

# JOINT OREGON AND WASHINGTON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**AGENDA**  
**July 22, 2009**  
**Portland**

## **Wednesday, July 22**

**11:30 AM** Informal discussion with the Washington, Oregon and California Commissions, Public Meeting Rooms A and B, Region 1 Headquarters

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## **FORMAL JOINT MEETING** **Public Meeting Rooms A and B, Region 1 Headquarters** **123 NW Flanders** **Portland, Oregon 97209** (See end of agenda for driving directions.)

- 1:30 PM** A) Public Comments. (*Up to 15 min.*)  
(Public testimony is valued by the Commission, and those who wish to testify are encouraged to sign up on the public comment sheet provided at the meeting handout table. Note: This part of the agenda is for comments on topics not scheduled elsewhere on agenda. General guidelines: provide written summaries when possible and limit comments to 3 minutes. If you bring written summaries or other materials to the meeting, please provide the Commission Assistant with 10 copies of your testimony. **NOTE: If additional public comments are necessary, comments will be continued at the conclusion of today's agenda.**)
- 1:45 PM** B) Oregon/Washington Connections – challenges and opportunities (*20 min., Matthew Garrett, Director, ODOT and Paula Hammond, Secretary, WSDOT*)

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## **Wednesday, July 22 (Continued)**

- 2:05 PM**      C)      Columbia River Crossing Project briefing (*60 min., Richard Brandman, ODOT and Don Wagner and David Hopkins, Tolling Division, WSDOT*)
- Project financial plan
  - Bi-state tolling roles, responsibilities and expectations
  - Application of operational performance measures in toll setting
- 3:05 PM**      D)      Update on Federal Reauthorization – Overview of Oregon and Washington priorities (*20 min., Travis Brouwer, ODOT and Larry Ehl, WSDOT*)
- 3:25 PM**      E)      FRA funding update on high-speed – Overview of Oregon and Washington plans and priorities (*20 min., Betsy Imholt, ODOT and Scott Witt, WSDOT*)
- 3:45 PM**      F)      Vehicle Miles Traveled Open Source Approach (*30 min., Jim Whitty, Office of Innovative Partnerships and Alternative Funding ODOT*)
- 4:15 PM**      G)      Overview of tolling in Washington State (*30 min., Craig Stone, WSDOT*)
- 4:45 PM**      ADJOURN

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***123 NW Flanders NW***

***Portland, OR 97209***

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### **FROM SALEM**

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### **US-26**

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