



## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

# AGENDA

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

This meeting includes in-person and virtual participation.

Santiam Room, City Hall  
333 Broadalbin Street SW  
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1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of August 22, 2023, minutes
4. Scheduled Business
  - a. Highway 20 Corridor Analysis Update
  - b. Pavement 101 Presentation
5. Business from the Commission
6. Business from the Public

*Persons wanting to provide comments may:*

- 1- *Email written comments to Andrew Monaco, [Andrew.Monaco@cityofalbany.net](mailto:Andrew.Monaco@cityofalbany.net), including your name, before **noon on day of meeting**.*
  - 2- *To comment virtually during the meeting, register with your name by emailing Andrew Monaco, [Andrew.Monaco@cityofalbany.net](mailto:Andrew.Monaco@cityofalbany.net) before **noon on day of meeting**. The chair will call upon those who have registered to speak.*
  - 3- *Appear in person at the meeting and register to speak using the sign-up sheet on the table.*
7. Next Meeting Date: October 24, 2023
  8. Adjournment

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## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

### MINUTES

August 22, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

**Approved: DRAFT**

#### Call to Order

**5:26 p.m.**

Chair Chuck Kratch called the meeting to order at 5:26 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Members present: Chuck Kratch, Mark Siddall, Terry Virnig, Lacy Ramirez

Members absent: Frankie McCullough, Kristen Andrews, Nolan Streitberger

Staff present: Transportation Analyst Ron Irish, Public Works Contracting Assistant Shelley Shultz

Others present: Councilor Marilyn Smith

#### Approval of July 25, 2023, minutes

**5:28 p.m.**

Mark Sidall made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Terry Virnig seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

#### Scheduled Business

**5:29 p.m.**

##### *Introduction of New Member - Lacy Ramirez*

Chuck Kratch introduced new commissioner Lacy Ramirez.

##### *Waverly/Columbus Speed Study Update*

Ron Irish reported that per recommendation from this commission, he contacted Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) regarding speed zone study for the section of Columbus Drive that extends to Oak Creek, south to the urban growth boundary with a recommended speed from the city of 40 m.p.h., which is consistent with the speed limit on Waverly Drive between Santiam Hwy. and Oak Creek, since Waverly Drive turns into Columbus Drive in that area. Discussion expanded to include the north end of Waverly Drive, between Pacific Blvd. and Salem Ave. ODOT suggested that the speed zone study should encompass the entire length of Waverly/Columbus Drive, from Salem Ave. at the north end to the city limits on the south end.

- Salem to Santiam Hwy. - The recommendation is to keep the speed at 25 m.p.h. as currently posted
- Santiam Hwy. to Oak Creek – the recommendation is to drop the posted speed limit from 40 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h.
- Oak Creek to the urban growth boundary – the recommendation is to establish a 40-m.p.h. speed limit to (city limit). Commission agreed with these recommendations. Irish will submit to ODOT. Marilyn Smith asked for clarification of speed limits and sections of road. Irish responded that the section of Waverly from Salem Ave. to Pacific is currently posted as 25 m.p.h., but it is not official. The recommendations proposed would legitimize this posting, as well as recommend that the section of Santiam Hwy. to Oak Creek be reduced from 40 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h.

*Highway 20 Corridor Analysis Future Condition Update*

Irish presented a copy of a report titled "Albany-US 20 Future Baseline Memo". The main difference between this handout and the one presented last month is the last 3 pages, which offer a 20-year look into the future of the affected area and takes into account future growth. Discussion ensued. Next step is for the city to brainstorm with ODOT to narrow down actions.

*Road Funding Discussion*

Irish said public works staff is beginning discussions with city council about road funding. At the August 7, 2023, work session, Public Works Director Chris Bailey spoke about upcoming projects she expects over the next couple of years. This session is now archived on the city website for commissioners to review; Irish will send link by email. Council would like this commission to provide them with all the details as to how street conditions are measured, what the current conditions are, how pavement deteriorates, funding issues, etc., as well as provide recommendations.

Business from Commission

**6:24 p.m.**

Lacy Ramirez shared her reasons for being on the commission, said she is looking forward to being involved in the city and learning how local government works.

Business from the Public

**6:25 p.m.**

None.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is September 26, 2023.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Shelley Shultz  
Contracting Assistant

Ron Irish  
Transportation System Analyst

*\*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing [cityclerk@cityofalbany.net](mailto:cityclerk@cityofalbany.net).*