Cascades East Transit
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
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Regional Public Transit Advisory Committee (RPTAC)

Wednesday, April 16 @ 1:30-3:30pm
Hawthorne Station Conference Room

Join via Zoom

Meeting Agenda

Call to order

Welcome and introductions

Public comment (5 minutes)

- We encourage public comment to be submitted by email at rptac@cascadeseasttransit.com
- Participants joining by Zoom may use the "raise hand" feature to request to speak

Approval of minutes from meeting on February 19, 2025

Transportation Director's Update • Bob Townsend (20 minutes)

- 2025 initiatives overview
- Staffing update
- Grant updates – STIF Discretionary and Innovative Mobility Program

Draft Fare Policy review • Bob Townsend (20 minutes)

- Overview of CET's draft fare policy

RPTAC new member recruitment • Derek Hofbauer (10 minutes)

- Seeking members representing Bend and South Deschutes County
- Applications open through June 16, 2025

Community Engagement Opportunities • Derek Hofbauer (20 minutes)

- Roundup of upcoming outreach and engagement activities
    - Earth Day Fair at the Environmental Center – April 26
    - Orchard District Neighborhood Association Meeting – April 29
    - CET Open House and Walk & Roll event – May 8
    - Route specific outreach initiatives - Ongoing
    - "Try Transit" week - June 2-8

RPTAC Next Meeting, Committee Organization • RPTAC discussion (15 minutes)

- The next RPTAC meeting is June 18, 2025
- Committee member retreat discussion
- What topics do you recommend CET staff to bring to the committee in 2025?

RPTAC Member Report Outs • RPTAC discussion (15 minutes)

- What transportation initiatives and/or issues are happening in your local areas?

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Meeting adjourns

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Zoom meeting details

Link to join:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84545004459?pwd=YDQYxNtZWAZoFmyS6FaiCDjN6F0qEd.1

Join by phone at: (699) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 845 4500 4459
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Upcoming events

April 17-20	RendezVan
April 18	Bend MPO Policy Board meeting
April 21	Mt. Bachelor Ski Bus begins late season schedule
April 26	Environmental Center Earth Day Parade and Fair in Bend
April 29	Orchard District Neighborhood Association Meeting and CET tabling
May 1	COIC Board Meeting
May 8	CET Open House and City of Bend Accessibility Advisory Committee Walk and Roll Event
June 2-8	Try Transit Week to promote CET Bend service expanded times in the morning and evening
Jun 5	COIC Board Meeting.
Jun 14	Route 19: Lava Butte begins operation
Jun 18	RPTAC meeting.