

**Salem Area Mass Transit District
Board of Directors**

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
4:00 -5:00 p.m.

Mill Creek Conference Room

555 Court St. NE, Suite 5230, Salem, Oregon 97301
or

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTE ATTENDANCE**
- 2. SAFETY MOMENT**
- 3. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - a. Discuss and Draft the 2023 Federal Legislative Agenda
 - b. Discuss and Draft the 2023 State Legislative Agenda
- 4. REVIEW OF OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**

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Make your request by email to kirra.presse@cherriots.org; or by calling 503-588-2424 ext. 7535; or with the assistance of TTY: Oregon Relay Services at 1-800-735-2900 (or 711).

Cherriots Administration Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.



DRAFT 2023 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

FUNDING REQUESTS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REQUEST

Zero Emission Buses

\$5,562,881

Should we seek electric or hydrogen fuel cell?

SAMTD is requesting funds to acquire (5) zero emission buses and supporting infrastructure that will support Cherriotics' transition to a clean, no emission fleet and replace (5) diesel buses that are exceeding their useful life. Replacing these old, unreliable and energy inefficient buses will reduce maintenance costs and meet our sustainability objectives in the Salem region, which is a maintenance area for Carbon Monoxide and Ozone.
Account: FTA Low or No Emission Grant Program

South Salem "MaaS" Transit Facility

\$4,000,000

Additional construction Funds?

The South Salem Mobility as a Service (MaaS) Transit Facility is a planned transit center in south Salem centered around MaaS, an approach to deliver transportation options with right-sized service best suited to different parts of the community. This project will establish a mobility hub that not only includes local and regional fixed route buses, paratransit vehicles, and neighborhood circulators, but will also be designed with flexibility to accommodate micro-transit, transportation network company vehicles, bike share/scooter share, bicycles, pedestrians, and drop-off and pick-up spaces for easy connections between car and bus. SAMTD will also look to include a smaller park and ride area, and establish super-stops located around south Salem to facilitate more convenient transfers between circulating and mainline routes. In addition to encouraging transportation alternatives to personal vehicles, this facility will reduce SAMTD's carbon footprint by incorporating green elements throughout, including battery-electric bus charging in support of SAMTD's ongoing transition of its entire bus fleet to zero-emission technology.

Account: FTA Bus and Bus Facility Grant Program

POLICY PRIORITIES

Plus-Up for Bus and Bus Facilities Funding

SAMTD supports The Bus Coalition's (TBC) efforts to plus-up the Bus and Bus Facility competitive grant program (5339b) within the Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations legislation. TBC is requesting a plus-up of \$400 million in additional investment, which is needed to mitigate supply chain challenges, address the significant aging and shrinking national bus fleet, and maintain bus transit facilities and infrastructure in a state of good repair.

Make Permanent the Alternative Fuels Tax Credit

The Alternative Fuels Tax Credit helps transit systems reduce their emissions by providing a tax credit for a portion of costs associated with alternative fuel use. SAMTD receives an annual benefit of **\$170,000** for SAMTD operations. The credit was recently extended by the Inflation Reduction Act, but is set to expire at the end of 2024. We support a



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permanent extension of the provision to provide long-term support and certainty for SAMTD and other agencies in the pursuit to reduce emissions.



DRAFT 2023 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Salem Area Mass Transit District (aka Cherriots) has established as its top 2023 legislative priorities to preserve, maintain and enhance public transportation investments and the monitoring of zero-emission vehicle investment opportunities.

Priority	Item
1	Preserve, Maintain and Enhance Public Transportation Investments. <i>Work with OTA, ODOT, transit advocates and others to preserve, maintain and enhance funding for public transportation investments. Protect against efforts to reduce transit funding resulting from the statewide transit employee payroll tax.</i>
1	Zero-emission Vehicles. <i>Monitor opportunities to increase investments in zero-emission vehicle transit infrastructure throughout the state.</i>
2	COVID-19 Impact on Transit. <i>Monitor discussions and activity around state response to pandemic to ensure transit access and interests are protected.</i>
2	Support Increased Investments on Footpaths and Bicycle Trails. <i>Monitor discussions and activity surrounding legislative concepts and budget appropriations that would increase investments on footpaths and bicycle trails.</i>
3	I-5 Bridge Replacement Conversations. <i>Monitor discussions and budget allocations involving the replacement of the I-5 bridge between Portland and Vancouver.</i>
3	TNC Legislation - Uber/Lyft. <i>Monitor legislation and potentially advocate.</i>
3	VW Settlement. <i>Monitor implementation and potentially advocate.</i>
	LC 3144 - Authorizes city or county to impose a public transit incentive surcharge on any fine for violation of city or county motor vehicle parking code. (Representative Evans)
	ATU Bill - <i>Obtain info from OTA meeting and TriMet</i>
	NEMT Legislative Concept - Advocates representing seniors and people with disability have raised concerns around how the NEMT services are being provided by Oregon’s CCOs. Monitor legislative or agency regulatory discussions around this issue.

In addition, Cherriots supports the Oregon Transit Association (OTA) legislative priorities for the 2023 legislative session. As particular bills work through the system, CFM will work

with Cherriots leadership to monitor and report on any legislative concepts which may impact the District and prepare an appropriate response.

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D R A F T

SUMMARY

Authorizes city or county to impose public transit incentive surcharge on amount of any fine for violation of city's or county's motor vehicle parking code.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to a public transit incentive surcharge.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The governing body of a city or county may adopt an ordinance imposing a public transit incentive surcharge on the amount of any fine, fee or other charge imposed for violation of any section of the respective city's or county's motor vehicle parking code.

(2) The surcharge may be imposed in an amount not to exceed 30 percent of the amount of the fine, fee or other charge.

(3) The surcharge shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the fine, fee or other charge.

(4) The surcharge may be contested in the same manner as the fine, fee or other charge.



OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TO: Lori Brocker, Secretary of the Senate
FROM: Rob Wagner, Senate President-designate
DATE: December 28, 2022
RE: Standing Committee Appointments for 2023 Regular Session

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Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice Chair
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Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
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Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Art Robinson
Sen. Aaron Woods

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Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
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Sen. Bill Hansell
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Sen. Suzanne Weber
Sen. Michael Dembrow

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Sen. Daniel Bonham
Sen. Wlnsvey Campos

Human Services Subcommittee

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Public Safety Subcommittee

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Sen. Dennis Linthicum
Sen. Chris Gorsek

Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair

Sen. Bill Hansell

Sen. Mark Meek

Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures

Sen. Mark Meek, Co-Chair

Sen. Brian Boquist, Co-Vice Chair

Sen. Jeff Golden

Sen. Lynn Findley

Sen. Kayse Jama

Joint Committee on Transportation

Sen. Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair

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Sen. Lew Frederick

Sen. Lynn Findley

Sen. Aaron Woods

Joint Committee on the Interstate 5 Bridge

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Sen. Brian Boquist

Sen. Lew Frederick

Sen. Lynn Findley

Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair

Sen. Kim Thatcher

Sen. Kathleen Taylor

Joint Committee on Audits

Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Co-Chair

Sen. Kim Thatcher

Sen. Kathleen Taylor

Joint Committee on Semiconductors

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair

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NEWS RELEASE

December 28, 2022

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Speaker Rayfield announces House committee assignments for the 2023 legislative session

SALEM – Oregon House Speaker Dan Rayfield (D-Corvallis) today announced House committee assignments for the 2023 legislative session.

Speaker Rayfield spent hours in the weeks after Election Day meeting one-on-one with returning and new representatives from both parties in order to understand their priorities and relevant experience. Additionally, he consulted with and incorporated feedback from House Democratic Leader Julie Fahey (D-Eugene) and House Republican Leader Vikki Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville) before making final committee decisions.

“I’ve truly enjoyed hearing directly from our House members, getting to know them better, and learning more about how their priorities and experience align with their goals for serving their constituents,” Speaker Rayfield said. “I’m always impressed with the diversity of experience across the House. Our committee structure will reflect those experiences as we work together in 2023 to tackle the issues Oregonians care about most.”

The Oregon Legislature will return to fully in-person committee meetings in 2023 following nearly three years of virtual meetings due to the Covid-19 pandemic and construction at the State Capitol. Oregonians will still be able to testify remotely.

The 82nd Oregon Legislative Assembly will be sworn in on Monday, January 9 and the 2023 legislative session will begin on Tuesday, January 17.

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Dan Rayfield
Speaker of the House



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Salem, OR 97301

**Oregon House of Representatives
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Dan Rayfield, Speaker of the House 

RE: Appointments – Committee Assignments for the 2023 Legislative Session

DATE: December 28, 2022

Pursuant to House Rule 8.05 and effective January 9, 2023, I am making the following committee appointments for the 2023 Legislative Session:

2023 House Standing Committees

Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water Committee

Ken Helm, Chair
Annessa Hartman, Vice Chair
Mark Owens, Vice Chair
Mark Gamba
Bobby Levy
Pam Marsh
Susan McLain
Anna Scharf
David Brock Smith

Business and Labor Committee

Paul Holvey, Chair
Lucetta Elmer, Vice Chair
Nathan Sosa, Vice Chair
Shelly Boshart Davis
Dacia Grayber
Zach Hudson
Travis Nelson
Rob Nosse
Virgle Osborne
Anna Scharf
Brian Stout

Behavioral Health and Health Care Committee

Rob Nosse, Chair
Christine Goodwin, Vice Chair
Travis Nelson, Vice Chair
Ben Bowman
Charlie Conrad
Maxine Dexter
Ed Diehl
Cyrus Javadi
Lily Morgan
Hai Pham
Thuy Tran

Climate, Energy, and Environment Committee

Pam Marsh, Chair
Emerson Levy, Vice Chair
David Brock Smith, Vice Chair
Tom Andersen
Ken Helm
Jason Kropf
Bobby Levy
Virgle Osborne
Mark Owens
Khanh Pham

**Early Childhood and Human Services
Committee**

Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Hoa Nguyen, Vice Chair
Anna Scharf, Vice Chair
Tom Andersen
Tracy Cramer
Lucetta Elmer
Annessa Hartman
James Hieb
Travis Nelson
Courtney Neron

Education Committee

Courtney Neron, Chair
Zach Hudson, Vice Chair
Boomer Wright, Vice Chair
Tracy Cramer
Emily McIntire
Hoa Nguyen
Andrea Valderrama

Gambling Regulation Committee

John Lively, Chair
Farrah Chaichi, Vice Chair
Boomer Wright, Vice Chair
Courtney Neron
Kim Wallan

Housing and Homelessness Committee

Maxine Dexter, Chair
Mark Gamba, Vice Chair
Jeff Helfrich, Vice Chair
Jami Cate
Julie Fahey
Annessa Hartman
Ken Helm
Cyrus Javadi
Emerson Levy
David Brock Smith
Boomer Wright

**Economic Development and Small Business
Committee**

Janelle Bynum, Chair
Lily Morgan, Vice Chair
Daniel Nguyen, Vice Chair
Ed Diehl
Cyrus Javadi
John Lively
Virgle Osborne
Hai Pham
Ricki Ruiz
Brian Stout
Jules Walters

**Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans Committee**

Dacia Grayber, Chair
Rick Lewis, Vice Chair
Thuy Tran, Vice Chair
Charlie Conrad
Maxine Dexter
Paul Evans
James Hieb

Higher Education Committee

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Ricki Ruiz, Vice Chair
Ben Bowman
Lucetta Elmer
Zach Hudson
Kevin Mannix
Nathan Sosa
Boomer Wright

Judiciary Committee

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Tom Andersen, Vice Chair
Kim Wallan, Vice Chair
Janelle Bynum
Farrah Chaichi
Charlie Conrad
Rick Lewis
Lily Morgan
Lisa Reynolds
Thuy Tran

Revenue Committee

Nancy Nathanson, Chair
 E. Werner Reschke, Vice Chair
 Jules Walters, Vice Chair
 Bobby Levy
 Pam Marsh
 Daniel Nguyen
 Greg Smith

Rules Committee

Julie Fahey, Chair
 Vikki Breese-Iverson, Vice Chair
 Jason Kropf, Vice Chair
 Rob Nosse
 Anna Scharf
 Andrea Valderrama
 Kim Wallan

2023 Joint Committees

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 Greg Smith, Co-Vice Chair
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 Paul Evans
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Bobby Levy
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Bobby Levy
Pam Marsh
Daniel Nguyen
Greg Smith

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Jami Cate
Nancy Nathanson

**Legislative Information Management and
Technology Committee**

Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair
Annessa Hartman
Kevin Mannix

Transportation Committee

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Shelly Boshart Davis, Co-Vice Chair
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Julie Fahey
Paul Holvey
Greg Smith
Nancy Nathanson, Alternate

Legislative Counsel Committee

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Vikki Breese-Iverson
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Jason Kropf
Kim Wallan

**Legislative Counsel Committee – Public
Records Subcommittee**

Kim Wallan, Co-Chair
Jason Kropf

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