

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – Transportation Advisory Committee Roles and Responsibilities

1. Does the Transportation Advisory Committee meet in person or virtually?
 - a. Both, a majority of the meetings are held virtually by Zoom, but the Committee does meet twice annually in person.
 - b. Meeting agenda's are released approximately one week prior to the meeting date on the City's website: <https://ashlandoregon.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>.
2. How do I apply to join the Transportation Advisory Committee?
 - a. Applications can be found here: <https://ashlandoregon.gov/414/Application-for-Committee-Commission>
3. Does the Transportation Advisory Committee take public comment or input?
 - a. Yes, the Committee takes input or comment at each monthly meeting. Individuals can speak on agenda items or provide comment in general. Time is allotted at the beginning of each meeting for public comment
4. How do I relay a transportation related concern to the Transportation Advisory Committee or staff?
 - a. There are many avenues to relay transportation related concerns. Including a direct email using the online form:
 - i. <https://ashlandoregon.gov/FormCenter/Public-Works-20/Transportation-Advisory-Committee-Contac-118>
 - b. Using the See Click Fix Application
 - i. https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/QPoy7BmpAuASBRZvnB5NQc35/report/category
5. Can the Transportation Advisory Committee direct staff or the City Council to implement Transportation System Improvements.
 - a. No, the TAC can only make recommendations to either the Council or staff on system improvements or enhancements
6. Can the Transportation Advisory Committee provide feedback on development proposals?
 - a. The TAC can provide feedback to the Planning Commission on Type III development proposals, primarily annexations.
7. Does the Transportation Advisory Committee review capital projects impacting the transportation network?
 - a. Yes, the TAC reviews the transportation capital improvement plan and makes recommendations to the City Council for adoption each budget cycle.
8. How do I get speed bumps installed on my roadway?

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- a. The TAC previously created a Traffic Calming Program that can be utilized by residents who believe there are speed and safety issues on their residential corridor. Many options exist outside of speed bumps to provide traffic calming impacts on a residential roadway. Speed bumps are not preferred because of the impact they have to emergency service response times.

Traffic Calming Program:

<https://ashlandoregon.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2303/Traffic-and-Safety-Improvement-Program-Final-Pilot-6272022>

9. Can the Transportation Advisory Committee change the speed on my roadway?
 - a. No the TAC cannot change the speed on your roadway, but they can recommend an analysis to look at changing speed zones. Speed limits are set by statutory rules and changing the speed limit requires a specific analysis.

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