



**Summary Minutes**  
**Middle Rogue MPO Technical Advisory Committee**  
**November 4, 2021**

The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Jason Canady	Grants Pass	450-6110
Wade Elliott, <b>Chair</b>	Grants Pass	450-6114
Mike Kuntz	Jackson County	774-6029
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460
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	414-7932
Alternates	Organization	Phone Number
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	CAC	
Jasime Harris	FHWA	

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**1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–02:08**  
 1:32 p.m. | *Quorum*: Grants Pass, Jackson County, Josephine County, Josephine Co. Transit, ODOT, DLCD

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 02:08–02:36**

**02:17** | *Mike Kuntz moved to approve the September 2, 2021 MRMPO TAC meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Ian Horlacher.*

No further discussion.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

## ***Action Items***

### **3. Discussion of Greenway Funds 02:36 – 10:48**

**03:12** | Comment from Mike Kuntz: *The original intention for these funds are available to any public body in the MPO to use for design and/or construction on the Greenway between Rogue River and Grants Pass. A planning exercise is coming up to decide what that corridor will be. Until that is done, it is too early to award these funds. After, the MPO can decide who will be the lead agency to go after grant funds.*

**03:12** | Question from Leslie Orr: *The foundation has funds as well, should there be criteria in place to use the funds from the Covid-19 funding before using the funds from the foundation?*

This should be a recommendation. Because the design is so far out, these funds can wait to be distributed. The foundation's funds can be used for the smaller projects, like restrooms, while these funds go to the larger projects or as match for larger projects.

No further discussion. No action taken.

## ***Discussion Items***

### **4. Rogue River Transportation Project List 10:48 – 15:22**

### **5. Public Comment 15:22 – 15:29**

No Comments.

## ***Regular Updates***

### **6. MPO Planning Update 15:29 – 19:38**

*MPO Update provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the possible Transportation Bill, and the 24-27 TIP/STIP build.*

### **7. Other Business / Local Business 19:38 – 29:18**

*Update provided on Josephine County, Jackson County, Grants Pass, and ODOT.*

### **8. Adjournment**

2:01 p.m.

#### **Scheduled Meetings:**

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | December 4, 2021 | 1:30 p.m.

MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee | November 11, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.

MRMPO Policy Committee | November 18, 2021 | 2:30 p.m.