



**SUNSET EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT**  
**900 Marine Drive**  
**Astoria, OR 97103**

December 30, 2025

**SUNSET EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT SEEKS  
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Sunset Empire Transportation District (SETD) is seeking volunteers from Clatsop County to serve on its Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC is comprised of five to nine members who provide advice and recommendations to the SETD Board of Commissioners on transportation-related plans, grants, policies, and programs, with particular emphasis on accessibility for senior and disabled riders. TAC members represent community perspectives and help ensure that SETD services are equitable, responsive, and aligned with public transportation needs.

Oregon state guidelines require that the TAC include representation of low-income individuals, the disabled community, the senior community and a public transportation provider. Local governments, employers, transit users, human service providers, social equity advocates, environmental advocates, bicycle and pedestrian advocates, and educational institutions can also be represented on the TAC.

Interested applicants can find the application packet, which includes information about the district, the board and the TAC as well as the application, by going to the SETD website at <https://nwconnector.org/agencies/sunset-empire-transportation-district/> or may pick up a packet at the Astoria Transit Center, 900 Marine Drive.

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the Astoria Transit Center 900 Marine Drive, Astoria Oregon 97103 and should be addressed to: SETD, ATTENTION Lauren Hedrick.

Applications must be received by NOON January 19, 2026.

Applications will be reviewed by the board. Applicants are required to attend SETD Board of Commissioners meeting, 9A to noon, on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the Astoria Transit Center when interviews and selection of TAC members will take place.

“I look forward to reestablishing the Transportation Advisory Committee as a vital component in shaping the future of the Sunset Empire Transportation District,” said Board Chair Kathy Kleczek. “This committee is more than a voice for their communities—they are essential to our shared vision, helping guide priorities and ensure our planning reflects the needs and aspirations of the people we serve.”

For questions, contact: Tita Montero, SETD Commissioner/Board Secretary/Treasurer  
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