



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Fish Passage Task Force

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

Red Lion Hotel, Coos Bay, OR
Conference Room

Thursday – October 16, 2025 @ 0800 to ~1230 hrs. ---- [Click here to join the meeting](#) ----

- 8:00 am --- Call to Order Fish Passage Task Force Meeting ---
- ~ 8:05 am ^a Review & Approve Agenda & May 29, 2025 FPTF Meeting Minutes (*Chair Hoffert*)
- ~ 8:10 am ^a ODFW Passage Program Updates (*Apke/Barr*)
- ~ 8:15 am ^b Task Force Member Issues, Updates & Roundtable (*All*)
- ~ 9:00 am ^b Introduction to Tide Gates (*Claire and Hughes*)
- ~ 9:30 am ^b Palouse Tide Gate: A New Design, Engineering, Implementation, and Future Restoration (*Tarbox, Coos Watershed Association*)
- ~ 10:00 am --- Public Comment Period --- 50 min
- ~ 10:50 am Break
- ~ 11:00 am ^b Working Lands Tidal Restoration Projects: Goals, Funding, and Permitting (*Sowers, Coos SWCD*)
- ~ 11:30 am ^b Lower Coquille River Tidal Monitoring (*Huff, Coquille Watershed Association*)
- ~ 12:00 pm ^b Tide Gates & Lessons Learned with the ODFW Fish Screening Program (*Nordholm*)
- ~ 12:30 pm *** Meeting Adjourn/ Lunch Break***

- Please note agenda times may change depending on public comment and Task Force discussions and decisions.
- Lunch is provided for Task Force Members & Staff

Agenda Item Types:

- ^a – Business
- ^b – Information
- ^c – Recommendation (Fish Passage Task Force only)
- ^d – Work Session

2025 Remaining Fish Passage Task Force Meeting Dates & Locations:
December 5th – Salem, OR

PUBLIC COMMENT (please see next page for information on how to testify)

This is an in-person meeting with a virtual option available through Microsoft Teams (*see above link*). If pre-registered to speak, you will be recognized by the Task Force Chair during the agenda item through Teams. The Task Force places great value on information received from the public and wants to avoid arbitrary limits on the time or attention allocated to each person. Therefore, persons desiring to provide verbal comment or otherwise present information to the Task Force are encouraged to: 1) limit comments to two (2) minutes, recognize that substance, not length, determines the value of comment or written information; 2) endorse rather than repeat comment(s) and 3) groups or organizations wishing to comment should designate one spokesperson whenever possible. Written comments are accepted and encouraged.

***** PUBLIC TESTIMONY 48 HOUR ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED *****

If you wish to provide verbal public comment on any agenda item you must pre-register before 8:00AM Tuesday, October 14th, a minimum of 48-hour prior to the meeting. Written comment(s) will be encouraged and accepted.

HOW TO REGISTER TO SPEAK AT THE OCTOBER 16, 2025, FISH PASSAGE TASK FORCE MEETING

When registering to speak please provide your first and last name, which agenda item you wish to speak to, a valid email address and phone number. Two ways that you can register to speak include: 1) send an email at

mac.barr@odfw.oregon.gov; the information listed above must be provided in your email, 2) call the Department at 971-678-4871 and provide the information identified above. Submit written comments to the email address identified.