

September 15th, 2026

1:00pm – 3:30pm



Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund **Advisory Committee Meeting**

Virtual Meeting



Call to Order

*Roll Call of All Members,
Gratitude to Liza Jane McAlister*

Recognize Members of the Public

Agenda Item 1:

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

(July 7th 2026)

Draft Motion Templates re: Minutes

I move to approve the July 7th, 2026 meeting minutes with the continued authority to correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

I move to approve the July 7th, 2026 meeting minutes with the addition/correction/ deletion of ____ on page ____, line ____, and continued authority to correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Agenda Item 2:

Presentation: Mt. Ashland Underpass Wildlife Crossing Project

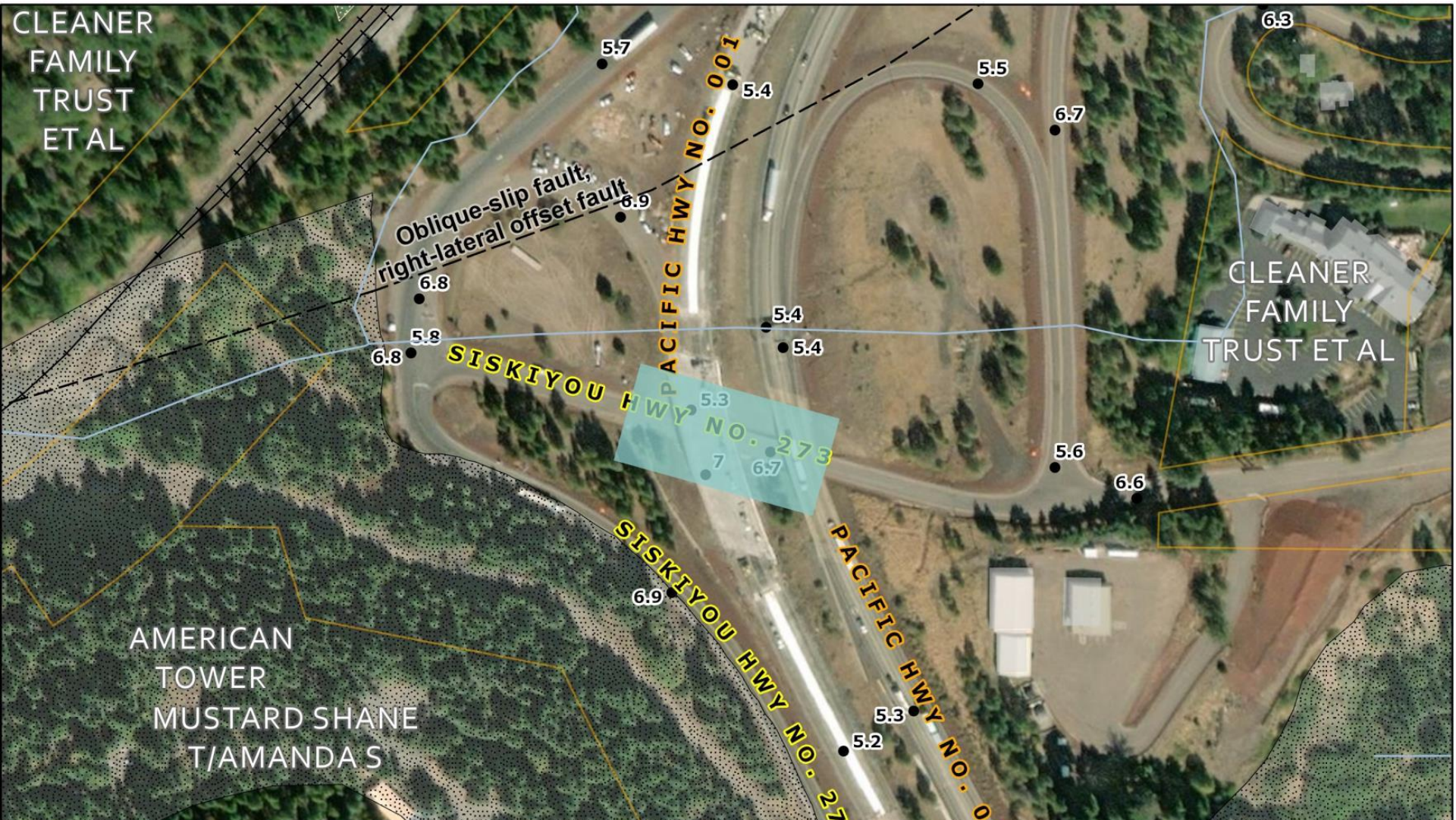
Tim Greseth, Executive Director, Oregon Wildlife Foundation

SOWCC
***Adaptive Plan to Improve Wildlife Passage
Under I-5 (Mt. Ashland Exit)***

**OCRF Presentation
September 15th, 2026**

Mt. Ashland Exit

The Coalition's plan to increase habitat permeability throughout the entire 14-mile project area by eventually providing safe wildlife crossing opportunities at eight or more locations. An infrastructure retrofit at the Mt. Ashland exist on I-5 is one of those sites.



Mt. Ashland Exit Retrofit

- Currently being used by deer
- Suitable for other species as well
- Monitoring of wildlife use prior to, between, and post construction for frequency of use and species is underway
- Goal is to increase wildlife use by creating a path and screening it with vegetation, logs, and boulders
 - Visual and aural barrier
- No fencing is associated with this project



I-5 EXIT 6 WILDLIFE BENCHING CONCEPT



I-5 EXIT 6 WILDLIFE BENCHING CONCEPT - THIS EXHIBIT PRESENTS A CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT AND DOES NOT REFLECT FINAL DESIGN

DATE: APRIL 2025

Map Data: Google, © 2025 Airbus



Questions?

Tim Greseth, Executive Director, Oregon Wildlife Foundation

Agenda Item 3:

OCRf Project Presentation: Portland Pilot Project:
“Relevant and Authentic Engagement for ODFW with
Urban populations”

Mauricio Valadrian – Valadrian Creative & Consulting

Agenda Item 4:
Public Comment

Agenda Item 5:

Break

(Please be back in 10 min)

Agenda Item 6:

OCRFB Program Budget Overview

Reva Gillman, OCRFB Program Coordinator, ODFW

OCRF Budget Update – Sept 2026

○ **Base Program Total: \$458k**

- 23-25 Ending balance: \$1,979,049
- (+) 25-27 revenue to date (All ELS): \$85,321
- (-) 25-27 allocated to projects/salary: \$1,898,539
- (+) add back S&S and salary to be paid by OWF: \$292,087
- **Total: \$457,918**

Total does not include interest earned in 25-27 or remaining ELS donations to be received for the biennium

○ **Drought Package: \$0**

- All Drought Package funds have been committed to projects

○ **Wildlife Crossing Lottery Bonds: \$ 30,500**

- Lottery Bond Sale occurred May 2025; \$4,969,500 committed to projects

Agenda Item 7:

**Committee Discussion of Recommended
Project: Mt. Ashland Underpass Wildlife
Crossing Project**

Agenda Item 8:

**Committee Voting on Recommended
Project for funding from OCRF Wildlife
Connectivity Lottery Bond Funds**

Draft Motion : Selection of Recommended Project

“I hereby move to approve \$6,000 in expenditure from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund’s Wildlife Connectivity Lottery Bonds for the Mt. Ashland Underpass Wildlife Crossing project.”

Agenda Item 9:

***Summary of Post-Passage HB 4134
Discussion***

“Taking Stock” / Reflecting on OCRF

Program Summaries & Gap Analysis: to identify species, ecosystems, organization types that may have been under-supported.

Aligning with the Revised SWAP

Transition from Scarcity to Abundance Mindset

Funding Mechanics & Agency Coordination

Complementing ODFW Work

Closer ties with local ODFW Bios

Leveraging the Funds: coordinate with OCF, OWF, and other donors

Structural Adjustments

Separating Species and Engagement Projects

Updating Criteria

Investing in human resources: future environmental stewards and conservationists

Shift to Proactive / Targeted RFPs

Focused Investment Model: hold workshops with partners to outline gaps

Calling partners in: through targeted RFPs

Project Focuses / Specific Species:

Emphasizing “Wildlife Diversity” and Beaver Coexistence

Next Strategic Steps

- Rollout of TLT funds occurs next year (May)
- Committee has time to strategically plan out changes over the next year

OCRF Roadmap Nov 2026 – Jul 2027

NOVEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027	MARCH 2027
OCRF Effectiveness to date • # grants funded • \$ funding delivered, # orgs supported • # projects by ecoregion, conservation vs. recreation, SWAP species/habitats • # underserved, underrepresented organizations supported • COMMITTEE: what measures are you interested in?	Alignment with SWAP & ODFW Priorities • ODFW presentation: SWAP priorities, TLT funding, Portland Pilot Project lessons, and where OCRF fits into picture of future • Conversation between AC and folks from various ODFW programs • Campaigns – Oregon is Worth Protecting, Everyone Belongs Outdoors Leveraging Partnerships • Role of OCRF as a grant review resource for other Foundations and Donors	Priority Setting • Review OCRF Strategic Plan and the conversations to date • ODFW presents AC with a gap analysis • focused investments as a strategy for OCRF solicitations • Discuss OCRF priorities

OCRF Roadmap Nov 2026 – Jul 2027

MAY 2026	JULY 2027	OCTOBER 2027
Priority Setting • Set OCRF priorities 2027 – 2029; or 2027 – 2031 • Design targeted RFPs	Prep for Launch • Begin reviewing new grant guidelines based on OCRF Priorities • Update OCRF Scoring Criteria based on OCRF Priorities	Launch new OCRF solicitation

Agenda Item 10:

***Meeting Wrap Up and Closing
Comments***

Upcoming Meetings

2026 Meetings (Every other Month, First Tuesday of the Month):

- Mar 3, 2026
- May 5, 2026: Round 10 Project Recommendations (In-person)
- July 7, 2026
- Sept 15, 2026
- Nov 3, 2026: Round 11 RFP planning