



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Attendees:

| Voting Members | Organization | Phone Number |
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| Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair | Gold Hill | 855-1525 |
| Valerie Lovelace, Chair | Grants Pass | |
| 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 |
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Wade Elliott Grants Pass

| Staff | Organization | Phone Number |
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Ryan MacLaren RVCOG 423-1338

Kelsey Sharp RVCOG 423-1375

Jeff Stump RVCOG 423-1367

| Interested Parties | Organization |
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Thomas Guevara ODOT

Jerry Marmon ODOT

Darrin Neavoll ODOT

Scott Chancey Josephine County Transit

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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 – 02:02

- 01:30** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the September 19, 2024, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Robert Brandes.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Public Hearing

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Plan 02:02 – 08:41

Vice-Chair Melia Biedscheid opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received during Public Hearing.

Vice-Chair Melia Biedscheid closed the Public Hearing.

08:20 Mike Baker moved to approve the amendments to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented.

Seconded by Valerie Lovelace.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Item

4. Tribal Consultation Plan 08:41 – 15:20

14:51 Mike Baker moved to approve the Tribal Consultation Plan as presented. Seconded by

Valerie Lovelace.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 15:20 – 15:26

No comments received.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 15:26 – 22:45

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding Obligation Reports coming and changes to funding.

7. Other Business / Local Business 22:45 – 01:27:26

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

8. Adjournment

3:11 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

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