



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	855-1525
Valerie Lovelace, Chair	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	
Barb Gregory	Rogue River	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375

Interested Parties	Organization
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Ian Horlacher	ODOT
Lesley Orr	CAC

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1. Call to Order at 2:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:40

Quorum: Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Josephine County, Jackson County, ODOT

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:40 – 02:47

- 01:30** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the April 20, 2023, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Public Hearing

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing **02:30 – 35:39**

3. 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program

No public comments received during the Public Hearing.

07:53 Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the 2024-2027 TIP as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. Air Quality Conformity Determination

No public comments received during the Public Hearing.

28:26 Rick Riker moved to approve the AQCD as presented. Seconded by Robert Brandes.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. Unified Planning Work Program

No public comments received during the Public Hearing.

35:04 Robert Brandes moved to approve the UPWP as presented. Seconded by Pam VanArsdale.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

6. Public Comment **35:39 – 35:41**

No comments.

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update

Item skipped due to time.

8. Other Business / Local Business **35:41 – 54:07**

Updates from Rogue River, Gold Hill, Josephine County, and ODOT.



9. Adjournment

3:25 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	June 1, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	June 8, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	June 15, 2023	2:30 p.m.