

Forum on an Area Commission on Transportation for Lane County (FACT-LC)

SUGGESTED GROUND RULES

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1. Be respectful of other points of view.
2. Raise your hand if you want to speak. The facilitator will maintain a queue.
3. Keep comments brief. If you agree with what someone else said, just indicate so.
4. The FACT-LC discussion is not a debate. Don't spend much energy trying to convince others. Instead, spend energy listening and looking for common ground.
5. "The FACT-LC is encouraged to make decisions by consensus, but may make procedural or provisional decisions by simple majority. The FACT-LC shall strive to approve its final report by consensus, if possible." (from the order establishing the FACT-LC, section 11)
6. The FACT-LC will check the level of consensus by asking for a show of colored cards: green = agree; yellow = agree with some reservations or concerns; red = disagree.
7. Alternates and support staff are welcome to join the table, space permitting, and participate in the discussion, time permitting. When calling for a consensus check, each jurisdiction, committee or other interest represented on the FACT-LC shall have one person at the table raising a colored card on its behalf. When helpful to the discussion, the facilitator may recognize other voices sitting away from the table.