



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, September 3, 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
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Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 884 8819 9210

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Zoom Link:

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

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 TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 08/06/2026](#)

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. 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 Comment

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	September 10, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	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

Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, August 6, 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
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460
Scott Chancey, Chair	Josephine Community Transit	474-5441
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	957-3692

Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT
Lesley Orr	R.R. Greenway Foundation
Tim Waters	R.R. Greenway Foundation
Dan Edwards	R.R. Greenway Foundation

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[Agenda Packet](#)

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1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:11

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:11 – 01:34

01:22 Ryan Nolan moved to approve the June 4, 2026, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Ryan Nolan, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, Thomas Guervara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 24-49 Regional Transportation Plan 01:34 – 24:43

10:43 Ryan Nolan moved to recommend approval of the amendment to the 24-29 RTP Chapter 5 as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Ryan Nolan, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, Thomas Guervara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

Further discussion on next steps for getting the Greenway Plan moved forward.

4. BASICS Act H.R. 7437 and BUILD America 250 Act H.R. 8870 24:43 – 27:18

26:31 Ryan Nolan moved to recommend Policy Committee approve and send the letters as presented. Seconded by Lily Morgan.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Ryan Nolan, James Philp, Neil Burgess, and Scott Chancey. No: None. Abstain: Thomas Guervara and Justin Shoemaker.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 27:18 – 28:48

Comment received by Lesley Orr, Ride the Rogue is on September 26, 2026.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 28:48 – 32:49

Update from Ryan MacLaren on the possible changes to funding with new Transportation Bill, the upcoming Title VI Plan update, the upcoming APMO conference in September, and the background changes with the Transportation Improvement Programs.

7. Other Business / Local Business 32:49 – 38:57

Updates from Josephine County, ODOT, Gold Hill, Rogue River, and Jackson County.



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8. Adjournment

2:26 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	September 3, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	August 13, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	August 20, 2026	2:30 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 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, 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 buses. 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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