



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
Valerie Lovelace, Chair	Grants Pass	479-0952
Rick Riker	Grants Pass	479-7333
Pam VanArsdale	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	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Ashley Bryers	FHWA

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1. Call to Order at 2:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:53

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:53 – 02:20

- 01:36** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the February 15, 2024, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Public Hearing

3. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:20 – 05:50

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

No Comments received.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

05:33 Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the 2024-2027 TIP amendments as presented. Seconded by Robert Brandes.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. Full 2024-2049 Regional Transportation Plan 05:50 – 14:55

No Comments received during Public Hearing.

13:59 Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the 2024-2049 RTP as presented. Seconded by Eric Heesacker.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Functional Federal Classification Update 14:55 – 18:11

6. OMPOC 18:11 – 28:39

7. Public Comment 28:39 – 29:00

No comments received.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 29:00 – 30:33

Updates provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding next month's meeting.

9. Other Business / Local Business 30:33 – 57:16

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



10. Adjournment

3:26 p.m.

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.