



**Summary Minutes**  
**Middle Rogue MPO Technical Advisory Committee**  
**June 2, 2021**

The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Wade Elliott, <b>Chair</b>	Grants Pass	450-6114
Michael Bollweg	Rogue River	660-0093
John Vial	Jackson County	774-6238
Scott Chancey, <b>Vice Chair</b>	Josephine Co. Community Transit	474-5441
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	423-1362
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	774-6376
Josh LeBombard	DLCD ( <del>quorum</del> )	414-7932
Alternates	Organization	Phone Number
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Mike Baker	ODOT	
David Leverenz	CAC	
Lesley Orr	CAC	

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- 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–01:21**  
 1:44 p.m. | *Quorum*: Grants Pass, Rogue River, Jackson County, Josephine Co. Transit, ODOT

## **2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:21–02:00**

**01:37** | *Scott Chancey moved to approve the May 3, 2021 MRMPO TAC meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Ian Horlacher.*

*No further discussion.*

*The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.*

## ***Action Items***

### **3. 24-27 STIP Enhance Highway Program 02:00 – 18:40**

**12:48** | *Question from John Vial: What are the duties for the TAC today?  
Input on the projects brought and are there any other projects that can be submitted.*

**14:22** | *Question from John Vial: Do you think Greenway projects will have a good chance? Or just state highway?  
Anything that addresses congestion or freight mobility on the state highway system.*

**15:04** | *Comment from John Vial: The list has many worthy projects. The truck climbing lanes have been a safety issue. That project would be a great proposal.*

**16:07** | *Question from Michael Bollweg: To be apart of this process would we go through ODOT or the MPO?  
This process will be through ODOT.*

**17:48** | *Comment from Michael Bollweg: The I-5 section going through Rogue River has been a large bottleneck. Any project that could help that would be apricated.  
There are some projects coming up in the Draft TSP that should be coming soon.*

### **4. Sponsoring “Ride the Rogue” 18:40 – 22:12**

**20:28** | *Michael Bollweg moved to recommend approval to Sponsor Ride the Rogue as a Gold Member. Seconded by John Vial.*

*Questions discussed.*

*The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.*

## ***Discussion Items***

### **5. Public Comment 22:12 – 22:41**

*Comment provided by Leslie Orr.*

## ***Regular Updates***

### **6. MPO Planning Update 22:41 – 28:43**

*MPO Update provided by Karl.*

**7. Other Business / Local Business 28:43 – 30:21**

*Update provided on Grants Pass.*

**8. Adjournment**

2:17 p.m.

**Scheduled Meetings:**

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | July 01, 2021 | 1:30 p.m.

MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee | June 10, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.

MRMPO Policy Committee | June 17, 2021 | 2:30 p.m.