



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Courtyard Conference Room, Grants Pass City Hall
 101 NW "A" Street, Grants Pass, OR

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1	Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda	John Vial, Chair
2	Review / Approve Minutes	Chair
<i>Attachment</i>	#1 MRMPO TAC Draft Minutes 08/03/17	
Action Items		
3	VMT Benchmarks	Dan Moore
<i>Background</i>	<p>Travel demand model runs performed by Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Transportation Planning Analysis Unit (TPAU) for the 2015 – 2040 Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MRMPO) Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) show that the MPO can achieve a 5.45% reduction in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per capita over the 25-year planning horizon.</p> <p>The MRMPO will provide findings to the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) demonstrating that the MRMPO's 2015 – 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is likely to achieve a five percent (5%) reduction in vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in compliance with the Oregon Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) requirements of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 660-012-0035 (3)(e), (4) and (5).</p>	
<i>Attachments</i>	<p>#2 Demonstration of MRMPO 5% Reduction in VMT per Capita Memo</p> <p>#3 Proposed VMT Benchmarks Memo</p>	
<i>Action Requested</i>	TAC review/comment. Recommendation that the Policy Committee approve memos to be forwarded to LCDC for consideration.	

4	Alternative Route Plan Scope of Work	Dan Moore
<i>Background</i>	During development of the 2015-40 RTP, the MPO TAC requested that the Safety/Security chapter include an alternate route plan as a key traffic management strategy for minimizing the effect of a non-recurring congestion-causing event on traffic flow. The alternate route plan would serve to reduce demand upstream of an event site or bottleneck through the diversion of traffic from the mainline.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#4 Draft Alternative Route Plan Scope of Work	
<i>Action Requested</i>	TAC review/comment. Recommend Policy Committee approve scope of work.	
Discussion Items		
5	Public Comment <i>*Limited to one comment per person, five minute maximum time limit.</i>	Chair
Regular Updates		
6	Updates on Currently Active MRMPO Projects	TAC Members
7	MPO Planning Update	Karl Welzenbach
8	Other Business / Local Business Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.	Chair
9	Adjournment	Chair

- The next MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting will be **Thursday, October 5, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Courtyard Conference Room at Grants Pass City Hall.
- The next MRMPO Policy Committee meeting will be **Thursday, September 21, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Courtyard Conference Room at Grants Pass City Hall.

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