



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: *Thursday, July 21, 2022*

Time: *2:30 p.m.*

Location: *Ridge Room Conference Room, Grants Pass City Hall
 101 NW "A" Street, Grants Pass, OR
 Transit: served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35, 40, 50, 80 and 100.
 Paratransit services are available for qualified individuals.*

Or

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88264471435?pwd=V25Pd2ZjQ3Jxb3lFaEVzY0s4OXhEUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 6447 1435

Passcode: 908784

Phone #: 253 215 8782

Contact: *Office Specialist, RVCOG: 541-423-1375
 MRMPO website: www.mrmpo.org*

1	Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda	Chair
2	Review / Approve Minutes	Chair
<i>Attachment</i>	#1 MRMPO Policy Committee Draft Minutes 06/16/2022	
Public Hearing Chair will read the public hearing procedures		
3	Amendments to the 2021–2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	Ryan MacLaren
<i>Background</i>	<p>The TAC is being asked to review the adoption of amendments to the 2021–2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the following project(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Project to TIP: <i>OR99: Rogue River Bridge, Gold Hill Spur (KN22630)</i> • Cancel Project in TIP: <i>I-5: Region 3 Clear Zone Improvements (KN21713)</i> • Add Project to TIP: <i>Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan Phase 1 (KN22634)</i> <p>The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday June 28, 2022, in the <i>Medford Mail Tribune</i>, the <i>Rogue River Press</i> and the <i>Grants Pass Courier</i> and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.</p>	

<i>Attachment</i>	#2 TIP Amendments	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Approval of the TIP Amendments	
Action Items		
4	Discretionary Funding Applications	TAC
<i>Background</i>	Last month Grants Pass presented their project.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#3 Application on Website	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Approval of the Project	
Discussion Items		
5	Public Comment	
Regular Updates		
6	MPO Planning Update	Karl Welzenbach
7	Other Business / Local Business Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.	Chair
8	Adjournment	Chair

- The next MRMPO Policy Committee meeting will be **Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** Hybrid In-Person and Online Via Zoom.
- The next MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting will be **August 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** Hybrid In-Person and Online Via Zoom.
- The next MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee meeting will be **August 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Hybrid In-Person and Online Via Zoom.

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.



Summary Minutes
Middle Rogue MPO Policy Committee
June 16, 2022

The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Jerry Breckinridge	Gold Hill	855-1525
Valerie Lovelace, Chair	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
DJ Fraiser	Grants Pass	
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rouge River	660-4414
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658
Alternate Voting Members Present	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	
Mike Kuntz	Jackson County	
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	
Jerry Marmon	ODOT	
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Erik Memmott	RVCOG	423-1369
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	CAC	
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT	
Scott Chancey	JCT	

- **Meeting recording:** [June 16, 2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Recording](#)
- [06/16/2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Agenda Packet](#)

1. Call to Order / Introductions/ Review Agenda | 00:00 – 01:55

2:32 p.m. | *Quorum:* 5 voting members, regardless of jurisdiction

2. Review / Approve Minutes | 01:55 – 02:25

02:10 | *Pam VanArsdale moved that the Policy Committee approve the May 19, 2022, Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Rob Brandes.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Hearing

3. Amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) | 02:25 – 39:58

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

Discussion of current services provided, and possible future services.

Public Comment in Support from Lesley Orr.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

31:06 | *Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. Public Participation Plan | 39:58 – 44:37

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

Public Comment in Support from Lesley Orr.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

44:13 | *Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the Public Participation Plan as presented. Seconded by Rob Brandes.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Project Application 44:37 – 01:04:34

6. Public Comments | 01:04:34 – 01:05:09

Comment provided by Lesley Orr regarding the 2022 Ride the Rogue.

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update | 01:17:38 – 36:06

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the 2024-2027 TIP and more staffing.

8. Other Business / Local Business | 01:05:09 – 01:17:38

Update from Josephine County Rogue River, and Grants Pass.

9. Adjournment |

Valerie Lovelace, Chair, adjourned meeting at 3:51 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings:

MRMPO Policy Committee | July 21, 2022 | 2:30 p.m.

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | July 7, 2022 | 1:30 p.m.

MRMPO Citizen Advisory Committee | July 14, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.



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DATE: July 14, 2022
TO: MRMPO Policy Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

The Policy Committee is being asked to consider approval of the following amendment(s) to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program.

A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before June 29th in the Medford Tribune, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. The MRMPO TAC and CAC have recommended approval of this amendment(s). Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

A. Add Project to TIP: OR99: Rogue River Bridge, Gold Hill Spur (KN22630)

Description: Design to widen and strengthen the bridge deck to allow for all emergency vehicles to cross and improve traffic safety.

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	
ODOT														
OR99: Rogue River Bridge, Gold Hill Spur	Design to widen and strengthen the bridge deck to allow for all emergency vehicles to cross and improve traffic safety.	n/a	Exempt - Table 2, Safety, Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges(no additional travel lanes			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				22630	2023	Design	\$ 1,919,325	STBG-FLEX	\$ 219,675	ODOT	\$ 2,139,000			\$ 2,139,000
						Land Purchase				\$ -			\$ -	
						Utility Relocate				\$ -			\$ -	
						Construction				\$ -			\$ -	
						Other				\$ -			\$ -	
				Total FFY21-24	\$ 1,919,325		\$ 219,675		\$ 2,139,000	\$ -		\$ 2,139,000		



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B. Cancel Project in TIP: I-5: Region 3 Clear Zone Improvements (KN21713)

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	
ODOT														
I-5: Region 3 Clear Zone Improvements	Install traffic safety barriers to protect drivers from roadside hazards that cannot be removed.	n/a	Exempt - Table 2, guardrail, median barriers, crash cushions			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				21713	2023	Design	\$ 207,495	NHPP	\$ 17,505	ODOT	\$ 225,000		\$ 225,000	
				21719	2023	Land Purchase	\$ 2,767	NHPP	\$ 233	ODOT	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000	
						Utility Relocate					\$ -		\$ -	
				21713	2023	Construction	\$ 1,378,505	NHPP	\$ 116,295	ODOT	\$ 1,494,800		\$ 1,494,800	
				21713	2023	Other	\$ 922,200	NHPP	\$ 77,800	ODOT	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000	
		Total FFY21-24			\$ 2,510,967		\$ 211,833		\$ 2,722,800	\$ -		\$ 2,722,800		

C. Add Project to TIP: Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan Phase 1 (KN22634)

Description: Planning study to identify a continuous trail extending from the City of Grants Pass in Josephine County eastward to the City of Rogue River in Jackson County. The trail will provide an alternative to automobile travel between those communities, as well as recreational opportunities for local residents and tourists.

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	
ODOT														
Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan Phase 1	Planning study to identify a continuous trail extending from the City of Grants Pass in Josephine County eastward to the City of Rogue River in Jackson County. The trail will provide an alternative to automobile travel between those communities, as well as recreational opportunities for local residents and tourists.	n/a	Exempt - Table 2, Other, Planning and technical studies	22634	2022	Planning	\$ 200,000	FL	\$ 22,891	ODOT	\$ 222,891			\$ 222,891
						Design				\$ -		\$ -		
						Land Purchase				\$ -		\$ -		
						Utility Relocate				\$ -		\$ -		
						Construction				\$ -		\$ -		
						Other				\$ -		\$ -		
		Total FFY21-24			\$ 200,000		\$ 22,891		\$ 222,891	\$ -		\$ 222,891		