



**Date: Thursday, March 5, 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:** 884 8819 9210

**Phone #:** +1 346 248 7799

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88488199210>

**Website:** [www.mrmmpo.org](http://www.mrmmpo.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 TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 02/05/2026](#)

**Action Items**

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

**Background:** The TAC 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 TAC is being asked to review the UPWP and provide comments. It will be brought back in April for recommendation.

**Attachments:** #3 Draft 2026-2027 UPWP (To be sent under separate cover)

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**5. Public Comment** **Chair**

## Regular Updates

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

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

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.

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

### Scheduled Meetings

<b>MRMPO TAC</b>	<b>April 2, 2026</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>MRMPO CAC</b>	<b>March 12, 2026</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>MRMPO Policy Meeting</b>	<b>March 19, 2026</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>

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



**Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026**

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lily Morgan	Gold Hill	855-1525
Shelly Stichter	Grants Pass	450-6125
Ryan Nolan, Vice-Chair	Rogue River	582-4401
Charles Bennett	Jackson County	774-6115
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460
Thomas Guevara Jr	ODOT	957-3692
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784

Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Jeff Stump	RVCOG	423-1367

Interested Parties	Organization
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Jennifer Boardman ODOT

**MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes – Thursday, February 5, 2026**

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

**1. Call to Order at 1:31 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 00:55**

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 00:55 – 01:25**

**01:00** Justin Shoemaker moved to approve the January 8, 2026, MRMPO TAC and CAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by James Philp.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Ryan Nolan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

## Action Items

### 3. Election of Officers 01:27 – 03:07

**01:52** Lily Morgan nominated Ryan Nolan as Chair of the MRMPO TAC.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Ryan Nolcan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

**02:47** Justin Shoemaker nominated Scott Chancey as Vice Chair of the MRMPO TAC.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Ryan Nolcan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

### 4. MRMPO Dues 03:07 – 10:09

**08:09** James Philp moved to recommend sending both the Dues at \$0.25 and with the West Coast Consumer Price Index increase as shown in the agenda to the Policy Committee. Seconded by Lily Morgan.  
Further discussion on the National CPI and West Coast CPI.  
Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Ryan Nolcan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

### 5. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 10:09 – 12:20

**12:02** Lily Morgan moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 TIP Amendment as presented. Seconded by Shelly Stichter.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Ryan Nolcan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

## Discussion Items

### 6. Public Comment 12:20–12:22

*No comments received.*

## Regular Updates

### 7. MPO Planning Update 12:22 – 18:24

*Update from Ryan MacLaren regarding the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program and 2026-2027 Unified Planning Word Program updates and timeline.*



**8. Other Business / Local Business 18:24 – 01:05:44**

*Updates from ODOT, Jackson County, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Grants Pass.*

**9. Adjournment**

2:25 p.m.

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**Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Regional Transportation Planning**

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

The TAC 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		