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**\*\* Note – Committee Roster Attached**

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**County and Transit Select Representatives for  
Courthouse Square Solutions Task Force**

SALEM, OR – The Marion County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with the Salem Area Mass Transit District Board of Directors, made final selections for the Courthouse Square Solutions Task Force on Monday.

The Courthouse Square Solutions Task Force will work with county and transit officials to develop recommendations for the Courthouse Square building and adjoining bus mall. The complex recently closed due to structural deficiencies detected in both the building and transit center. The committee will review and make recommendations based on final architectural and engineering reports due in January.

“We had an outstanding pool of applicants to choose from,” said Marion County Commissioner Sam Brentano, who will serve as vice-chair of the task force along with Marcia Kelley of the Salem Area Mass Transit District. Commissioner Brentano went on to say, “We appreciate the perspective county residents will bring to the project. Our goal is for the best possible solution for the county, transit district and community.”

Of 47 initial applicants, 23 have been selected to serve on the task force. Committee members asked to serve represent various professional backgrounds including commercial engineering and construction, architecture, business, finance, and city and state government among others. Members will be formally appointed within the next few weeks.

The committee will meet twice per month beginning in January and will complete a thorough review of options for remediation presented by architects and engineers and other community members. For more information about the Courthouse Square Solutions Task Force please contact Barb Young, Marion County, at (503) 588-5212 or Allan Pollock, Salem Area Mass Transit District, at (503) 588-2424.

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**Courthouse Square Solutions Task Force  
Membership Roster**

*Marion County Board of Commissioners*

Janet Carlson  
Sam Brentano, vice-chair  
Patti Milne

*Salem Area Mass Transit Board of Directors*

Joe Green  
Marcia Kelley, vice-chair  
Robert Krebs  
Jerry Thompson

*Citizen Members*

*(Chair will be elected by committee from citizen members.)*

Chuck Bennett  
Sheronne Blasi  
Burton Bogart  
Michael Brooks  
Robert Brownell  
Casey Campbell  
Peter Dassow  
Richard Duncan  
Bill Holmstrom  
Geoffrey James  
Kevin Joyce  
Gary Keys  
Jim Lewis  
Charles McCullough  
Barry McNall  
Eric Meurer  
Robert Royer  
Randy Saunders  
Alan Scott  
John Stensland  
James Van Liew  
Jerry Walling  
William Zoerner