

## South Clackamas County CPO

October 24, 2024

Members attending: Pat Nesbitt Chair; Joan Zuber Co-chair; Mickey Cate Secretary; Dirk Ellis, Clint Hurd

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Pat Nesbitt. Guest speaker, Shane Abbott, Transportation Operations Mgr. Clackamas County Road Dept.

Discussion on road conditions in the S. Clackamas County CPO area. Some roads discussed were Elk Prairie, Butte Creek Rd., Family Camp, Wilhoit, Maple Grove, Wild Cat, Sawtell Rd. & Pierce Rd., to name a few. The total road miles that are maintained is 1,400. Also maintained are 186 bridges, 2,400 miles of gravel shoulder, 32,000 road signs, 171 traffic signals, 8,400 cross culverts & storm sewers, 21 miles of guardrail, 140 miles of pedestrian/bike paths, 325 miles of curb shoulder, and 9,400 catch basins.

Transportation Maintenance provides around-the-clock service with 4 employees on standby at all times, in direct communications with CCOM responding to known road hazards 24-7. When in emergency operations, they split essential employees into (2) 12-hour shifts enabling them to plow snow, clear debris/trees, de-ice, sand or whatever else needs to be done.

Let them know if you see:

- Stop sign down or missing
- Malfunctioning traffic signals
- Tree, debris, standing water, or a dead deer blocking traffic flow on roadway
- A sidewalk you could trip on.
- Potholes or sink holes.

The phone number to call is 503-655-8211. You can also email to

[www.clackamas.us/transportation/roadconcern](http://www.clackamas.us/transportation/roadconcern)

Discussion also included when the snowplows are sent out. Road clearance is to provide access for emergency vehicles. Also, explanation of anti-icing (application of chemicals that hinder formation of ice). And, de-icing, (snow cleared from roadway & a mixture of sand & liquid de-icer) applied to road.

We had a very informative meeting. Shane Abbott is a wealth of information and is an asset to Clackamas County.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Mickey Cate, Secretary

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