



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
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

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	
Ryan Nolan	Rogue River	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	
Jerry Marmon	ODOT	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
Jeff Stump	RVCOG	423-1367

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guevara	ODOT
Ian Horlacher	ODOT
Nickloas Gross	Kittleson and Associates
Scott Chancey	Josephine County Transit

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- 1. Call to Order at 2:31 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:49**

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



Public Hearing

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:49 – 02:32

- 02:03** Robert Brandes moved to approve the June 20, 2024, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Pam VanArsdale.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Presentation

3. Grants Pass to Rogue River Multimodal Plan 02:32 – 32:39

A copy of the presentation can be found at:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/33c2c58ac05e4204ac7fc3940af6e287>

Public Hearing

4. Amendments to the 2024-2027 TIP 32:29 – 40:45

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received during Public Hearing.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

- 40:14** Robert Brandes moved to approve the amendments to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented. Seconded by Rick Riker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Tribal Consultation Plan 44:26 – 01:02:15

6. Interactive TIP Map 01:02:15 – 01:10:25

7. Public Comment 01:10:25 – 01:10:30

No comments received.

Regular Updates

8. MPO Planning Update 40:45 – 44:26

Item was moved to after Item 4.

Provided by Ryan MacLaren. Updates on the future of PL funds distributions and Ride the Rogue happening on September 28, 2024!



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9. Other Business / Local Business 01:10:30 – 01:27:26

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

10. Adjournment

3:59 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	October 3, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	October 10, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	October 17, 2024	2:30 p.m.