



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Courtyard Conference Room, Grants Pass City Hall
 101 NW "A" Street, Grants Pass, OR

Transit: served by JCT Routes #35, 40, 50, 80 and the Rogue Valley
 Commuter Line

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1	Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda	Valerie Lovelace, Chair
2	Review / Approve Minutes	Chair
<i>Attachment</i>	#1 MRMPO Policy Committee Draft Minutes 04182019	
PUBLIC HEARING <i>Chair will read the public hearing procedures:</i>		
3	2018–2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment	Ryan MacLaren
<i>Background</i>	<p>The Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization (MRMPO) Policy Committee, Josephine County, State of Oregon, will hold a public hearing to review an amendment to the 2018–2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the following project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Expanding Access to Transit</i> <p>The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before April 24, 2019 in the <i>Medford Mail Tribune</i>, <i>Rogue River Press</i>, and <i>Grants Pass Daily Courier</i>. Information is currently available on the MRMPO website. The TAC recommended approval at their May 2 meeting.</p>	
<i>Attachment</i>	#2 Memo: RTP/TIP Amendment	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Approve the TIP Amendment.	

Action Items		
4	CMAQ Project Application	Wade Elliot & Ryan MacLaren
<i>Background</i>	<p>The City of Grants Pass requests obligation of additional CMAQ funds to complete a project implemented in 2012 that improves pedestrian and bicycle access to Josephine Community Transit stops. The project completes many separate pedestrian projects throughout older and underserved residential neighborhoods. The project has a significant impact on the City’s existing multi-modal transportation system and fill in a prominent gap in the City’s overall system.</p>	
<i>Attachment</i>	<p>#3 CMAQ Application/Map Bundle #4 CMAQ Project Analysis/Bike Ped Emissions Doc</p>	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Review and approve project application.	
5	Letter of Support for SRTS Non-Infrastructure Grant Application for the City of Grants Pass	Valerie Lovelace
<i>Background</i>	<p>ODOT has a minimum of \$700,000 available per year for the next three-year funding cycle for Non-Infrastructure Safe Routes to School Programs. This grant is meant to fund staff time towards safety instruction and Walk+Roll activities, developing Action Plans, hiring a coordinator to work with several schools, and in the community, to build support for safety education for students and families.</p> <p>Grants Pass School District 7, with the coordination and help from the City of Grants Pass, is applying for the grant to hire a part time coordinator, a fleet of wheeled vehicles and a trailer, and training for PE teachers to make bicycle, other wheeled vehicles, and pedestrian safety a part of the school curriculum. We also want to involve families and the community in events that promote outdoor movement.</p> <p><i>The grant application is due May 31st.</i></p>	
<i>Attachment</i>	#5 <i>To Be Sent under Separate Cover</i>	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Review and recommend on the Letter of Support.	
Discussion Items		
6	Public Comment <i>*Limited to one comment per person, five minute maximum time limit.</i>	Chair

Regular Updates

7	Planning Update	Karl Welzenbach
<i>Attachment</i>	#6 Tracking Spreadsheet for Currently Active MRMPO Projects	
8	Other Business / Local Business Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.	Chair
9	Adjournment	Chair

The next MRMPO Policy Committee meeting will be **Thursday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Courtyard Conference Room at the Grants Pass City Hall.

The next MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting will be **Thursday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Courtyard Conference Room at the Grants Pass City Hall.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVCOG, 541-664-6674. REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE NEED FOR ACCOMMODATION PRIOR TO THE MEETING (48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE) WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.