



SUMMARY MINUTES
Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, November 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
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
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guevara	ODOT
Jerry Marmon	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Scott Chancey	Josephine County Transit
Ashley Bryers	FHWA

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1. Call to Order at 2:32 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 02:09

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

2. Review / Approve Minutes 02:09 – 02:37

- 02:22** Robert Brandes moved to approve the October 17, 2024, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Eric Heesacker.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Public Hearing

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Plan 02:37 – 07:19

Chair Valerie Lovelace opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received during Public Hearing.

Chair Valerie Lovelace closed the Public Hearing.

- 05:49** Rick Riker moved to approve the amendments to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Item

4. ODOT-FTA-FHWA Amendment Matrix Update 07:19 – 11:02

- 10:46** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the TIP Amendment Matrix update as presented.
Seconded by Melia Biedscheid.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

- 5. Discretionary Funds 11:02 – 33:17**
- 6. 2027-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development 33:17 – 36:41**
- 7. Public Comment 36:41 – 36:46**
No comments received.

Regular Updates

- 8. MPO Planning Update 36:46 – 38:57**
Provided by Ryan MacLaren with confirmation of next month's meeting time and date being December 19, 2024, at 2:30 pm., and the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
- 9. Other Business / Local Business 38:57 – 57:17**
Updates from Jackson County, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Josephine County, and ODOT.



10. Adjournment

3:11 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	December 5, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	December 12, 2024	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	December 19, 2024	2:30 p.m.