

AGENDA

Rail Advisory Committee (RAC)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

9:00AM – 11:30AM

<p>Virtual Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 237 666 079 45 Passcode: Eo483Q</p>	<p>Dial-in by phone +1 971-277-1965 Conf ID: 243222601# United States, Portland</p>
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Time	Topic	Meeting Materials	Expected Outcome
9:00 (15 min)	Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business – Bruce Carswell – Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll call/Introductions• Quorum confirmation• Conduct reminder for members and public participants<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respectful communication and conduct• Mute when not speaking• Identify yourself before speaking• Public comments at the end of the meeting.• Agenda review• Approve minutes 09/17/2024	09/17/2024 Meeting Minutes	Action
9:15 (15 min)	Connect Oregon and Policy Plan Update – Erik Havig		Inform
9:30 (15 min)	Rail Trespassing Challenges and Trends – Chris Malm		Inform/Discuss
9:45 (15 min)	Oregon State Rail Plan – Kathy Holmes and DEA		Inform
10:00 10 min	Break		
10:10 (10 min)	Legislative Updates – Kali Sullivan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget Ask/Results		Inform
10:20 (10 min)	Federal Grants-Kathy Holmes and Bob Melbo		Inform
10:30 (45 min)	Quarterly Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Transportation Division (PTD) – Suzanne Carlson• Farewell to Chris Malm		Inform

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Refresh – Kathy Holmes • Passenger Rail – Kathy Holmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridership • On-time performance • Modeling • FRA Corridor ID update • Amtrak Daily Long-Distance Service Study – Bob Melbo • Cascadia High Speed Rail – Theresa Brand • Freight Rail Industry – Bob Melbo and Roundtable 		
11:15 (5 min)	Public Comments		
11:20 (10 min)	Agenda Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/18/2025 meeting location: ODOT Transportation Building Henry Hewitt Conference Room #440 355 Capitol St. NE, MS43 Salem, OR 97301-3871 • Standing Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTD, High-Speed and Passenger Rail, Freight Rail, Legislative and Connect Oregon Updates, Oregon State Rail Plan 		Discuss
11:30 (5 min)	Closing Comments and Adjourn – Bruce Carswell		