



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

January 27, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/VIRTUAL

Approved: DRAFT

Call to Order

Chair Frankie McCullough called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Chair Frankie McCullough, Vice-Chair Nolan Streitberger, Alex Rice, Daniel Koenig, and Nichole Case

Members absent: Chuck Kratch (excused), and Will de la Rocha

Staff present: Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco and Engineering Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Laurel Byer, Billy McGregor, and Colleen Beard

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

5:30 p.m.

Daniel Koenig made a motion to nominate Nolan Streitberger as vice chair, Nichole Case seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

Alex Rice made a motion to nominate Frankie McCullough as chair, Case seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

Approval of November 25, 2025, Minutes

5:32 p.m.

Koenig made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Streitberger seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

Scheduled Business

5:32 p.m.

Laurel Byers from Benton County provided an update on the Highway 20 shared use path project, including its current status, design challenges, public outreach results, funding needs, and next steps. She also shared progress on the Transportation Safety Action Plan, which outlines upcoming safety improvements and education initiatives.

Business from the Commission

6:10 p.m.

Koenig suggested moving Public Comment earlier in the agenda. Streitberger moved to place it immediately after Approval of Minutes, Rice seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

Public Comment

6:13 p.m.

Colleen Beard asked for an update on Ferry Street. Andrew Monaco responded that the commission previously recommended creating a residential district there, but staff expressed concerns. He plans to invite staff to the February 24, 2026, meeting for further discussion, which

may include broader implications beyond Ferry Street. Beard was encouraged to attend in person or online and will receive a follow-up.

Business from the Staff

6:15 p.m.

Andrew Monaco reported on concerns about striping at 9th and Ellsworth. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) reviewed the issue and agreed improvements could help but noted no current funding is available; they will re-evaluate if funding becomes available. The commission also discussed statewide transportation funding challenges, including a potential gas tax measure on the November ballot and legislative proposals that could impact ODOT funding and the current 50-30-20 revenue split between state, counties, and cities. Streitberger advised commissioners to stay informed and consider discussing these issues with their nominating councilors.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Chair McCullough adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Signature on File

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Anita Dodd
Clerk III

Andrew Monaco
Engineering Associate I

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityrecorder@albanyoregon.gov.*