



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, November 16, 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
Rick Dyer	Jackson County	774-6118
Eric Heesacker	Josephine County	474-5460
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

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
Bill Landis	Gold Hill
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Ashley Bryers	FHWA

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1. Call to Order at 2:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:56

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:56 – 02:30

- 02:08** Robert Brandes moved to approve the October 19, 2023, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



3. Chapters 4-6 of the Regional Transportation Plan 02:30 – 26:03

07:48 Discussion of Gold Hill Bridge Project.

19:20 RTP Timeline: approval of the chapters now, TPUA is finishing the modeling, and the rest of the RTP will be brought to the committees within the next few months. The RTP’s completion date is March.

4. Public Comment 26:03 – 26:10

No comments received.

Regular Updates

5. MPO Planning Update 26:10 – 28:34

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

6. Other Business / Local Business 28:34 – 45:36

Updates from Jackson County, Josephine County, ODOT, and Gold Hill.

7. Adjournment

3:17 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	December 7, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	December 14, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	December 21, 2023	2:30 p.m.