



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
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
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Dan Moore	RVCOG	423-1393

Interested Parties	Organization
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Ian Horlacher	ODOT
Ashley Bryers	FHWA
Scott Chancey	Josephine County Transit

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1. Call to Order at 2:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:46

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:46 – 02:20

- 01:54** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the March 21, 2024, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Robert Brandes.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Public Hearing

3. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:20 – 17:01

Vice-Chair Melia Biedscheid opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received during Public Hearing.

16:45 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. Title VI and Environmental Justice Update 17:01 – 36:37

No public comments received during Public Hearing.

Vice-Chair Melia Biedscheid closed the Public Hearing.

22:34 Comment from Pam VanArsdale: *The census data did not seem to be the most current. The senior population seems like it should be higher in Rogue River.*

This was the most recent data available based on the ACS data, which is based on a five-year look.

36:14 Robert Brandes moved to approve the Title VI and EJ Update as presented. Seconded by Eric Heesacker.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Unified Planning Work Program 36:37 – 41:40

6. Public Comment 41:45 – 41:50

No comments received.

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update 41:50 – 44:33

Updates provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the Public Participation Plan, Local Street Network Plans, and updated staffing.

8. Quarterly Project Update 44:33 – 45:28

This item will be sent in a separate email.

9. Other Business / Local Business 45:28 – 57:16

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



10. Adjournment

3:25 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	May 2, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	May 9, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	May 16, 2024	2:30 p.m.