



RROMAC MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2010

Members: James Burns
Robert Ewers
Denny Hruby
Eldon Jossi
John Malnerich
Ken Moyle
Doug Riedweg
Dave Vanasche
Gary Virgin
Lars Wahlstrom

Staff: Greg Clemmons
Keith Lewis
Victoria Saager
Stacia Sheelar
Gary Stockhoff
Tom Tushner
Todd Watkins

Absent: Wendy Mortensen
Matt Pihl

Guests: Cal Nakao
Stacey Rungay

Welcome

Bill Ewers called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Doug Riedweg motioned to approve the minutes and Lars Wahlstrom seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Traffic Update

School flashers are off except for one in front of Tom McCall Middle School in Forest Grove due to summer school.

Springhill Road at the railroad East of Hwy 47 – Yield signs are being used in place of the Stop signs to keep traffic from backing up onto the highway.

The 45 mph speed zone on River Road is being extended to Oak Hurst. Glencoe Road will be 35 mph to Evergreen.

Adding a left turn lane on Roy Rogers Road near Baggenstos due to high accident rates.

For more information on the Dennis Edwards Tunnel project on Hwy 26 please use the following link www.dennisedwardstunnel.org

CPM Update

Projects are being challenged with all the rainy weather. Paving contracts are moving along slowly.

Cornelius Schefflin and River Road are both done. Glencoe will start soon – Corey Road south will be night work, Corey Road to Evergreen will be day time delays.

A roundabout is being considered for River and Scholls roads. A design should be completed later this year for construction in 2012.

Miscellaneous Updates

Todd shared that the Gales Creek Road project is going very well.

We are evaluating pavement conditions on all roads; half this fiscal year and half next. Gravel road upgrades are included. Pavement ratings will be done by the end of the summer.

There is currently a worldwide shortage on materials for road striping paint. We have to be very selective on which roads need striping. Installing raised pavement markers instead if we need to. The shortage of paint is due to a shortage of Titanium.

Dave Vanasche asked the County staff to check on the railroad crossing on Susbauer near Wren.

Victoria reviewed public outreach on road work. Several items were passed around (annual report, brochures on planned work, media releases, etc.)

Discuss Resolution and Order – 10% of New Money

Deferred to July meeting.

Gravel Road Maintenance vs. Upgrades

Greg shared that we have spent 92% of our allocation and this doesn't include some maintenance after the upgrades. We will know better how well the upgrades are doing after the pavement condition ratings are complete.

Discussion of whether to continue upgrading gravel roads or instead increase maintenance on previously upgraded roads will continue at future RROMAC meetings.

Next Month's Agenda

Nominations for a new RROMAC Chairperson

ODOT – Update on the Dennis Edwards Tunnel and any other ODOT projects.

Discussion of the R & O – New money

Port of Portland follow up – Todd Watkins
Planning – Urban and Rural Expansion