

Columbia County Traffic Safety Commission
Minutes
March 5, 2025

Meeting called to order: 7:30 A.M. by Chair, Jeff Peterson
Approval of Minutes - delayed until next month

Meeting was on line only

Members Present:

(voting) - Fluellen, Peterson, Lohrke, Tappen, Barlow, Sukau
(non-voting) - Miller, Buffington, McCallister

Law Enforcement:

Scappoose - Fluellen - Officer Fluellen the new chief of Scappoose Police. Scappoose has hired a new sergeant and is losing one officer. Snow event went smoothly. Hood to Coast organizer met with Fluellen and discussed the possibility of a new route using a part of the CZ trail.

Bikes and Peds - Barlow - discussed pavement issues around grates on westbound Hwy. 30 near St. Helen's Les Schwab. Bicycle events were discussed.

ODOT - Buffington - This summer 'Basic Paving' will be done on all four lanes from Rock Crest to Wonderly.

Miller: Doing storm cleanup, There is still a night shift. Doing cleaning and sweeping.

County Roads - Russell - Trees came down during the storm so cleanup is ongoing. No major issues. County has plenty of rock stockpiled. Awarded a grant for more sign trailers which are used for various events. Culvert replacement near Mist to be done. Traffic will be diverted to Apiary. Next month we will get a report on roads scheduled for summer work.

Scappoose - Sukau - Soon to start mowing. New water main in S.E. portion of town

Other- Tappan, Food Bank Hunger Run this weekend. It will be on the surface streets of St. Helens.

Submitted by Rosemary Lohrke, Secretary