



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Join In-Person

Location: Ridge Room Conference Room, Grants
Pass City Hall, 101 NW A St, Grants
Pass, OR

Transit: Served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35, 40,
50, 80 and 100. Paratransit services
are available for qualified individuals.

Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Website: www.mrmppo.org

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 884 8819 9210

Phone #: +1 346 248 7799

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88488199210>

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

1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 09/07/2023](#)

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 2021-2024 TIP

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The TAC is being requested to make a recommendation on the proposed amendments to the 2021-24 TIP.

- Adjust Project in TIP: *Josephine Co - Transit operations (5307) FY2022 (KN22676)*

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Tuesday, September 27, 2023, in the *Rogue Valley Times*, the *Rogue River Press* and the *Grants Pass Courier* and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.

Attachment: [#2 TIP Amendment Memo](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation to Policy Committee

4. Federal Aid Urban Boundary

Ryan MacLaren

Background: With the new developments, the TAC may wish to re-consider their previous recommendation of the FAUB.

Attachment: [#3 Current TAC Recommended Map](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation to Policy Committee



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5. MPO Boundary

Ryan MacLaren

- Background: MPOs are required to update their MPO boundary following the 2020 Census if the new Census-defined urban areas extend beyond the boundaries of the current MPA. FHWA requires that MPO boundaries be updated prior to the next Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) update.
- Attachment: [#4 Boundary Expansion Map](#)
- Action Requested: Recommendation to Policy Committee

Discussion Items

6. Public Comment

Chair

Regular Updates

7. MRMPO Update

Ryan MacLaren

8. Other Business / Local Business

Chair

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

9. Adjournment

Chair

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	November 2, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	October 12, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	October 19, 2023	2:30 p.m.

All meetings are available in-person and online via Zoom unless otherwise noted.



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6114
Ryan Nolan	Rogue River	582-4401 ext. 106
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess, Chair	Josephine County	474-5460
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	447-6399
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784
Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Lesley Orr	CAC

MRMPO TAC Minutes – Thursday, September 7, 2023

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order at 1:31 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:13

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:13 – 01:47

01:15 Ian Horlacher moved to approve the August 3, 2023, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Ryan Nolan.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

3. Federal Aid Urban Boundary/Federal Functional Classifications 01:47 –09:29

07:15 Ian Horlacher moved to recommend approval of the FAUB with corrections. Seconded by Wade Elliott.

Further discussion on Grants Pass.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee

Discussion Items

4. Fund Exchange Program Update 09:29– 29:29

5. Public Comment 29:29– 32:40

Ride the Rogue is happening on September 22, 2023. Sign up now at [RideTheRogue.com](https://www.ridetherogue.com)

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 32:40 – 39:30

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding Regional Transportation Plan and public engagement, and staffing updates.

7. Other Business / Local Business 39:30 – 53:02

Updates from Jackson County, ODOT, and Grants Pass.

8. Adjournment

2:34 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	October 5, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	September 14, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	September 21, 2023	2:30 p.m.



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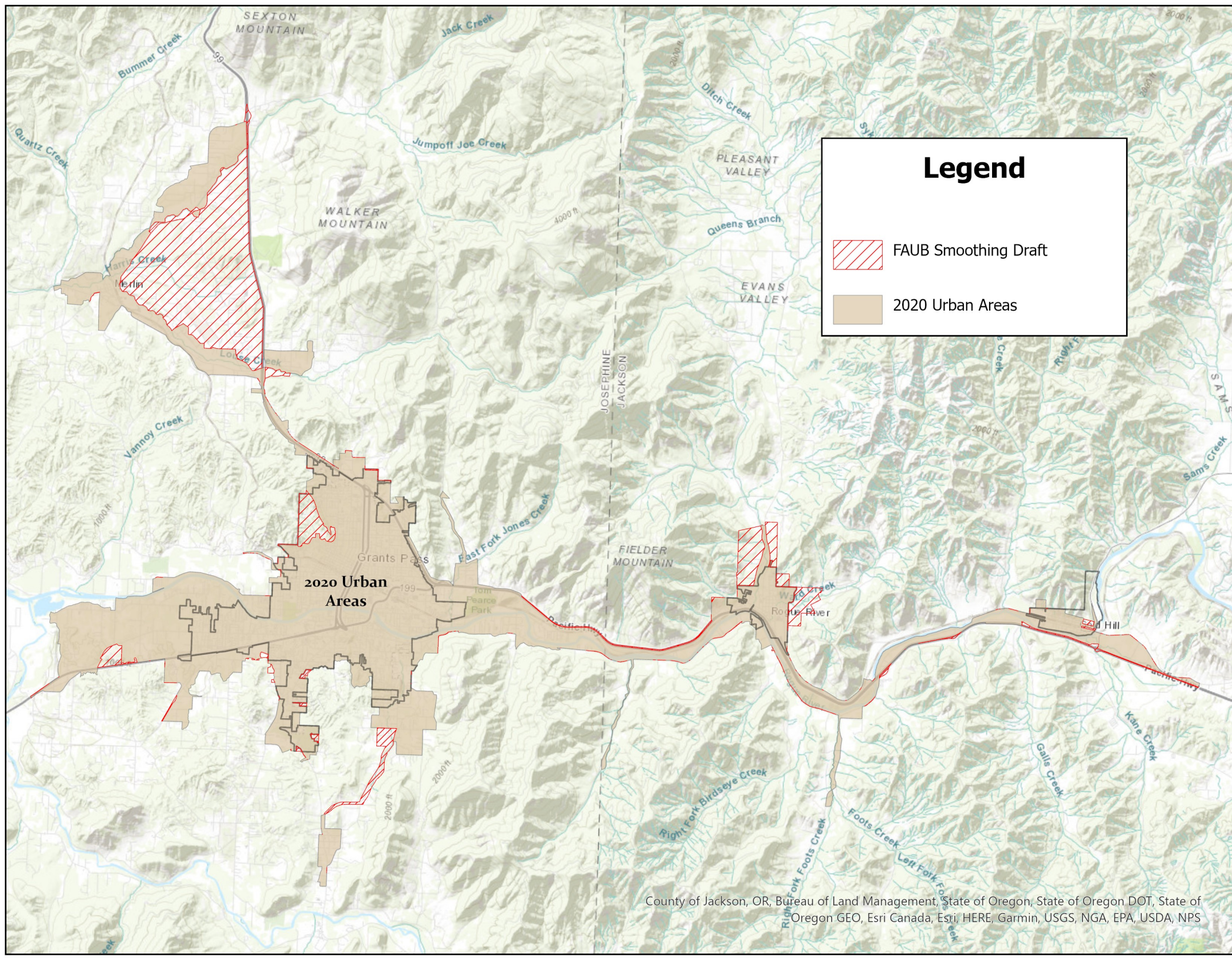
DATE: September 27, 2023
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

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, October 19, 2023 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 September 27th to 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. Adjust Project in TIP: Josephine Co - Transit operations (5307) FY2022 (KN22676)

Description: Increase project cost to reflect actual award.

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	
JCT														
Josephine Co - Transit operations (5307) FY2022	Transit operation expenses	n/a	Exempt (40 CFR § 93.126 Table 2) - Transit Operations			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				22676	2024	Other	\$ 1,052,473	FTA 5307	\$ 1,052,473	Local	\$ 2,104,946			\$ 2,104,946
					Total FFY21-24		\$ 1,052,473		\$ 1,052,473		\$ 2,104,946	\$ -		\$ 2,104,946



MRMPO Boundary Expansion

