



Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024

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>

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1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minute

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 12/07/2023](#)

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The TAC is being requested to make a recommendation on the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

- Add Project in TIP: *Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Ave Plan (FFY23-24) (KN 23567)*

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, November 30, 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](#)

[#3 ODOT Request](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation to Policy Committee

4. Chapters 4-6 of the Regional Transportation Plan

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The RTP is a multi-modal transportation review of the existing plan designed to meet the anticipated 25-year transportation needs within the MRMPO planning area boundary.



The Policy Committee tabled this item last meeting to further discuss comments made.

The TAC is being asked to review and approve the chapters below:

- Chapter 4 – Planning Area Characteristics
- Chapter 5 – Existing Transportation System
- Chapter 6 – Plan Implementation

Attachment: [Draft Chapters 4-6](#)

Action Requested: Review and recommendation of approval of the chapters.

5. Chapters 7-9 of the Regional Transportation Plan

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The TAC is being asked to review and approve the chapters below:
 Chapter 7 – Transportation Sustainability
 Chapter 8 – Financial Outlook
 Chapter 9 – Air Quality
 Please also review the Chapter 8 Financial Forecast spreadsheet.
 As noted in Chapter 7, there are some formatting issues that will be fixed.
 This item will be brought back next month for approval.

Attachment: [Draft Chapters 7-9](#)

Action Requested: Review and recommendation of approval of the chapters.

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	February 1, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	January 11, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	January 18, 2024	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, December 7, 2023

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Shelly Stichter	Grants Pass	450-6126
Wade Elliot	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 ext. 4408
Scott Chancey, Vice Chair	Josephine County Transit	474-5441
Ian Horlacher	ODOT	774-6399
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784

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

Interested Parties	Organization
Lilly Morgan	Gold Hill

MRMPO TAC Minutes – Thursday, December 7, 2023

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

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

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:00 – 01:30

- 01:06** Ryan Nolan moved to approve the November 2, 2023, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 06:05 – 01:30

- 09:33** Scott Chancey moved to recommend approval of the amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP.
Seconded by Ryan Nolan.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



4. Chapter 4-6 of the Regional Transportation Plan 10:06 –14:17

13:46 Ryan Nolan moved to recommend approval of Chapter 4-6 of the RTP with discussed changes. Seconded by Scott Chancey.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. MPO Boundary 14:17 –19:37

18:51 Ryan Nolan moved to recommend approval of the MPO Boundary as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

6. Chapter 4-6 of the Regional Transportation Plan 19:37 –22:12

7. Public Comment 22:12– 22:18

No comments received.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 22:18 – 29:15

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the MPO being in attainment in Air Quality, and staffing updates.

9. Other Business / Local Business 01:30 – 06:05, 29:15-52:43

Item moved up for member announcement, and then brought back.
Josephine County Transit Hub has opened and is nearing completion!
Discussion and updates from Josephine County, Rogue River, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, and ODOT.

10. Adjournment

2:23 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	January 4, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	December 14, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	December 21, 2023	2:30 p.m.



**Middle Rogue
Metropolitan Planning Organization
Regional Transportation Planning**

Gold Hill • Grants Pass • Rogue River • Jackson County • Josephine County • Oregon Department of Transportation

DATE: December 27, 2023
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Karl Welzenbach, Planning Program Director
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment

The TAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment described below. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment. A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before December 27th in the Rogue Valley Times, 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 in TIP: *Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Ave Plan (FFY23-24) (KN 23567)*

Description: Add project.

Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Avenue Plan (KTBD)			
PHASE	YEAR	COST	
		Current	Proposed
Preliminary Engineering	2024	\$0	\$400,000
Right of Way	NA	\$0	\$0
Utility Relocation	NA	\$0	\$0
Construction	NA	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		\$0	\$400,000



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Oregon Department of Transportation
Region 3 Headquarters

DATE: November 09, 2023

TO: McGregor “Mac” Lynde
Delivery and Operations Division Administrator

FROM: Darrin Neavoll
Region 3 Manager

SUBJECT: Amend the 2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add the Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Avenue Plan project.

Darrin Neavoll
Region Manager
3500 NW Stewart Parkway
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Telephone (541) 957-3518

Requested Action:

Approve amending the 2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add the Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Avenue Plan project.

Funding will come from the Region 3 bottom line and local funds.

STIP Amendment Funding Summary:

Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Avenue Plan (KTBD)			
PHASE	YEAR	COST	
		Current	Proposed
Preliminary Engineering	2024	\$0	\$400,000
Right of Way	NA	\$0	\$0
Utility Relocation	NA	\$0	\$0
Construction	NA	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		\$0	\$400,000

Background:

The purpose of this project is to take a fresh look at the congestion, operations and safety need on US199 and Redwood Avenue in west Grants Pass, examining all modes. The planning boundary is generally between Dowell Road to the west, Tussey Lane to the east, US199 to the south and Redwood Avenue to the north. The project will also consider a future fourth bridge connection between Lincoln Avenue and Allen Creek Road as shown in the city’s Transportation System Plan.

ODOT proposes to fund this project utilizing \$300,000 from Region 3 savings and \$100,000 from the City of Grants Pass.

Options:

With approval, ODOT will add the project to the STIP as outlined above.

Without approval, this project would not be added to the STIP at this time, and the safety of the corridor would not be explored until a later date.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Approved CMR
- Attachment 2 – Location Map

Copies to:

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Naomi Birch

Sarah Thompson
Lisa Cornutt

Jerry Marmon

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