



**Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024**

**Time: 2:00 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](http://www.mrmppo.org)

**Or via Zoom**

**Meeting ID:** 815 5601 4240

**Phone #:** +1 719 359 4580

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81556014240>

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**1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda**

**Chair**

**Consent Agenda**

**2. Review / Approve Minute**

**Chair**

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO CAC Meeting Draft Minutes 12/13/2023](#)

**Action Items**

**3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP**

**Ryan MacLaren**

**Background:** The CAC 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 at the last meeting to further discuss comments made.  
 The CAC 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.

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**5. Chapters 7-9 of the Regional Transportation Plan**

**Ryan MacLaren**

Background: The CAC 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.

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

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

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**6. Public Comment**

**Chair**

**Regular Updates**

**7. MPO Update**

**Karl Welzenbach**

**8. Other Business / Local Business**

**Chair**

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

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**9. Adjournment**

**Chair**

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	February 2, 2023	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	February 9, 2023	2:00 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	January 19, 2023	2:30 p.m.

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



**Date: Thursday, December 13, 2023**

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	Active Transportation	
David West	Grants Pass	659-9681
Nancy Sue Stout	Grants Pass	761-0899
Dick Converse, Chair	Josephine County	659-8401

  

Non-Voting Member	Organization	Phone Number
Kyler Kirchner	Josephine County	659-2716

  

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

  

Interested Parties	Organization
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**MRMPO CAC Minutes – Thursday, December 13, 2023**

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

**1. Call to Order at 1:34 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:36**

Quorum: Four voting members, regardless of jurisdiction.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:36 – 02:30**

- 01:46** Lesley Orr moved to approve the November 9, 2023, MRMPO CAC Meeting Minutes as Presented. Seconded David West.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Action Items**

**3. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:30 – 07:35**

- 07:22** Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 TIP amendments as Presented. Seconded David West.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



**4. Chapters 4-6 of the Regional Transportation Plan 07:35 – 16:20**

**12:58** Lesley Orr moved to recommend approval of Chapter 4-6 of the RPT with discussed changes and edits. Seconded Nancy Sue Stout.  
 No further discussion.  
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**5. MPO Boundary 16:20 – 29:15**

**28:14** David West moved to recommend approval of the MPO Boundary change as presented.  
 Seconded Lesley Orr.  
 No further discussion.  
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion Items**

**6. Chapters 7-9 of the Regional Transportation Plan 29:15 – 36:46**

**01:22** Lesley Orr moved to approve the November 9, 2023, MRMPO CAC Meeting Minutes as

**7. Public Comment 36:46 – 36:57**

*None Received.*

**Regular Updates**

**8. MPO Planning Update 28:17 – 49:39**

*Provided by Ryan MacLaren. Updates on Air Quality Conformity Attainment and funding.*

**9. Other Business / Local Business 49:39 – 01:03:01**

*Updates from Josephine County, Grants Pass, and the Bike Committee*

**10. Adjournment**

2:37 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	January 4, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	January 11, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	December 21, 2023	2:30 p.m.



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

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

The CAC 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



# 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  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
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:**

<b>Grants Pass US199 and Redwood Avenue Plan (KTBD)</b>			
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**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:

Darrin Neavoll  
Naomi Birch

Sarah Thompson  
Lisa Cornutt

Jerry Marmon

Mike Baker