



Summary Minutes
Middle Rogue MPO Policy Committee
November 18, 2021

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
Pam VanArsdale	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	
Wade Elliot	Grants Pass	
Mike Kuntz	Jackson County	
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	MRMPO CAC	

- **Meeting recording:** [November 18, 2021 MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Recording](#)
- [11/18/2021 MRMPO Policy Committee Agenda Packet](#)

1. Call to Order / Introductions/ Review Agenda | 00:00 – 01:00
 2:30 p.m. | *Quorum:* 5 voting members, regardless of jurisdiction

2. Review / Approve Minutes | 01:00 – 01:39

01:21 | Pam VanArsdale moved that the Policy Committee approve the September 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Jerry Breckinridge.

No further discussion.

Motion passed with none opposed.

Action Items

3. Discussion of Greenway Funds | 01:39 – 06:18

No Action needed, discussion only.

Discussion Items

4. Rogue River Transportation Project List | 06:18 – 11:25

Rogue River and Gold Hill have submitted lists for possible transportation related projects for the funding.

5. Public Comments | 11:25 – 13:18

Update from the Greenway Foundation.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update | 13:18 – 49:35

Provided by Karl Welzenbach regarding the new transportation bill, and a discussion on if MRMPO and RVMPO merge to become a TMA.

7. Other Business / Local Business | 49:35 - 01:10:21

Update from Josephine County, Grants Pass, and ODOT

8. Adjournment | 01:10:21

Valerie Lovelace, Chair, adjourned meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings:

MRMPO Policy Committee | December 16, 2021 | 2:30 p.m.

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | December 2, 2021 | 1:30 p.m.

MRMPO Citizen Advisory Committee | December 9, 2021 | 1:30 p.m.