



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee

Date: *Thursday, July 7, 2022*

Time: *1:30 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/81762271804?pwd=Wnlyb1pZT0xtTWtTY1dBODhpdEg3dz09>

Meeting ID: 817 6227 1804

Passcode: 355779

Phone #: 253 215 8782

Contact: *Office Specialist, R/COG: 541-423-1375*

MRMPO website: www.mrmppo.org

1	Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda	Chair
2	Review / Approve Minutes	Chair
<i>Attachment</i>	#1 MRMPO TAC Draft Minutes 06/02/2022	
Action Items		
3	Amendments to the 2021–2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	Ryan MacLaren
<i>Background</i>	<p>The TAC is being asked to review the adoption of amendments to the 2021–2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the following project(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Project to TIP: <i>OR99: Rogue River Bridge, Gold Hill Spur (KN22630)</i> • Cancel Project in TIP: <i>I-5: Region 3 Clear Zone Improvements (KN21713)</i> • Add Project to TIP: <i>Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan Phase 1 (KN22634)</i> <p>The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday June 28, 2022, in the <i>Medford Mail Tribune</i>, the <i>Rogue River Press</i> and the <i>Grants Pass Courier</i> and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.</p>	
<i>Attachment</i>	#2 TIP Amendments	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Recommendation of approval to the Policy Committee	

4	Discretionary Funding Applications	TAC
<i>Background</i>	Last month Grants Pass presented their project. The TAC is being asked to forward a recommendation to the Policy Committee.	
<i>Attachment</i>	#3 Application on Website	
<i>Action Requested</i>	Recommendation to the Policy Committee.	
Discussion Items		
5	Public Comment	
Regular Updates		
6	MPO Planning Update	Karl Welzenbach
7	Other Business / Local Business Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.	Chair
8	Adjournment	Chair

- The next MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting will be **Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** Hybrid In-Person and Online Via Zoom.
- The next MRMPO Policy Committee meeting will be **July 21, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** Hybrid and In-Person and Online Via Zoom.
- The next MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee meeting will be **July 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** Hybrid and 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 Technical Advisory Committee
June 2, 2022

The following attended:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6114
James Philp, Vice Chair	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess, Chair	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
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVOG	423-1375
Eric Memmott	RVCOG	423-1369
Interested Parties	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	MRMPO CAC	

[MRMPO TAC June 2, 2022 Agenda Packet](#)

Full meeting recording: [2022-06-02 MRMPO TAC Meeting Audio](#)

- 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–01:48**
 1:35 p.m. | *Quorum*: Grants Pass, Jackson County, Josephine County, Josephine County Transit, ODOT

- 2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:48–02:41**

01:56 | *Wade Elliot moved to approve the May 5, 2022, MRMPO TAC meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Scott Chancey.*

No further discussion.

The motion carried unanimously with none opposed.

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program 02:41 – 14:56

13:58 | *Justin Shoemaker moved to recommend approval of the TIP with discussed changes. Seconded by Wade Elliot.*

No further discussion.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

4. Public Participation Plan 14:56 – 17:11

16:33 | *Ian Horlacher moved to recommend approval of the Public Participation Plan as presented. Seconded by Scott Chancey.*

No further discussion.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Project Application 17:11 – 36:45

25:45 | *Comment from Karl Welzenbach: Because this project provides for bicyclist and pedestrians, it is CMAQ eligible.*

26:51 | *Comment from Ian Horlacher: CMAQ is only eligible within the Air Quality Boundary. If this project is not, perhaps another project within the boundary can get CMAQ and the funding can be swapped to this project.*

6. Public Comment 36:45 – 37:34

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

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update 34:34 – 49:57

MPO Update provided by Karl Welzenbach regarding TMA status,

8. Other Business / Local Business 49:57 – 59:17

Update provided by Jackson County and Grants Pass.

9. Adjournment

2:31 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings:

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | July 7, 2022 | 1:30 p.m.

MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee | June 9, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.

MRMPO Policy Committee | June 16, 2022 | 2:30 p.m.



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DATE: June 28, 2022
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

The TAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment(s) described below. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment(s). A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before June 29th in the Medford Tribune, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

A. Add Project to TIP: OR99: Rogue River Bridge, Gold Hill Spur (KN22630)

Description: Design to widen and strengthen the bridge deck to allow for all emergency vehicles to cross and improve traffic safety.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
ODOT														
OR99: Rogue River Bridge, Gold Hill Spur	Design to widen and strengthen the bridge deck to allow for all emergency vehicles to cross and improve traffic safety.	n/a	Exempt - Table 2, Safety, Widening narrow pavements or reconstruction bridges(no additional travel lanes)	22630	2023	Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design	\$ 1,919,325	STBG-FLEX	\$ 219,675	ODOT	\$ 2,139,000		\$ 2,139,000	
						Land Purchase				\$ -		\$ -		
						Utility Relocate				\$ -		\$ -		
						Construction				\$ -		\$ -		
						Other				\$ -		\$ -		
Total FFY21-24							\$ 1,919,325		\$ 219,675		\$ 2,139,000	\$ -	\$ 2,139,000	



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B. Cancel Project in TIP: I-5: Region 3 Clear Zone Improvements (KN21713)

Description: Cancel project.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
ODOT														
I-5: Region 3 Clear Zone Improvements	Install traffic safety barriers to protect drivers from roadside hazards that cannot be removed.	n/a	Exempt - Table 2, guardrail, median barriers, crash cushions			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				21713	2023	Design	\$ 207,495	NHPP	\$ 17,505	ODOT	\$ 225,000			\$ 225,000
				21719	2023	Land Purchase	\$ 2,767	NHPP	\$ 233	ODOT	\$ 3,000			\$ 3,000
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
				21713	2023	Construction	\$ 1,378,505	NHPP	\$ 116,295	ODOT	\$ 1,494,800			\$ 1,494,800
				21713	2023	Other	\$ 922,200	NHPP	\$ 77,800	ODOT	\$ 1,000,000			\$ 1,000,000
						Total FFY21-24			\$ 2,510,967		\$ 211,833		\$ 2,722,800	\$ -

C. Add Project to TIP: Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan Phase 1 (KN22634)

Description: Planning study to identify a continuous trail extending from the City of Grants Pass in Josephine County eastward to the City of Rogue River in Jackson County. The trail will provide an alternative to automobile travel between those communities, as well as recreational opportunities for local residents and tourists.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources	
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source		
ODOT															
Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan Phase 1	Planning study to identify a continuous trail extending from the City of Grants Pass in Josephine County eastward to the City of Rogue River in Jackson County. The trail will provide an alternative to automobile travel between those communities, as well as recreational opportunities for local residents and tourists.	n/a	Exempt - Table 2, Other, Planning and technical studies	22634	2022	Planning	\$ 200,000	PL	\$ 22,891	ODOT	\$ 222,891			\$ 222,891	
						Design					\$ -			\$ -	
						Land Purchase						\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate						\$ -			\$ -
						Construction						\$ -			\$ -
						Other						\$ -			\$ -
						Total FFY21-24			\$ 200,000		\$ 22,891		\$ 222,891	\$ -	