



Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Time: 2:30 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.mrmmpo.org

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 845 5578 6528

Phone #: +1 669 444 9171

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84555786528>

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1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO Policy Meeting Draft Minutes 02/15/2024](#)

Public Hearing

Chair will Read Public Hearing Procedures

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The Policy Committee is being requested to consider the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

- Add Project in TIP: *Bus & bus facilities - SM urban Josephine Co. FFY21 (KN23593)*

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, February 28, 2024, 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: Approval of the amendment

4. Full 2024-2049 Regional Transportation Plan

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is a multi-modal transportation document of the existing plan designed to meet the anticipated 25-year transportation needs within the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning



Organization (MRMPO) planning area boundary.
 Staff has already brought all chapters for comments and approval from all committees. This is the full draft document.

Attachment: [Full Draft RTP](#)
[RTP Open House](#)

Action Requested: Review and approval of the RTP

Discussion Items

5. Functional Federal Classification Update **Ian Horlacher**

Background: ODOT is coordinating the statewide review and update of the Federal Functional Classification system in 2024, with MPOs and local public agencies (LPA) submitting proposed changes now through summer of 2024.

Attachment: [FAUB and FFC ODOT FAQ](#)
[Current FFC System and updates Web Tool](#)

6. OMPOC **Ryan MacLaren**

Background: The Oregon MPO Consortium was formed on May 25, 2005, as a forum for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to work together on matters of mutual interest and statewide significance.

Attachments: [OMPOC Website](#)

7. Public Comment **Chair**

Regular Updates

8. MRMPO Update **Ryan MacLaren**

- April Policy Committee meeting

9. Other Business / Local Business **Chair**

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

10. Adjournment **Chair**

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	April 4, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	April 11, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	April 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
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

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
Colleen Roberts	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
Wade Elliot	Grants Pass	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1360
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Ian Horlacher	ODOT
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Ashley Bryers	FHWA

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[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order at 2:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:25

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:25 – 01:48

- 01:36** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the January 18, 2024, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Action Items

3. Election of Officers 01:48 – 03:55

- 02:13** Pam VanArsdale nominated Valerie Lovelace as the MRMPO Policy Committee Chair.
Seconded by Rick Riker.
No further nominations.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- 02:36** Pam VanArsdale nominated Malia Biedscheid as the MRMPO Policy Committee Vice-Chair.
Seconded by Valerie Lovelace.
No further nominations.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Hearing

4. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 03:55 – 11:24

- Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.*
No Comments received.
Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.
- 11:00** Mike Baker moved to approve the TIP amendments as presented. Seconded by Eric Heesacker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items Continued

5. Dues 11:24 – 26:34

- 14:30** Discussion on how the Dues are spent and OMPOC updates.
- 25:15** Rick Riker moved to approve the Dues as presented. Seconded by Pam VanArsdale.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

6. Chapter 10-12 of the Regional Transportation Plan 26:34 – 30:12

- 29:48** Robert Brandes moved to approve the RTP chapters 10-12. Seconded by Eric Heesacker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Discussion Items

7. Public Comment 30:12 – 30:24

No comments received.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 30:24 – 34:00

Updates provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the full RTP Adoption next month, and Karl's retirement.

9. Other Business / Local Business 34:00 – 01:05:30

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

10. Adjournment

3:35 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	March 7, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	March 14, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	March 21, 2024	2:30 p.m.



Middle Rogue
Metropolitan Planning Organization
Regional Transportation Planning

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DATE: February 28, 2024
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Senior Planner
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

The Policy Committee is being asked to consider approval of the following amendment(s) to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program.
 A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before February 28th in the Rogue Valley Times, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. The TAC and CAC recommended approval. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

A. Add Project in TIP: *Bus & bus facilities - SM urban Josephine Co. FFY21 (KN23593)*

Description: Purchase buses for public transit in small urban areas.

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														
Bus & bus facilities SM urban Josephine Co. FFY21	Purchase buses for public transit in small urban areas.	n/a	Exempt (40 CFR § 93.126 Table 2) - Mass Transit			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				23593	2024	Other	\$ 334,754	5339	\$ 59,074	Local	\$ 393,828			\$ 393,828
	Total FFY24-27		\$ 334,754		\$ 59,074		\$ 393,828	\$ -		\$ 393,828				