



**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

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We would like to thank everyone that participated in our first rules advisory committee (“RAC”) meeting on March 16 concerning permanent rulemaking to adopt OAR 137-049-0805 (pertaining to diesel engine requirements in certain public improvement contracts) and to amend OAR 137-049-0120 (definitions used in public contracts for construction services). For those RAC members that missed the first meeting, we hope you will be able to attend our future meetings and contribute to the development of our rules.

We anticipate holding up to two additional RAC meetings. Here’s some pertinent information about the next RAC meeting:

- **Meeting date.** The second RAC meeting will occur tomorrow, *Friday, April 1*. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude by 12:00 p.m.
- **Meeting location.** The meeting will be held virtually. You may access the meeting via Microsoft Teams on your computer or mobile app by clicking the link at the bottom of this email or by visiting the AG’s website and clicking on the link posted there.
- **Meeting agenda.** Representatives from the Oregon Department of Justice (“DOJ”) will discuss the following with the RAC:
  - Rule development and updates.
    - Differences between DOJ’s clean diesel rules (OAR 137-049-0120 and OAR 137-049-0805) and the Oregon Department of Transportation’s clean diesel rules.
    - Proposed updates to OAR 137-049-0120 and OAR 137-049-0805
  - Fiscal impact statement. The need for RAC assistance in the development of a fiscal impact statement and a description of what is necessary for developing the statement.
  - Racial equity statement. The need for RAC assistance in the development of a racial equity statement and a description of what is necessary for developing the statement.
- **Meeting materials.** We have included meeting materials with this invitation. Please review the attached materials in advance of the meeting and come prepared for discussion. *We encourage each of you to participate during the meeting.*
- **Additional information.** Please visit the AG’s Website at: <https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/client-resources/attorney-generals-model-public-contracting-rules-2022-revisions/> for:
  - Copies of OAR 137-049-0805 and OAR 137-049-0120
  - Future RAC meeting dates

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- Access to RAC meetings via posted links
- List of RAC participants
- Meeting materials

Thank you very much for participating on our RAC. We'll see you tomorrow.

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