



**Date: Thursday March 12, 2026**

**Time: 1:30 p.m.**

**Join In-Person**

**Location:** Ridge Room Conference Room,  
 Grants Pass City Hall, 101 NW A St,  
 Grants Pass, OR

**Transit:** Served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35, 40,  
 50, 80 and 100. Paratransit services  
 are available for qualified individuals.

**Contact:** RVCOG: 541-423-1375

**Or via Zoom**

**Meeting ID:** 815 5601 4240

**Phone #:** +1 719 359 4580

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81556014240>

**Website:** [www.mrmpo.org](http://www.mrmpo.org)

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

**1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda**

**Chair**

**Consent Agenda**

**2. Review / Approve Minutes**

**Chair**

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO CAC Meeting Draft Minutes 02/12/2026](#)

**Action Items**

**3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program**

**Ryan MacLaren**

**Background:** The CAC is requested to make a recommendation on the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

**A. Adjust Project in TIP: *Lincoln Rd Multi-Modal and Transit Enhancement (KN23304)***

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, February 26, 2026, in the *Rogue Valley Times*, the *Rogue River Press* and the *Grants Pass Courier* and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.

Attachments: [#2 TIP Amendment Memo](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of approval



**Discussion Items**

**4. 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program DRAFT** **Ryan MacLaren**

Background: The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a plan developed annually by the MRMPO to describe its proposed work activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1. The program describes how the MRMPO uses federal, state and local planning funds to fulfill federal and state metropolitan planning requirements. The CAC is being asked to review the UPWP and provide comments. It will be brought back in April for recommendation.

Website Link: [#3 Draft 2026-2027 UPWP](#)

**5. Public Comments** **Chair**

**Regular Updates**

**6. MRMPO Update** **Ryan MacLaren**

**7. Other Business / Local Business** **Chair**

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

**8. Adjournment** **Chair**

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	April 2, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	April 12, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	March 19, 2026	2:30 p.m.

All meetings are available in-person and online via Zoom unless otherwise noted.



**Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026**

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	Active Transportation	
Mark Warwick	Gold Hill	890-5469
Fred Saunders	Josephine County	659-0169
Dick Converse, Chair	Josephine County	659-8401
Non-Voting Member	Organization	Phone Number
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	975-3692
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Jeff Stump	RVCOG	423-1367
Interested Parties	Organization	

**MRMPO CAC Minutes – Thursday, February 12, 2026**

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

**1. Call to Order at 1:33 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:40**

Quorum: Four voting members, regardless of jurisdiction.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:40 – 02:04**

**01:48** Lesley Orr moved to approve the January 8, 2026, MRMPO TAC and CAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Fred Saunders.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

**Action Items**

**3. Election of Officers 02:25 – 04:45**

**02:47** Fred Saunders moved to elect Dick Converse as Chair of the MRMPO CAC. Seconded by Lesley Orr.

No further nominations.

Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.



**03:55** Lesley Orr moved to elect David West as Vice-Chair of the MRMPO CAC. Seconded by Fred Saunders.  
No further nominations.  
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

**4. MRMPO Dues 04:45 – 15:20**

**14:50** Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the MRMPO Dues tied to the National Consumer Price Index. Seconded by Fred Saunders.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

**5. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 15:20 – 21:26**

**20:35** Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 amendment to the Policy Committee. Seconded by Mark Warwick.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

### Discussion Items

**6. Public Comment 21:26 – 21:37**

*No comments received.*

### Regular Updates

**7. MPO Planning Update 21:37 – 35:24**

*Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the upcoming 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program and updates on the funding policies and practices for CMAQ.*

**8. Other Business / Local Business 35:24 – 42:26**

*Ride the Rogue is in September!*



**9. Adjournment**

2:15 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	March 5, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	March 12, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	February 19, 2026	2:00 p.m.

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**DATE:** February 26, 2026  
**TO:** MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Ryan MacLaren, Planning Program Director  
**SUBJECT:** TIP Amendment(s)

The CAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment(s) described below. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2026 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment(s). A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before February 26<sup>th</sup> in the Rogue Valley Times, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

**A. Adjust Project in TIP: Lincoln Rd Multi-Modal and Transit Enhancement (KN23304)**

Description: Cancel the construction phase. Construction will be delivered in the 27–30 STIP cycle. Update the project description to reflect design-only.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
<b>Grants Pass</b>														
Lincoln Rd Multi-Modal and Transit Enhancement	Design and acquire right-of-way to modernize Lincoln Rd from Bridge to G St, including new bike lanes and sidewalks. Work also includes adding a turn lane and resurfacing existing lanes.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				23304	2026	Design	\$ 1,670,810	STBG/CMAQ	\$ 191,230	ODOT	\$ 1,862,040		\$ 1,862,040	
				23304	2027	Land Purchase	\$ 2,032,399	STBG/CMAQ	\$ 232,617		\$ 2,265,016		\$ 2,265,016	
						Utility Relocate				\$ -		\$ -		
						Construction				\$ -		\$ -		
						Other				\$ -		\$ -		
				Total FFY24-27	\$ 3,703,209		\$ 423,847		\$ 4,127,056	\$ -	\$ 4,127,056			