



**Oregon Coast Trail
Statewide Landowners Group Meeting
Friday, September 30 2022
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**[Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building, Room 176](#)
Hatfield Marine Science Center / OSU
SE Marine Science Drive
Newport, Oregon**

**Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://pdx.zoom.us/j/84417268638>
Meeting ID: 844 1726 8638
Password: 636456**

The purpose for this meeting includes discussion regarding:

- * the work of the Segment Teams to identify alternative routes to connect and close gaps.
- * next steps with completing the action plan,
- * implementation of the action plan.

The desired outcomes include a shared understanding of:

- * the timeline to complete and concur with the Action Plan,
- * what is needed to implement the action plan, and
- * the emerging framework for the long-term operation, maintenance & governance of the Trail.

Final draft AGENDA

- 9:50 a.m. Zoom log in available for the meeting.**
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome back! Agenda review.**
Co-Conveners – Oregon State Rep. David Brock Smith & Oregon Parks Commissioner Douglas Deur.
- 10:05 a.m. Introductions and staff transitions**
- 10:15 a.m. Work completed to date to build a robust, implementable action plan**
Pete Dalke, Project Manager, Oregon Solutions.
- 10:20 a.m. Oregon Coast Trail - Action Plan Development Status & Timeline. Implementation.**

J.R. Collier, Deputy Director, Chris Parkins, Park Resource Program Manager and Jenna Marmon, Trail Planning Coordinator, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and Cole Grisham, Transportation Planner, Western Federal Lands.

10:35 a.m. Action Plan Implementation & Collaborative governance – Declaration of Cooperation Attachment A
Pete Dalke, Oregon Solutions.

10:50 a.m. 2023 Legislative Session Attachment B
State Representative David Brock-Smith

10:55 a.m. Oregon Coast Trail Segment Teams Attachment C
County Solutions Director Andy Smith and Segment Teams conveners – Coos County Commissioner Melissa Cribbins and Tillamook County Commissioner Erin Skaar

11:15 a.m. Oregon Coast Trail Foundation Attachment D
Aron Bosworth, OCT Foundation Board Member

11:20 a.m. Discussion of next steps and action items including:

- Meeting wrap: summary of action items, outstanding issues and concerns.
- Tentative date for next Landowners Group meeting.

Adjourn.

LANDOWNER GROUP PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose for the Oregon Coast Trail (OCT) statewide landowners group includes:

- *enabling the completion of the Trail in a manner that will result in a world class experience.*
- *increasing the safety of trail users and motorists alike.*
- *Concurring with an action plan to complete the Trail.*
- *Identifying a strategy to operate, maintain and enhance the OCT.*

ATTACHMENT A.

**DRAFT OF THE LANDOWNER GROUP DECLARATION OF COOPERATION FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE ACTION PLAN**

**THE DRAFT IS EMAILED AS A SEPARATE FILE WITH THE AGENDA FOR THE
MEETING.**

A-Engrossed House Bill 3281

Ordered by the House April 7
Including House Amendments dated April 7
Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, GOMBERG

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Parks and Recreation Department [*to complete*] for continued development of Oregon Coast Trail. **Limits direction of certain lottery revenues designated for outdoor recreation improvement projects to qualifying projects for development, maintenance or completion of Oregon Coast Trail.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Coast Trail; creating new provisions; and amending section 28, chapter 491, Oregon Laws 2019.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Parks and Recreation Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$, to continue to develop the Oregon Coast Trail.

SECTION 2. Section 28, chapter 491, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

Sec. 28. (1) Each biennium, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the State Parks and Recreation Department shall allocate, for bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects to meet recreation and transportation needs, up to \$4 million of lottery revenues designated for outdoor recreation improvement projects.

(2) Each biennium, the State Parks and Recreation Department shall allocate one-half of the funding described in subsection (1) of this section for the purpose of providing grants for bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects through local and regional grant programs.

(3) Each biennium, the State Parks and Recreation Department shall allocate one-half of the funding described in subsection (1) of this section for the purpose of funding bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects on signature, scenic or recreation trails within the State of Oregon. **Not more than \$1,000,000 of the funding allocated under this subsection shall be directed toward qualifying projects, if available, to develop, maintain or work toward completion of the Oregon Coast Trail.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

ATTACHMENT C. SEGMENT TEAM DECLARATION OF COOPERATION PARTICIPANTS

Segment Team DoC Signers			Spring 2022	
Organization	Title	First	Last	
<u>Coastwide</u>				
State	OPRD	Coastal Region Manager	Dennis	Comfort
Federal	USFS	Supervisor, Siuslaw National Forest	Robert	Sanchez
State	Regional Solutions	Director	Leah	Horner
NGO	Trail Keepers of Oregon	Executive Director	Steve	Kruger
Federal	USFWS	Manager	Dawn	Harris
NGO	National Coast Trails Association	Executive Director	Al	LePage
NGO	Oregon Coast Trail Foundation	President	Connie	Soper
<u>South Coast Segment</u>				
County	Coos County	Commissioner	Melissa	Cribbins
County	Curry County	Commissioner	Court	Boice
State	OCVA	South Coast Coordinator	Dave	Lacey
County	Coos County	Commissioner	John	Sweet
NGO	Wild Rivers Coast Alliance	Steering Committee	Steve	Denney
NGO	National Coast Trails Association	Executive Director	Al	LePage
State	OPRD	South Coast District Manager	Justin	Helberg
State	ODOT	District Manager	Glen	Pederson
County	Curry County	Commissioner	Court	Boice
County	Coos County	Commissioner	John	Sweet
County	Douglas County	Commissioner	Chris	Boice
City	City of North Bend	City Administrator	David	Milliron
City	City of Bandon	City Manager	Dan	Chandler
Port	Port of Bandon	Manager	Jeff	Griffin
Private	Charleston Merchants Association	President	Tim	Hyatt
Port	Port of Umpqua	Vice President	Eric	Boe
City	City of Reedsport	City Manager	Deanna	Schafer
Advocates	Advocates of the OCT	Representative	Dan	Hilburn
Private	Bandon Dunes Golf Resort	General Manager	Don	Crowe
NGO	Wild Rivers Coast Alliance	General Manager	Don	Crowe
Private	Coos Bay-North Bend Visitors & Convention Bureau	Executive Director	Janice	Langlinais
NGO	Cape Blanco Historical Society		Lorin	Kessler
NGO	Gold Beach Main Street		Lauri	Vasant
<u>Mid-Coast Segment Team</u>				
County	Lincoln County	Commissioner	Doug	Hunt
State	OPRD	Mid-Coast District Manager	Preson	Phillips
State	OCVA	Central Coast Coordinator	Jesse	Dolin
NGO	National Coast Trails Association	Executive Director	Al	LePage
City	City of Lincoln City	City Council	Riley	Hoaglund
State	ODOT	Manager	James	Feldman
Federal	USFWS	Manager	Dawn	Harris
Private	Salishan Leaseholders, Inc.	Member	Dave	Hess
Private	Clarion Inn Surfrider Resort	Manager	Tammy	Latchford
Private	Lincoln County Economic Development Alliance		Caroline	Bauman
Private	Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce		Laura	Ferguson

ATTACHMENT C continued

SEGMENT TEAM DECLARATION OF COOPERATION PARTICIPANTS

Federal	BLM	Yaquina Head Site Manager	Matt	Betenson	
NGO	Newport Newts/OSU		Thomas	Follett	
City	City of Newport	Director, Parks & Recreation	Jim	Protiva	
City	City of Newport	City Council	Cindy	Jacobi	
City	City of Newport	Planning Department	Derek	Tokos	
City	City of Walport	Mayor	Susan	Woodruff	
City	City of Florence	Director, Public Works	Megan	Messmer	
City	City of Florence	Mayor	Joe	Henry	
<u>North Coast Segment Team</u>					
County	Tillamook County	Commissioner	Erin	Skaar	
State	OPRD	North Coast District Manager	Justin	Parker	
Tribe	Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde	Tribal Council member	Michael	Langley	
Tribe	Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes	Vice Chair	Dick	Basch	
Tribe	Chinook Indian Nation	Secretary/Treasurer	Rachel	Cushman	
Tribe	Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians	Tribal Council chair	Delores	Pigsley	
County	Clatsop County	Commissioner	Lianne	Thompson	
County	Clatsop County	Director, Public Works	Ted	McLean	
County	Tillamook County	Director, Public Works	Chris	Laity	
Private	Col-Pac Economic Development District	Executive Director	Ayreann	Colombo	
Private	Visit Tillamook Coast	Trails Coordinator	Dan	Haag	
NGO	Oregon Coast Trail Foundation	President	Connie	Soper	
State	Oregon Coast Visitors Association	Director	Marcus	Hinz	
City	City of Seaside	Director, Public Works	Dale	McDowell	
NGO	North Coast Land Trust	Project Manager	Amy	Hutmacher	
NGO	Salmonberry Trail Foundation	Executive Director	Jon Paul	Bowles	

OREGON COAST TRAIL FOUNDATION FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Oregon Coast Trail Foundation has identified three funding priorities to support the overall mission of the Foundation in advocating for and implementing improvements to the Trail.

1. Complete new trail construction to address “gaps” in the OCT that currently require walking along a roadway (i.e. US Highway 101) not intended for pedestrian use. A fully connected trail will:

- Respond to findings derived from the Oregon Coast Trail Action Plan as required by state legislation
- Result in the completion of a “world class” hiking trail, attracting new visitors from around the globe
- Greatly enhance hiker safety
- Promote health and wellness
- Create new jobs in trail design, construction, and maintenance
- Promote local stewardship and volunteer opportunities
- Enhance local economic opportunities in coastal communities

2. Support ongoing trail maintenance efforts, which will:

- Promote the trail’s long-term sustainability
- Respond to the dynamic coastal landscape
- Support Trailkeepers of Oregon and other trail maintenance groups
- Encourage stewardship of local trail systems

3. Identify and implement complementary transportation programs, such as water crossings or local bus shuttles, which will:

- Provide local economic opportunities in coastal communities
- Provide a viable alternative to developing new trail where it is not feasible
- Allow for safe water or other crossings to avoid dangerous highway walking