



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Join In-Person

Location: Ridge Room Conference Room,
Grants Pass City Hall, 101 NW A St,
Grants Pass, OR

Transit: Served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35,
40, 50, 80 and 100. Paratransit
services are available for qualified
individuals.

Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 884 8819 9210

Phone #: +1 346 248 7799

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88488199210>

Website: www.mrmppo.org

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1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 04/03/2025](#)

Presentations

3. Josephine County Transit EV Bus Fire

Scott Chancey

Background: On January 8, 2025, Josephine County Transit had a runaway thermal event on one of their EV buses. As some of their EV buses have been purchased with MRMPO CMAQ funds, Josephine County Transit had asked for time to discuss the event.
Attached is an informational video of the event.

Link to Website: [Video of the January 2025 Bus Fire](#)



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Action Items

4. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Ryan MacLaren

Background: The TAC is being requested to make a recommendation on the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

- A. Add Project to TIP: *Mass Transit Vehicle Replacement Josephine County (KN23901)*
- B. Add Project to TIP: *Transit Class C Vehicle purchase Josephine County (KN23902)*
- C. Cancel Project in TIP: *Enhanced Mobility E&D (5310) - Josephine County FY25 (KN23002)*

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, May 29, 2025, in the *Rogue Valley Times*, the *Rogue River Press* and the *Grants Pass Courier* and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.

Attachments: [#2 TIP Amendment Memo](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of approval

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment Chair

Regular Updates

6. MRMPO Update Ryan MacLaren

7. Other Business / Local Business Chair

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

8. Adjournment Chair

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	July 3, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	June 12, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	June 19, 2025	2:30 p.m.

All meetings are available in-person and online via Zoom unless otherwise noted.



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, April 3, 2025

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lily Morgan	Gold Hill	855-1525
Shelly Stitcher	Grants Pass	450-6126
Laure Middleton	Grants Pass	450-6064
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Charles Bennet	Jackson County	774-6115
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460 ext. 4408
Scott Chancey, Chair	Josephine County Transit	474-5441
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	957-3692
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784
Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Interested Parties	Organization	
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT	

MRMPO TAC Minutes – Thursday, April 3, 2025

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order at 1:35 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:48

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:48 – 02:12

- 01:58** Thomas Guevara moved to approve the March 6, 2025, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee

Action Items

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:12 – 04:50

- 04:31** Thomas Guevara moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 TIP Amendments as presented. Seconded by Lily Morgan.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

4. Public Comment 04:50–05:10

No comments received.

Regular Updates

5. MPO Planning Update 05:10 – 11:35

Update from Ryan MacLaren regarding the approval process of the UPWP, the deadline for project applications for the upcoming TIP funding cycle is May 30, 2025, and changes to the STIP/TIP with ODOT.

6. Other Business / Local Business 11:35 – 46:40

Discussion and updates from Josephine County, ODOT, and Gold Hill.

7. Adjournment

2:19 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	May 1, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	April 10, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	April 17, 2025	2:00 p.m.



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DATE: May 29, 2025
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Planning Program Director
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

The TAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment(s) described below. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment(s). A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before May 29th in the Rogue Valley Times, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

A. Add Project to TIP: Mass Transit Vehicle Replacement Josephine County (KN23901)

Description: Add new transit project.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
JCT														
Mass Transit Vehicle Replacement Josephine County	Funding for replacement or right sizing of category C transit vehicles in urban areas. This project will be delivered through FTA.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				23901	2025	Other	\$ 376,866	5307	\$ 43,134	Local	\$ 420,000			\$ 420,000
				Total FFY24-27			\$ 376,866		\$ 43,134		\$ 420,000	\$ -		\$ 420,000



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B. Add Project to TIP: Transit Class C Vehicle purchase Josephine County (KN23902)

Description: Add new transit project.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
JCT														
Transit Class C Vehicle purchase Josephine County	Purchase of 3 Class E Vehicles accessible low floor, Clean Air Act (CAA) compliant, compressed natural gas (CNG) buses for service expansion.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				23902	2025	Other	\$ 323,028	5307	\$ 36,972	Local	\$ 360,000			\$ 360,000
					Total FFY24-27		\$ 323,028		\$ 36,972		\$ 360,000	\$ -		\$ 360,000

C. Cancel Project in TIP: Enhanced Mobility E&D (5310) - Josephine County FY25 (KN23002)

Description: Cancel project, duplicate of K23721. Approved March 2025 OTC.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
JCT														
Enhanced Mobility E&D (5310) - Josephine County FY25	Urbanized area public transit capital funding to improve transit services to the special needs, seniors, and other transit-dependent populations.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				23002	2025	Other				\$ -			\$ -	
					Total FFY24-27		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -