



**Summary Minutes**  
**Middle Rogue MPO Policy Committee**  
**November 17, 2022**

The following attended:

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Valerie Lovelace, <b>Chair</b>	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rogue 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>
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	
Wade Elliot	Grants Pass	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	
<b>Staff</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Yazeed Al-Rashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
<b>Interested Parties</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Jerry Marmon	ODOT	
Darin Neavoll	ODOT	
Scott Chancey	Josephine County	

- **Meeting recording:** [November 17, 2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Recording](#)
- [11/17/2022 MRMPO Policy Committee Agenda Packet](#)

**1. Call to Order / Introductions/ Review Agenda | 00:00 – 02:05**  
 2:32 p.m. | *Quorum:* 5 voting members, regardless of jurisdiction

## **2. Review / Approve Minutes | 02:05 – 02:57**

**02:42** | Rick Riker moved that the Policy Committee approve the October 20, 2022, Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.

*No further discussion.*

*Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.*

## ***Public Hearing***

## **3. Amendment to the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) | 02:57 – 16:55**

*Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.*

*No comments received.*

*Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.*

**16:28** | Rob Brandes moved to approve the amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.

*No further discussion.*

*Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.*

## ***Action Items***

## **4. Amendment to the UPWP | 16:55 – 25:59**

**23:55** | Mike Baker moved to approve Amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program. Seconded by Pam VanArsdale.

*No further discussion.*

*Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.*

## ***Discussion Items***

## **5. Public Comments | 25:59 – 26:00**

*No Comments Received.*

## ***Regular Updates***

## **6. MPO Planning Update | 26:00 – 36:33**

*Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding Census numbers and a discussion on Climate Friendly Areas.*

**7. Other Business / Local Business | 36:33 – 01:08:13**

*Update from ODOT, Grants Pass, Josephine County, and Jackson County.*

**8. Adjournment |**

Valerie Lovelace, Chair, adjourned meeting at 4:04 p.m.

**Scheduled Meetings:**

MRMPO Policy Committee | December 15, 2022 | 2:30 p.m.

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

MRMPO Citizen Advisory Committee | December 8, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.