committees are diverse and reflective of the communities they serve.

PTAC members are appointed by the ODOT Director and by self-appointment. PTAC membership consists of a broad range of people, agencies and constituencies from across the state. PTAC's membership reflects a balance of organizational-type, geographic equity, expertise, and diversity.

PTAC's membership is comprised of transit providers, other transit interests, at-large positions and non-voting liaisons.

Visit the [PTAC web site](#) for a full list of current membership.

Meeting Cadence:

PTAC meets at least four times per year, with additional meetings scheduled as necessary. You can access the full meeting schedule (including dates and locations) as well as meeting materials at the [committee's web site](#).

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