

Legislative group recommends new road, bridge spending

Revenue from several sources

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Capital Bureau

SALEM — A subgroup of the legislative committee crafting a statewide transportation package has recommended an increase of \$255.6 million to \$312.4 million in annual spending to upgrade roads and bridges.

That would require raising revenues equivalent to a 9- to 11-cent increase in the state's 30-cent gas tax. The money would likely come from a combination of sources, which could include a hike in the gas tax, registration fees, tolling or other options.

"Even the equivalent of 11 cents is yet to be determined," said Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose. "This is all highly fluid."

The state now spends about \$1.3 billion a year on transportation maintenance and upgrades. The Oregon Transportation Commission has recommended spending an additional \$574 million a year to upgrade roads and bridges to ease congestion, particularly in the Portland metro area.

But the legislative sub-



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A subgroup of the legislative committee hammering out a transportation package has called for up to \$312 million in new spending to upgrade roads and bridges. That would require a revenue hike equal to an 11-cent increase in the gas tax, though the money could come from a variety of sources.

group could not reach a consensus on an amount, said Rep. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, who led the group.

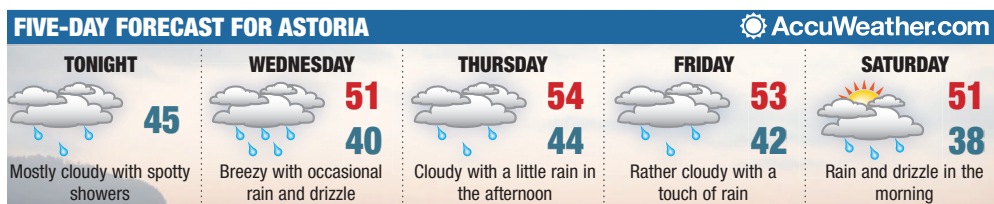
"We didn't reach consensus on much of anything, but I think we all agreed we need to do something," Bentz said.

The recommendation comes from the first of five subgroups from the legislative committee on Transportation Preservation and Modernization, each working on different aspects of the package. The other groups are coming up with sugges-

tions for easing congestion, improving pedestrian and cycling commutes, coming up with accountability measures and addressing air and rail needs.

The four other groups will report their recommendations tentatively by early April.

"We have never done a process like this where we have negotiated a giant package functionally in public, and pieces are going to come and go," Johnson said. "We've got a long, long way to go."

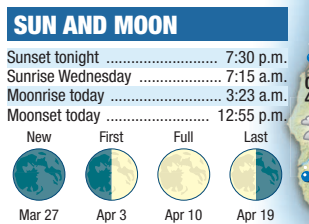


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Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 51°/42°
Normal high/low 54°/39°
Record high 77° in 1915
Record low 28° in 1955

Precipitation
Monday 0.34"
Month to date 11.57"
Normal month to date 4.95"
Year to date 29.45"
Normal year to date 22.34"



UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Messier Catalogue published (1781).

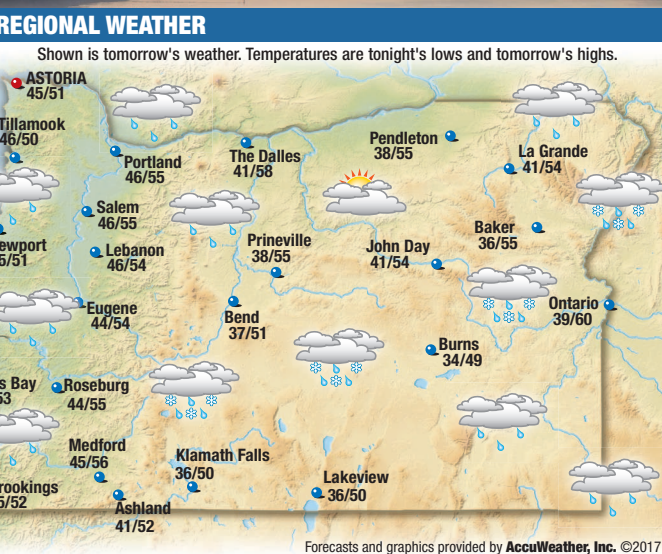
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
9:03 a.m.	7.4 ft.	3:19 a.m.	3.7 ft.
11:03 p.m.	6.7 ft.	4:25 p.m.	1.2 ft.

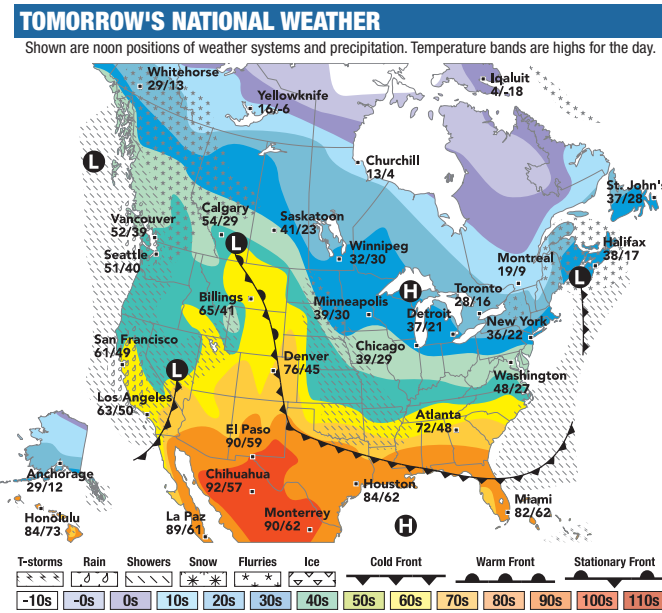
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Chicago	51 29 pc 39 29 pc	
Denver	69 43 c 76 45 pc	
Des Moines	48 28 pc 44 33 pc	
Detroit	57 22 pc 37 21 s	
El Paso	89 57 s 90 59 s	
Fairbanks	16 -11 s 18 -9 pc	
Honolulu	85 72 s 84 73 pc	
Indianapolis	58 26 pc 43 27 pc	
Kansas City	61 34 c 53 38 c	
Las Vegas	81 60 s 71 52 r	
Los Angeles	63 57 sh 63 50 r	
Memphis	81 52 pc 60 49 c	
Miami	79 60 s 82 62 s	
Nashville	73 44 t 60 40 pc	
New Orleans	80 61 pc 80 61 pc	
New York	56 34 pc 36 22 s	
Oklahoma City	83 51 pc 69 54 t	
Philadelphia	59 35 pc 41 24 s	
St. Louis	63 36 sh 50 37 pc	
Salt Lake City	76 52 c 67 49 sh	
San Francisco	66 54 t 61 49 r	
Seattle	56 46 r 51 40 r	
Washington, DC	63 38 c 48 27 s	



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	59 36 r 55 29 r	
Bend	55 37 r 51 28 r	
Brookings	57 46 t 52 40 sh	
Eugene	62 44 t 54 34 c	
Ilwaco	54 46 r 50 43 r	
Klamath Falls	55 36 t 50 26 sn	
Medford	64 45 t 56 37 sh	
Newberg	60 46 t 54 37 sh	
Newport	57 45 t 51 40 sh	
North Bend	61 48 t 53 41 sh	
Olympia	59 44 r 51 37 r	
Pendleton	49 38 r 55 35 c	
Portland	61 46 r 55 38 sh	
Roseburg	63 44 t 55 37 sh	
Salem	63 46 t 55 37 sh	
Seaside	56 46 r 50 43 r	
Spokane	49 39 r 51 31 sh	
Springfield	63 46 t 54 37 sh	
Vancouver	59 46 r 54 38 c	
Yakima	53 38 sh 60 30 c	



OBITUARIES

Thomas Anthony Rudolphi

Astoria

April 20, 1930 — March 7, 2017

Longtime Astoria resident and retired Astoria Fire Department lieutenant Tom Rudolphi passed away peacefully on March 7, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital with family by his side. A service has already been held.

Thomas Anthony Rudolphi was born on April 20, 1930, to Yugoslavian immigrants, Toma Rudolphi and Dinka Biskopovich. He joined sisters Thomasina and Mary Ann, both of whom passed away in 1991.

After attending Star of the Sea School, Tom went to work for CRPA and gillnetted with his brother-in-law, Rocco Danielovich, until his enlistment into the U.S. Army. Cpl. Rudolphi served as a weapons instructor at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu.

After his tour of duty, Tom returned to his Astoria home and began his 28-year career with the Astoria Fire Department, retiring in 1980.

In 1960, Tom married Judith Susan Taylor. They raised their family at the old family home on Duane Street. In 1990 they built a home in the Fernhill area, and in 2004 built their dream home at the Mill Pond, where they enjoyed family gatherings, watching the trolley and ships pass by, and talking to tourists about Astoria history. Judy passed away at home in 2008, and Tom resided there until his passing.

Tom provided years of entertainment for family and friends with his numerous stories of growing up in Astoria. His quick wit and loving spirit warmed our hearts.

Tom lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed clam digging with Judy, hunting, family vacations and shopping for the best deals in town. He was a great cook, and was famous for his "spicy spaghetti."

Tom, like St Francis, loved animals of all kinds. He made sure to have treats for any who visited his door. Gully the seagull would often show his appreciation by presenting Tom with a small flounder.

Tom is survived by his children, Tom Duane and Cindy Rudolphi, Debi and Lyman Henderson, Joe and Tara Rudolphi and Susie Lempea; grandchildren, Bobbi Rae, Mariah, Tony, Tyler, Andrew, Jacob, Tasia and Bria; nieces, Diane Kettner, Rochelle Parker and Lori Frazzelli; and a nephew, Rocco Danielovich. He also leaves behind great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Tom always wondered why the Good Lord kept him here so long. We knew why. We needed him. He was simply amazing.

To all family and friends, this isn't the end, as Tom always said, "I'll see ya when I see ya."



Thomas Rudolphi

Dorothy Mae 'Dolly' Hutchinson

Beaverton

Sept. 26, 1926 — March 7, 2017

Dolly Hutchinson was born in Akron, Ohio, to R. Earl Hutchinson and C. Evangeline Dye Hutchinson, who were originally from Oregon City. She was the last surviving grandchild of Charles Henry and Eva Emery Dye, early Oregon historians and activists.

Soon after Dolly's birth, the family moved to South Gate, California, where her father worked at the new Firestone Tire plant. Dolly graduated from South Gate High School, worked in industry during World War II, then attended the University of Southern California. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1949, and later earned her master's degree there.

She remained in Southern California, and retired after 36 years as a schoolteacher in Montebello. She loved the outdoors and spent several summers running Girl Scout camps at Big Bear and Catalina Island. She loved cooking, modern design, art pottery, debating politics and public policy.

Her lifelong love of Oregon, where she spent many childhood summers with family, drew her back there, and she spent most summers since 1973 in Cannon Beach, where she purchased a cottage with her friend Mary Westmorland. She

became a devoted member of the History Center there, spending many hours volunteering and contributing some of her family's archives and memories of old Oregon. Her last three years were spent living on the Oregon Coast, then Beaverton, where she passed away following a stroke.

She is survived by her loving family: sister-in-law Lynne Hutchinson of Downey, California; nephews Charles "Rick" Hutchinson of Clovis, California, Kenneth Hutchinson and Thomas Hutchinson, both of Downey, and Charles Hosterman of Ramsey, Minnesota; nieces Nancy Brubaker of Los Altos, California, and Gretchen Cleveland of Rogers, Minnesota; and many great-nieces and nephews.

The family thanks Dolly's great friends, Amy and Sharon, who helped her tremendously in the past year.

Services have been held at Rose Hills Memorial Park, in Whittier, California.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Cannon Beach History Center, P.O. Box 1005, Cannon Beach, OR 97110 (<http://cbhistory.org>); or the McLoughlin Memorial Association, 713 Center St., Oregon City, OR 97045 (www.mcloughlinhouse.org).



Dorothy Mae "Dolly" Hutchinson

Historic preservation officials stop in Astoria

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organizations that curate our cultural legacy.

The Oregon State Historic Preservation Office will visit Astoria April 5 to ask locals what makes the state's heritage special as part of the agency's five-year statewide historic preservation plan.

The plan addresses identifying and preserving historic places, and building support for

The city is hosting the meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. April 5 in the second-floor chambers of Astoria City Hall. People interested in Oregon historic preservation efforts, museums, governments, cemeteries, archaeology, archives, historic trails, Oregon Main Street and other heritage-related interests are encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY
Sunset Empire Park and Rec District, 4 p.m., 1225 Ave. A, Seaside.
Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Astoria Historic Landmarks

Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Seaside School District, 6 p.m., 1810 S. Franklin, Seaside.
Port of Astoria Commission, 6 p.m., 10 Pier 1, Suite 209.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

WEDNESDAY
Astoria Parks Board, 6:45 a.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-5-8-0
4 p.m.: 2-7-6-8
7 p.m.: 8-1-9-1
10 p.m.: 3-0-1-9
Monday's Megabucks: 5-11-13-14-18-45

Estimated jackpot: \$1.8 million
WASHINGTON
Monday's Daily Game: 0-7-2
Monday's Hit 5: 12-17-26-28-36
Estimated jackpot: \$120,000
Monday's Keno: 02-04-09-10-

12-21-27-30-38-44-47-48-51-62-64-69-70-77-78-79
Monday's Lotto: 06-14-25-28-38-39
Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million
Monday's Match 4: 07-10-13-20

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