CITY OF BEND

City Hall
710 NW Wall Street
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MEETING MINUTES

Transportation Bond Oversight Committee (TBOC)

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers (Hybrid Meeting)
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025
Time: 04:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Facilitator: Ryan Oster

In Attendance

*Attendees marked with * were in attendance virtually.*

TBOC Members: Will Green (Chair); Scott Robinson* (Vice Chair); Chris Cheng; Dave Howe; Kim Curley*; Kristin Reidelberger; Mason Lacy; Sam Johnson; Sean Perkins; Sharlene Wills*; Travis Widdifield*
Partner Agencies: Kim Crabtree* (BLSD); Henry Stround (BPRD)
City Staff: Ryan Oster; Elizabeth Oshel; Mary Packebush

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m.

Review Previous Meeting Minutes

Correction: The September 29, 2025, Joint TBOC/CAAB Meeting minutes cannot be approved by TBOC.
Dave Howe motioned to approve the August 26, 2025, TBOC Meeting minutes only, seconded by Mason Lacy. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment received.

Committee Updates

Bond Program Highlights: Staff presented updates including Aune Project amendment, upcoming Bend Bikeway Resolution for eminent domain (Butler/Boyd intersection), Neighborhood Street Safety Program (NSSP) schedule and funding, and upcoming ODOT Hawthorne Crossing open house on December 2.

Upcoming City Council sessions: December 17 (Aune), January 7 (Bend Bikeway Resolution for eminent domain, 2027 NSSP), January 14 (Hawthorne Crossing Bridge).

Bond Dashboard Metrics: Web traffic remains consistent. Suggestion raised to add clearer project status indicators. Staff will evaluate.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Update

Staff shared the presentation given to Council on October 8 providing an overview of the GO Bond CIP and Transportation Fund CIP, emphasizing coordination between the two.

Committee members expressed concern with process and insufficient time that was provided to review meeting materials and clarified position on Franklin design. Chris Cheng reiterated concerns about supporting Franklin improvements "as designed." Staff recapped the unanimous (joint-committee) recommendation for Franklin, Greenwood, and Hawthorne—but acknowledged concerns about process and timing.

Council will adopt mid-biennium budget in late May 2026 (effective June 2026). TBOC input needs to be collected by February 2026.

GO Bond & Transportation Fund projects included in the 2025/2027 biennium were reviewed.

Staff provided federal grant status update. Currently no grants have been cancelled relevant to TBOC's purview and there's currently a couple different orders in place preventing the imposition of some legally problematic conditions on those grants.

Henry Stroud (BPRD) provided updates on the multi-use trailhead project and coordination with the City's Southern Crossing Study.

ODOT Contributions: $18.62M in GO Bond-required contributions remain unfunded by ODOT. Discussion held regarding potential pooling and reallocation under Council guidance. Legal considerations noted.

TBOC Transition Discussion

The Committee held an in-depth discussion regarding the potential restructuring of TBOC in response to Council direction.

Committee Consensus: Committee members favored exploring expansion into a broader Transportation Advisory Committee, maintaining bond-oversight responsibilities while integrating systemwide transportation guidance. Members expressed desire for deeper involvement in standards and specs, project prioritization, safety topics, CIP coordination, and future TSP updates. Members acknowledged that expanded scope may require monthly or bi-monthly meetings.

Process: TBOC members to submit topic recommendations to staff by January 5; staff compiles list of recommendations and will distribute to TBOC members prior to special workshop meeting on January 29 to refine proposal; finalization planned for February meeting.

Expansion of TBOC's role would require a Council ordinance amendment (two council meeting readings) ; GO Bond oversight role must continue per the bond measure.

Next Meeting Topics

Special Meeting: January 29, 2026, at Juniper Ridge Campus (TBOC role expansion workshop).

Regular Quarterly Meeting: February 2026 (financial and CIP alignment review).

Suggestion was made to add a "Good of the Order" item to future agendas at the end of meetings.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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