



Roads Advisory Committee (RAC)

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BENTON COUNTY ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) June 26, 2018

Avery Large Conference Room

360 SW Avery Ave., Corvallis, Oregon

Meeting called to order at 3:04 pm by Chuck Kratch

Members Present: Ed Gerding, Keith Hastings, Chuck Kratch and Rick Robinson

Members Absent: Ken Dryden, George Long, John Luna and Kenny Reynolds

Guests: Bert Hartman - ODOT, Glen James and Jackie Robinson

Staff Present: Laurel Byer, Kathy Goss (Recorder), George Looney, Gary Stockhoff and Jim Stouder

I. Introductions:

- Glen James: Private citizen
- Jackie Robinson: Rick Robinson's wife
- Gary Stockhoff: Public Works Director

II. ODOT Bridge Section: Bert Hartman shared a PowerPoint Presentation which included:

- Timber Boring Report
- Fatigue Prone Detail Report
- Chloride Contaminated Deck
- House Bill 217
- ODOT Bridge Condition Trend
- Load Rating & Load Posting
- Specialized Hauling Vehicles
- Local Agency Bridge Program
- Benton County bridge replacement is scheduled for Long Tom River Bridge on Hubbard Rd.
- Future New Bridges: Dodge Island Rd., Hayden Rd. and Irish Bend Rd.
- Seismic Resiliency Triage Strategy for Benton County will start at the end of this year.

III. Public Input: Glen James

- He has a concern about Hwy. 99 which is a state highway. Laurel will take his concern and forward it to ODOT.
- He also has concerns regarding Cherry Creek Rd.
- He is interested in becoming a member of RAC to represent Monroe.
- In the past, he was involved with the city of Estacada, including fundraising.

IV. New Business

- Approval of May Minutes will be postponed until next month because a quorum is not present.
- Engineering Monthly Activity Report: LByer reviewed the report.

- Agency Reports: LByer reviewed the report.
 - PERS: CKratch is frustrated with the State and asked GLooney if there is anything RAC can do to influence changes to the program. GLooney's response is the Legislature is leery of making changes because the Supreme Court has told them "no". However, the State has been looking at various ways to reduce the impact.
- New Gas Tax: GLooney stated the County has finally received money from the new gas tax. We may be using half of that amount for roads and the other half will be used to offset the cost for PERS.
- Gary Stockhoff, Public Works Director
 - Washington County has a roads advisory committee which is very similar to Benton County's. The value of group is to help the County see another view.
 - He is still gathering information to learn how to prioritize where the money will be going.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** CKratch will send out an email to the Committee asking them for a list of questions for Gary to respond to in the future.

V. Next Meeting: July 17, 2018 to discuss the TSP.

VI. Adjournment at 4:30 pm.