

1/21/21 **Oregon Passenger Rail Summit: Connecting Communities**

ZOOM CONFERENCE

10 am PST, Saturday, January 23, 2021

Summit Agenda All times shown are Pacific Standard Time

10:00 a Welcome and Introduction to Summit Jon Nuxoll, Immediate Past President, Host
Explain format, Q&A process

10:03 a Welcome & Opening Remarks President Bob Krebs

10:10 a Jon Nuxoll, Host

10:11 a KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jim Mathews, CEO, RPA *Where Rail Advocacy is Today*

10:30 a Jon Nuxoll

10:31 a *Changing the Focus of Transportation Decision-Making*

Chris Rall, T4A Guiding Principles for Transportation Investment

10:46 a Jon Nuxoll

10:48 a Panel Discussion: Connecting Communities

(1) Shelly Cutler, Executive Dir, Baker County Ch of Commerce

(2) Karl H. MacNair, Transportation Manager City of Medford

(3) Elaine Clegg, President, Boise City Council

(4) Luis Moscoso *discuss NW Rail Authority, Southern Rail Commission*

11:17 a Q&A

11:25 a ----- **BREAK** -----

11:30 a How Rail Strengthens Local Econ, A Zumwalt, RL Banks Consulting

11:40 a ODOT Transit Division ADMIN, Karyn Criswell

ODOT's Vision for connecting Communities with Inter-city services

11:50 a Q&A

11:55 a US Representative Peter DeFazio

Live or recorded “appearance” possibly followed by Q&A w DeFazio or staff

12:05 p Wrap Up ... Bob Krebs, Action Plan for **AORTA** members

Legislative agenda, invitation to business meeting

12:15 p Adjourn Rail Summit; membership meeting to follow