

Transit Equity Advisory Committee
Tuesday May 14, 2019 at 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Harrison Square 1800 SW 1st Ave - Santiam Room (1st floor, end of lobby)
(Check in on the 3rd floor, Suite 300)

What (content)	How (process)	Who (leader)	Time (minutes)
Welcome & Intros	<p>Attending: Anneliese Koehler, Ana Muñoz, Tristan Isaac, Gabrielle Phan, Ray Atkinson, Emily Nelson, John Carter, Jairaj Singh, Sam Desue, John Gardner, Tia York, Carl Green Jr, Wendy Serrano and Ozzie Gonzalez</p> <p>Absent: Mariam Admasu, Jonath Colon, Coi Vu, Djimet Dogo, Brent Balog, Stephen Butler, Enrique Zegarra, Richa Poudyal, Nellie Salvador and Selena Trevino</p> <p>Welcome & Intros Anneliese Koehler opened the meeting at 4:45 pm.</p> <p>Introductions: Sam Desue, Jr, Chief Operating Officer</p> <p>Sam introduced himself to the group. Shared some of his previous experience and professional affiliations. He highlighted his focus on improving reliability, transfers and our services around the customer/rider. Sam described his job as a COO and his responsibilities as a COO.</p> <p>Questions: John Carter: What do you plan to do in order to improve service and frequency? Jairaj Singh: What's your long term vision for safety/security for transit? Gabrielle Phan: How can we fund the youth pass?</p>	All	4:30 - 4:45 pm
MAX Station Optimization Update	<p>Grant shared a presentation on the proposal to close key stations in Downtown Portland. Members were encouraged to share update with their organization and to let us know of any concerns or support behind this proposal.</p> <p>Questions:</p>	Grant O'Connell, Planner III	4:45-5:00 pm

	Tristan Isaac: Why not close 1 st Ave and Oak St. instead of Skidmore?		
Reynolds High School Survey on transit	Gabrielle and other students at Reynolds High School conducted a mandatory survey to their student peers at the school and shared the results over a presentation. The survey was created and administered by the students involved with Multnomah Youth Commission. It was translated to the school’s top languages and also advertised on social media. It had a high rate of responses considering the student size population.	Gabrielle Phan, Student from RH and Multnomah Youth Commission	5:00 – 5:20 pm
Division Transit Project	Coral and Thomas shared a presentation with an update of the Division Transit Project as they’ve recently secured funding from the Federal Transit Administration and they have construction starting in a few months.	Coral Egnew and Thomas Scharff, Community Affairs	5:20- 5:30pm
Safety and Security Update	John shared that the next subcommittee meeting will take place June 18 th at 1pm. The subcommittee is still accepting new members and encouraged group to refer other organizations that may be interested in participating. The meeting will cover a series of reports around fare citations and safety incidents on the system. On a side note, TEAC was encouraged to submit a job description for a summer intern that we may be able to get placed with their organization. More information to come via email to members.	John Gardner	5:30 – 6:00 pm
Members Comments & Questions:	Tristan Isaac: Unconfirmed reports that ICE was present at the Elmonica station. The reports are not confirmed yet. If they were, what is TriMet’s response to keep riders safe?		6:00 -6:30 pm

TEAC meetings are open to the public

The Role of the Transit Equity Access Advisory Committee is to provide a forum for the review and discussion of TriMet service, including planning, Title VI, Environmental Justice, operational and capital investments.

- Review TriMet budget choices and challenges;
- Recommend strategies and ideas for improved service to transit dependent populations;
- Assist in the dissemination of information about transportation services to community-based organizations, social service agencies and the community at-large within the TriMet district.