



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Citizen Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday September 10, 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
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Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 815 5601 4240

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Zoom Link:

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

Website: www.mrmppo.org

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1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO CAC Meeting Draft Minutes 06/11/2026](#)

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. Cancel Project in TIP: *Purchase Equipment and Construct Bus Charging Facilities (KN22601)*

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, August 27, 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



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Discussion Items

4. Public Comments

Chair

Regular Updates

5. MRMPO Update

Ryan MacLaren

6. Other Business / Local Business

Chair

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

7. Adjournment

Chair

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	October 1, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	October 8, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Committee	September 17, 2026	2:30 p.m.

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



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Citizen Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	Active Transportation	
Mark Warwick	Gold Hill	890-5469
David West, Vice Chair	Grants Pass	659-9681
Judy Garrett	Grants Pass	659-9256
Nancy Sue Stout	Grants Pass	761-0899
Fred Saunders	Josephine County	659-0769
Dick Converse, Chair	Josephine County	659-8401
Non-Voting Member	Organization	Phone Number
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	975-3692
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
Interested Parties	Organization	

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1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:40

Quorum: Four voting members, regardless of jurisdiction.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:40 – 02:08

01:50 Lesley Orr moved to approve the June 11, 2026, MRMPO CAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Judy Garrett.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

Action Items

3. Regional Transportation Plan Amendment 02:08 – 16:37

- 15:44** Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the Amendment of the RTP. Seconded by Fred Saunders.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

4. BASICS Act H.R. 7437 and BUILD America 250 Act H.R. 8870 16:37 – 23:36

- 20:55** Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the Policy Committee Chair signing the Letter of Support as written. Seconded by Judy Garrett.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously. Yes: Lesley Orr, Mark Warwick, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, Fred Saunders, and Dick Converse. No: None.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 23:36 – 24:05

No comments received.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 24:05 – 27:07

Provided by Yazeed Alrashdi regarding next steps for the Greenway plan, the upcoming update to the Title VI Plan, and the Transportation Improvement Program change over.

7. Other Business / Local Business 27:07 – 51:42

Discussion on Ride the Rogue, happening September 26th, 2026.

8. Adjournment

2:20 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	September 3, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	September 10, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	August 20, 2026	2:00 p.m.



Middle Rogue
Metropolitan Planning Organization
Regional Transportation Planning

Gold Hill • Grants Pass • Rogue River • Jackson County • Josephine County • Oregon Department of Transportation

DATE: August 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, September 17, 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 August 27th 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. Cancel Project in TIP: *Purchase Equipment and Construct Bus Charging Facilities (KN22601)*

Description: Cancel project.

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	
JCT														
Purchase Equipment and Construct Bus Charging Facilities	Purchase charging equipment infrastructure which will serve new battery electric busses. Design and construct three charging facilities for the Josephine County transit hubs.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				22601	2026	Design	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
						Land Purchase				\$ -		\$ -		
						Utility Relocate				\$ -		\$ -		
				22601	2026	Construction	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
				22601	2026	Other	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
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