



**AGENDA**

*Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization*  
**Technical Advisory Committee**

**Date:** *Thursday, April 7, 2022*

**Time:** *1:30 p.m.*

**Location:** *Join in Person*  
*Ridge Room Conference Room, Grants Pass City Hall*  
*101 NW "A" Street, Grants Pass, OR*  
*Transit: served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35, 40, 50, 80 and 100.*  
*Paratransit services are available for qualified individuals.*  
*Or*  
*Join Via Zoom*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81424002563?pwd=cVV4NWdtM3Y1MncxOjBiUHVhT2JHdz09>  
*Meeting ID: 814 2400 2563*  
*Passcode: 901821*  
*Phone#: 253 215 8782*

**Contact:** *Office Specialist, RVCOG: 541-423-1375*  
*MRMPO website: [www.mrmppo.org](http://www.mrmppo.org)*

<b>1</b>	<b>Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Review / Approve Minutes</b>	<b>Chair</b>
<i>Attachment</i>	#1   MRMPO TAC Draft Minutes <a href="#">03/03/2022</a>	
<b>Action Items</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Unified Planning Work Program</b>	<b>Ryan MacLaren</b>
<i>Background</i>	Every year the MPO is required to develop a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). This document identifies those planning efforts which the MPO intends to pursue in the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). The draft document before you is the UPWP for the upcoming fiscal year.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#2   <a href="#">Draft UPWP</a> #3   <a href="#">Resolution</a>	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Recommendation of adoption by resolution with the understanding the amounts will change	

<b>4</b>	<b>Public Participation Plan</b>	<b>Karl Welzenbach</b>
<i>Background</i>	The MRMPO Public Participation Plan was adopted by the Policy Committee in August 2014. Staff reviewed the current plan and made some minor revisions. Proposed revisions to the attached plan are in track changes.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#4   <a href="#">Draft Public Participation Plan</a>	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Recommendation of approval of the Plan	
<b>Discussion Items</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>Regular Updates</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>MPO Planning Update</b>	<b>Karl Welzenbach</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Other Business / Local Business</b> Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.	<b>Chair</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Chair</b>

- The next MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting will be **Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** to be held in-person and on Zoom.
- The next MRMPO Policy Committee meeting will be **April 21, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** to be held in-person and on Zoom.
- The next MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee meeting will be **April 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** to be held in-person and on Zoom.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVCOG, 541-664-6674. REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE NEED FOR ACCOMMODATION PRIOR TO THE MEETING (48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE) WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING.



**Summary Minutes**  
**Middle Rogue MPO Technical Advisory Committee**  
**March 3, 2022**

The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Jason Canady	Grants Pass	450-6110
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6114
Michael Bollweg	Rogue River	660-0093
James Philp, <b>Vice Chair</b>	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess, <b>Chair</b>	Josephine County	474-5460
Scott Chancey	Josephine County Transit	474-5441
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	774-3699
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	774-6376
Alternates	Organization	Phone Number
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT	
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	MRMPO CAC	

[MRMPO TAC March 3, 2022 Agenda Packet](#)

Full meeting recording: [2022-03-03 MRMPO TAC Meeting Audio](#)

- 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–01:30**  
 1:30 p.m. | *Quorum*: Grants Pass, Jackson County, Josephine County, Josephine County Transit, ODOT

- 2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:30–03:16**

**01:45** | Ian Horlacher moved to approve the February 3, 2022, MRMPO TAC meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Wade Elliot.

*No further discussion.*

*The motion carried unanimously with none opposed.*

## ***Action Items***

### **3. Amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 03:16 – 06:28**

**04:47** | *Ian Horlacher moved to recommend approval of the amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP.  
Seconded by Scott Chancey.*

*Further discussion on the ODOT Settlement.*

*The motion carried unanimously with none opposed.*

## ***Discussion Items***

### **4. Public Comment 06:28 – 08:02**

*Comment provided by Lesley Orr regarding the 2022 Ride the Rogue.*

## ***Regular Updates***

### **5. MPO Planning Update 08:02 – 23:11**

*MPO Update provided by Karl Welzenbach regarding the new budget, the census, work on certifying RVCOG as a planning consultant, and the project application workshop.*

### **6. Other Business / Local Business 23:11 – 59:17**

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

### **7. Adjournment**

1:58 p.m.

#### **Scheduled Meetings:**

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | April 7, 2022 | 1:30 p.m.  
MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee | March 10, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.  
MRMPO Policy Committee | March 17, 2022 | 2:30 p.m.

## **Resolution 2022-01**

### **Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization - Policy Committee Adoption of the FY 2022-23 Unified Planning Work Program**

**Whereas**, the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization was formed in 2013 to coordinate transportation planning in the greater Grants Pass area; and

**Whereas**, the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee is a designated committee of the Rogue Valley Council of Governments; and

**Whereas**, the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization must prepare an annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) that identifies program activities and expenditures; and

**Whereas**, the Policy Committee oversees Transportation Planning Activities for the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

**Whereas**, the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee did review and comment on the UPWP for Fiscal Year 2022-23 in May of 2022; and

**Whereas**, the MRMPO held a 30-day public comment period and public hearing to secure input and comment on the adoption of the FY 2022-23 UPWP.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MIDDLE ROGUE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE:**

That the MRMPO Policy Committee has reviewed and accepted the recommendations of MPO Staff and the Technical Advisory Committee; and

That, with the adoption of this resolution, the MRMPO Policy Committee formally adopts the 2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2022.

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Valerie Lovelace  
MRMPO Policy Committee Chair