

**SOUTH WEST AREA COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION  
(SWACT)  
MEETING MINUTES  
Coquille, Oregon  
January 14, 2011  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Steering Committee Members and Alternates in Attendance**

Collins, Jim	ODOT
Callery, Martin	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Whitty, John	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Murphy, Mike	US 101 Subgroup Citizen
Cubic, Aaron	I-5 Subgroup Cities
Ireland, Chuck	I-5 Subgroup Citizen

**Guests & Staff in Attendance**

Baldwin, Lajuana	Support Staff, ODOT
Usselman, Mark	ODOT
Cortes, Lisa	Region 3 ODOT
Main, Bob	Coos County
Latham, Dan	Public Affairs, ODOT
Baker, Teddie	ODOT
Bufalino, Michael	ODOT
Beard, Scott	Kittleson
Bish, Doug	ODOT
Humphreys, Greg	FHWA-WFLHD

**Steering Committee Members and Alternates not in Attendance**

Wall, Kathy	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Paul, Robb	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Pogwizd, Tim	US 101 Subgroup Citizen (alternate)
Baglien, Don	I-5 Subgroup Citizen (alternate)
Kelly, Bruce	I-5 Subgroup Citizen (alternate)
Morgan, Susan	Douglas County
Hampton, Michelle	US 101 Subgroup Citizen
Baker, Mike	ODOT (alternate)
McClellan, Jim	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Swanson, Eric	I-5 Subgroup Citizen
Bennett, Bruce	38/42 Subgroup Citizen
Nasburg, Andy	38/42 Subgroup Citizen (alternate)

**Roll Call:** 6 members or alternates present.

**09/10 Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Public Input:** None

**Practical Design** –Mark Usselman

- Practical Design Initiative
- Recommends presentation on Practical Design

**Project Updates** –Dan Latham

- I-5: Elkhead Road to Curtain Interchange
  - Curtain Interchange; Bridge constructed in thirds. Most construction complete and traffic returned to original alignment. Remaining work includes painting barrier. Some lane closures still needed.
  - Bridge being replaced in thirds. NB and center sections are complete. Construction on hiatus until January, when contractor will begin work on final third (demolition and replacement). Work scheduled for completion mid-May.
- I-5: McLain Ave. Bridge Replacement
  - SB and CENTER stages completed. Deck on final third has been completed. Working on approach slabs now. Remaining work includes paving new approaches and installing bridge rail and guardrail. Traffic on new alignment and SB on-ramp open in April or May.
- US 101: Panorama to Thomas Creek Paving
  - Kissing Rock slide repair – complete
  - Paving on north section (between Kissing Rock and Pistol River) will be paved this summer. Expect lane closures, brief delays for 6-8 weeks.

**Oregon Forest Highway Program-** Greg Humphreys

- Plan contents:
  - Funding strategies
  - Road conditions
  - 20 year plan
- Feedback requested by February 28, 2011

### **Roundabouts-** Doug Bish/Scott Beard

- Key Advantages:
  - 75% Fewer vehicle conflicts
  - Improve Safety
  - Reduce Delay
  - Reduce Emissions
  - Improve Aesthetics

### **Draft Oregon Freight Plan-** Michael Bufalino

- The purpose of the Oregon Freight Plan is to improve freight connections to local, state, regional, national and global markets in order to increase trade-related jobs and income for Oregon workers and businesses
- Comments to be submitted by February 28, 2011

### **NOA – Rail Line Update-** Martin Callery

- Oregon International Port of Coos Bay staff continues to work with its rail engineering consultants in the preparation of bid documents for various activities required for rehabilitation of the rail line
- Port staff has also been working with the U.S. Department of Transportation to finalize contracts for the TIGER II and SAFETEA:LU federal grant awards
- The Port has been working closely with the Oregon Congressional delegation to help keep contract communications moving forward in a timely manner

### **AGENDA BUILD** – All

- Next Meeting      March 11, 2011 at 10 A.M. In Roseburg