



**AGENDA**

*Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization*  
**Policy Committee**

**Date:** *Thursday, April 21, 2022*

**Time:** *2:30 p.m.*

**Location:** *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 Zoom Meeting*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83279765040?pwd=TWVVaVBzbjl3SlorbzdHcXQ3K3VKdz09>

*Meeting ID: 832 7976 5040*

*Passcode: 737959*

*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 Policy Committee Draft Minutes <a href="#">03/17/2022</a>	
<b>Public Hearing</b> <b>Chair will read the public hearing procedures</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>	Adoption by resolution with the understanding the amounts will change	

<b>4</b>	<b>Public Participation Plan</b>	<b>Kelsey Sharp</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>	#3   <a href="#">Draft Public Participation Plan</a>	
<i>Action Requested</i>	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 Policy Committee meeting will be **Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** Hybrid of In-person and Online via Zoom
- The next MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting will be **May 5, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** Hybrid of In-person and Online via Zoom
- The next MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee meeting will be **May 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Hybrid of In-person and Online via 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 Policy Committee**  
**March 17, 2022**

The following attended:

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Jerry Breckinridge	Gold Hill	855-1525
Valerie Lovelace	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
Pam VanArsdale, <b>Vice Chair</b>	Rouge River	660-4414
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658
<b>Alternate Voting Members Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Wade Elliot	Grants Pass	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	
<b>Alternate Voting Members Present</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Erik Memmott	RVCOG	423-1369
<b>Interested Parties</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Lesley Orr	CAC	
Darin Neavol	ODOT	

- **Meeting recording:** [March 17, 2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Recording](#)
- [03/17/2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Agenda Packet](#)

**1. Call to Order / Introductions/ Review Agenda | 00:00 – 01:22**

2:31 p.m. | *Quorum*: 5 voting members, regardless of jurisdiction

**2. Review / Approve Minutes | 01:22 – 02:28**

**01:50** | *Pam VanArsdale moved that the Policy Committee approve the February 17, 2022, Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.*

*No further discussion.*

*Motion passed with none opposed.*

**Public Hearing**

**3. Amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program | 02:28 – 09:20**

*Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.*

*No comments received.*

*Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.*

**09:03** | *Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.*

*No further nominations.*

*Motion passed with none opposed.*

**Discussion Items**

**4. Public Comments | 09:20 – 11:28**

Comment provided by Lesley Orr regarding 2022 Ride the Rogue.

**Regular Updates**

**5. MPO Planning Update | 11:28 – 20:24**

*Provided by Karl Welzenbach regarding the UPWP, meetings in person, the project selection workshop, and the Greenway Study.*

**6. Other Business / Local Business | 20:24 - 01:10:21**

*Update from Rogue River, Grants Pass, and ODOT*

**7. Adjournment | 01:10:21**

Valerie Lovelace, Chair,  
adjourned meeting at 3:32 p.m.

**Scheduled Meetings:**

MRMPO Policy Committee	April 21, 2022	2:30 p.m.
MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee	April 07, 2022	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Citizen Advisory Committee	April 14, 2022	2:00 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