



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, October 19, 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
Eric Heesacker	Josephine County	474-5460
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

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

Interested Parties	Organization
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Scott Chancey	Josephine County Transit
Wade Elliot	Grants pass

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1. Call to Order at 2:32 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:50

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:50 – 02:13

- 02:00** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the September 21, 2023, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes with discussed corrections. Seconded by Rob Brandes. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Public Hearing

3. Amendment to the 2021-2024/2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:13 – 10:32

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing

No comments received during the allotted time.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

- 10:15** Rob Brandes moved to approve the amendment to the 2021-2024/2024-2027 TIP as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

4. Federal Aid Urban Boundary 10:32 – 29:45

- 28:14** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the TAC recommended FAUB Map as presented. Seconded by Rob Brandes.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. New Citizen's Advisory Committee Member 29:45 – 30:57

- 30:42** Eric Heesacker moved to approve Nancy Sue Stout as the newest member of the CAC. Seconded by Rick Riker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

6. MPO Boundary Change 30:57 – 39:33

7. Public Comment 39:33 – 39:41

No comments received.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 39:41 – 47:10

Updates provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the RTP Open House, and the Oregon Travel Survey.



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9. Other Business / Local Business 47:10 – 52:28

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

10. Adjournment

3:45 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	November 2, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	November 9, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	November 16, 2023	2:30 p.m.