

Monday, December 9
9 am to 10 am
Crook County Administrative Office



MEETING MINUTES

Committee members attending:

- Ken Fahlgren
- Mary Lou Bernard
- George McCart
- Shannon Dearth (phone)
- Colleen Ferguson

Staff members attending:

- Jerry Brummer
- Theresa Conley (phone)
- Andrea Breault
- Derek Hofbauer

Introductions

Previous STF meeting minutes were reviewed and approved

Ms. Breault explained the STF program, funding elements, and services at a high level including:

- Route 26 from Prineville to Redmond (Redmond Proficiency Academy has a large percentage of riders on that route)
- Dial-A-Ride (DAR) services (roughly ½ the DAR service is getting residents to the Community Connector and the other half is for local service (shopping, health appointments, etc.)
- Current ridership data
- Opportunity Foundation in Redmond is a common destination for DAR.

Upcoming Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) overview

- Extra runs on Route 26
- Purchase of a small vehicle for local service enhancements
- Saturday service on Route 26

Mr. McCart asked if CET will service the COCC campus in Redmond, to which Ms. Breault responded "Yes." However, OSU-Cascades students will need to transfer at Hawthorne Station in Bend.

New stops will be added along Route 26 and Ms. Breault asked the committee for input regarding stop locations. The following streets/areas were identified:

- Cayuse
- Remington

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- Indian Rock
- RV park
- Lower Davis/Highland
- Trips from Juniper Canyon
- Through town to get to Bend and Redmond
- Shopping and medical

Commissioner Brummer noted the discussion about a possible one-seat ride between Prineville and Redmond. It was indicated that no employees live on site at Brasada and Pronghorn but there are full shift days from early morning through late at night.

Ms. Breault asked if the service needs to go further east for stops. Committee members gave the following possible locations:

- Rays
- The hospital
- Subdivision by the golf course
- Quail Valley

STF and STIF Consolidation was discussed and Ms. Conley noted a committee was formed by ODOT to recommend program options to the OTC. It will be in full effect for the next 21-23 Biennium.

For STF, Crook County currently receives \$135,000 per biennium, which is based on population.

\$10 million in general fund was removed from STF and there are recommended approaches for backfilling those dollars.

Concept A focuses on keeping STF at a base funding level – the committee was supportive of Concept A.

Ms. Breault will reporting out on metrics per quarter for both STF and STIF programs. February 14 is the first report and the County Court will receive an update.

Commissioner Brummer noted STF needs to be as whole as possible.

Mr. McCart asked if there are opportunities for park and rides. It was noted that those could possibly exist near the hospital or Juniper Canyon (fire station). The 4th St. location is only a drop off area.

The next Crook County STIF meeting is on January 30 from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Crook County Annex. STF committee members are welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned