

**PORTLAND FREIGHT COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Meeting No. 171**



WHEN: Thursday, September 7, 2017 @ 7:30 AM
WHERE: Lovejoy Room (2nd Floor), City Hall,
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Portland Oregon

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Lead:</u>
7:30 AM	Coffee/Pastries/Introductions:	All
7:35 AM	Hot Topics, Points of Interest, Successes: PFC members report on current issues and events from their respective industries and affiliations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2017 TGM request status• Capital Set-Aside project funding requests• Solar Eclipse takeaways• HB2017 weight and mile tax increase	Pia Welch/All
8:00 AM	St. John Truck Strategy Project Update: Rich Newlands (PBOT Project Manager) will provide an update on the project status and the proposed removal of the N. Portland Rd/Columbia Blvd intersection improvements from this phase of the work scope. ODOT has requested feedback from freight stakeholders on the proposed work scope change. Action requested: Prepare comment letter reflecting freight stakeholder input.	Rich Newlands (PBOT)
8:40 AM	NE 42nd/47th Bridge Project: Zef Wagner will provide an update on efforts to fund the replacement of the NE 42 nd /47 th Ave bridge structure which is currently weight limited and has vertical clearance restriction for over-height trucks. Action requested: Informational Item.	Zef Wagner (PBOT)
9:00 AM	Parking Management Manual Update: PBOT staff has been working to update its approach to parking management in the City to be more data driven. Project consultant William Reynolds will provide an overview of PBOT's Parking Management Manual update process and request for input on developing management guidelines for on-street loading zones. See the following link: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/index.cfm?&a=638976 Action requested: Informational Item.	William Reynolds (Kimley-Horn)
9:20 AM	PFC Membership Subcommittee: The PFC Bylaws state that a subcommittee be formed to review existing membership and to nominate new members. Action requested: Form membership subcommittee and report back recommendation to the October 5th PFC meeting.	Bob Hillier
9:30 AM	Adjourn	

Questions about this agenda or other questions about the Portland Freight Committee (PFC):

- Contact Robert Hillier, 503 823-7567 or Robert.hillier@portlandoregon.gov
- Also, visit the Portland Freight Committee website at: www.portlandonline.com/transportation/freight

**Notes from Meeting No. 170
August 3, 2017**



Announcements and Hot topics

- Motion to approve July 2017 Notes. Approved.
- \$1.5 million approved for crossing improvements on N Columbia Blvd at George Middle School as part of HB 2017.
- September construction closure of N Columbia Blvd at UPRR crossing. Request for detour map.
- August 21st Eclipse event traffic issues
- Fossil Fuels Zoning Ordinance update - LUBA found code amendments found unconstitutional and discriminates against interstate commerce. City council approved resolution to appeal LUBA's decision of unconstitutional decision and to be continued.
- Terminal 6 Update - March 2017, now in the hands of Port of Portland. Deciding best case of action of how to utilize space
- Prosper Portland - Manufactures are going to form a group and in the stage of becoming a recognized formal committee, would like to highlight issues they face.

Legislative Update

Andrew Plambeck (ODOT) provided highlights and key takeaways from the recently approved HB2017 - \$5.3 million dollar package. Performance metrics in the bill and first deadline is December 2018. Permanent committee to meet regularly. ConnectOregon is permanent, split into two parts but no longer includes transit (still includes active transit).

Comment: 10 gas tax increase, understand Oregon has the highest tax on the trucking industry and this bill will add 53% to costs to weight mile tax.

Comment: How will the money be used?

Response: Yes, I can bring more information and comparison to other packages. There's a requirement that ODOT create a task force and look at projects over 360 million dollars and submit a report.

Comment: Accountability - OTC has more power than before.

Response: We will have public involvement process to hear trucking industry concerns.

Traffic Performance Report - "Congestion report" good graphics that will show highlights and shows our smaller improvements are working.

Comment: The bill and funding revenue? Strings attached to funds?

Response: Legislative Revenue offices developed a report but will improve and share at a later (February 2018). New reporting and accountability mechanisms.

Cornelius Pass Road Safety Project

Raid Alharithi provided an update on the upcoming Cornelius Pass Road Safety Improvements Project and planned detour routes for hazardous materials. 30% Design phase and hope to start construction in the Spring.

Comment: When do you expect closures?

Response: This summer 2018. Newbury already closed. Starting construction of Cornelius design is done. Start construction late Spring and finish Early September to late October (Fall). About 6-8 weeks.

Comment: Any detour, will accommodate?

Response: Cannot go in the tunnel, use the I-217, I-205 or I-405. Can use flagging but will take a longer time.

Comment: Estimated time delay to move hazardous goods?

Response: Dependent on the time of day. Detour cannot accommodate trucks.

Transportation System Development Charge Project Recommendations Support Letter

Vote to submit PFC Letter Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.