



TV Highway Transit & Safety Project

Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Date: May 18, 2026 **Time:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Meeting Location: Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building

155 N 1st Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124

Zoom – [Click here to view the recording](#)

Attendees

Committee/Sub-Committee Members

- Annadiana Johnson, Chair
- Anne Thrall-Nash, Vice Chair
- Nansi Lopez
- Jahed Sukhun
- Teddy Russell
- Itzel Abascal
- Ian Grant
- Michelle Knoke (Excused)
- Maria Elena Baptista (Attended Online)
- Alili Verduzco
- Steve Callaway
- Brian Long
- Fernando Lira
- Joe Kurmaskie (Attended Online)
- Trinh Tran

TriMet Staff

- Nik Whitcomb, Community Affairs Coordinator
- Josh Brennan, Project Director
- Bernadette Le, Associate Project Manager



Meeting Notes

A. Call to Order & Housekeeping

- The meeting opened with member introductions and community agreements.

B. Policy & Budget Committee Recap

The CAC values each member's individual opinion. In an effort to promote free discussion and collaboration during the meeting and to solicit as much feedback as possible, the notes do not attribute specific comments to specific CAC members. CAC members do not vote or make formal recommendations to TriMet. Views and opinions of the CAC are shared in reports to the Policy & Budget Committee and other audiences.

- Project Director Josh Brennan shared an update with the committee about the decision to move forward with 40-foot R99 (renewable diesel) buses for the project and shared the schedule as it relates to the Capital Investment Grant program. He also presented on the current funding gap and the methods TriMet and other partners are using to fill the gap.
 - There were continued questions about the need for new buses for the project and a desire to see how the 2027 legislative session fits into the schedule.
 - Concern was expressed about the lengthy timeline of the project amid funding challenges for all project partners and a question was raised about completing the project in phases. The TriMet team shared that segmenting the project was considered in the past but the partners believe one unified project will be seen as more viable by the FTA.
 - A member noted the upgrades currently happening at Beaverton Transit Center and wondered if funds from this project could be used on TV Highway. The team shared that this was not possible as those resources are from a separate grant.

C. Future Topic: Bus Procurement

- Associate Project Manager Bernadette Le shared about the very early conversations around bus layout and the procurement process.

D. Public Comment



- No public comment.

E. Summer of Outreach

- Community Affairs Coordinator Nik Whitcomb shared about the upcoming summer of outreach and asked the members to share any upcoming summer events that the project can be a part of.

F. Adjourn

- Next meeting: September 21 from 6-7:30PM