

YAKIMA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 9:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD:

James Restucci, Council Member, City of Sunnyside, Chair John Hodkinson, Council Member, City of Union Gap, Vice Chair Janice Gonzales, Council Member, City of Zillah Brad Hill, Council Member, City of Grandview Mike Leita, Commissioner, Yakima County Sherry Raymond, Mayor, City of Selah (Member at Large) Todd Trepanier, Region Administrator, WSDOT SCR Jon Smith, President/CEO, YCDA Madelyn Carlson, CEO, People for People 13th District: Sen. Judy Warnick Rep. Tom Dent Rep. Alex Ybarra

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> 15th District: Senator Jim Honeyford Representative Bruce Chandler Representative Jeremie Dufault

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Transportation Policy Board will come to order at 9:00 a.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions John Hodkinson, Vice Chair YVCOG Transportation Policy Board
- **II. Overview and Purpose of the Meeting** Dave Catterson, Joint Transportation Committee Coordinator and Ian Sproul, Steer Group

Passenger Rail Feasibility Study. The goals of the Focus Group discussion are:

- To better understand the mobility needs of residents and visitors
- To gauge the importance of various rail service attributes in the corridor (examples: schedule/frequency, key stops, fare levels, etc.)
- To assess the capacity and willingness of communities to potentially support the project perhaps through local investment in the station infrastructure and/or other local infrastructure (access to station, feeder bus / local transit route adjustments)
- To help us construct and refine the survey which will be distributed to a larger number of residents in the corridor.

Action: Information

III. Facilitated Discussion – Ian Sproul

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN at ______ p.m.

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