



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, July 3, 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
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Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Or via Zoom

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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 06/05/2025](#)

Presentations

3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Project Presentations

TAC Members

Background: Grants Pass and ODOT have submitted project applications for the upcoming 2027-2030 TIP. They will present their projects to the TAC, CAC, and Policy Committee.

Attachments: [Webpage with application packets](#)

Action Items

4. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Discretionary Funds

Yazeed Alrashdi

Allocations

Background: There is currently \$1,444,189 available for the 2027-2030 TIP funding cycle. With the total funding request of \$1,850,048 from both Grants Pass and ODOT, there is currently a \$405,859 difference in requests and available funding. The TAC is being asked to recommend funding allocations to the Policy Committee.

Attachments: [#2 Staff Memo](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of funding



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5. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program

Ryan MacLaren

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

A. Adjust Project in TIP: I-5: *Monument Dr - N. Grants Pass*
(KN21674)

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, June 25, 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: [#3 TIP Amendment Memo](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of approval

Discussion Items

6. Public Comment

Chair

Regular Updates

7. MRMPO Update

Ryan MacLaren

8. Other Business / Local Business

Chair

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

9. Adjournment

Chair

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	August 7, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	July 10, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	July 17, 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, June 5, 2025

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lily Morgan	Gold Hill	855-1525
Shelly Stichter	Grants Pass	450-6126
Laure Middleton	Grants Pass	450-6064
Ryan Nolan, Vice Chair	Rogue River	582-4401
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Charles Bennet	Jackson County	774-6115
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460 ext. 4408
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
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
Interested Parties	Organization	

MRMPO TAC Minutes – Thursday, June 5, 2025

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 00:58

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 00:58 – 01:33

- 01:12** Justin Shoemaker moved to approve the April 3, 2025, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Shelly Stichter.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



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Presentation

3. Josephine County Transit EV Bus Fire 01:33 – 11:09

The video can be found at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MeAQR7TS64bqKGaFpz0wyKHiG-98zlrE/view?usp=share_link

Action Items

4. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 11:09 – 11:30

11:10 Lily Morgan moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 TIP Amendments as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 11:30–11:32

No comments received.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 11:32 – 24:43

Update from Yazeed Alrashdi regarding the projects for the upcoming TIP funding cycle, and changes to the STIP/TIP with ODOT.

7. Other Business / Local Business 24:43 – 46:40

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

8. Adjournment

2:30 p.m.

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.



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DATE: June 26, 2025
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Yazeed Alrashdi, Associate Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: 2027-30 TIP CMAQ Funding Presentations

This memo provides some background for the workshop discussion of current applications for the MRMPO's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program funds. The presentation session is an opportunity for the TAC to learn about and comment on each of the jurisdiction applications. Applicants will present their projects based on the order listed in the table below. First, the MRMPO anticipates the following funds will be available for the 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030 Federal Fiscal Years (beginning Oct. 1, 2027, Oct. 1, 2028, and Oct. 1, 2029):

Table 1: 2027-2030 MRMPO Funds

MRMPO	2027	2028	2029	2030
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program	\$155,680	\$429,503	\$429,503	\$429,503
State Gas Tax Funds	NA	NA	NA	NA

City of Grants Pass and ODOT have submitted their applications for the 2027-2030 TIP solicitation, [see here](#) for the submitted applications. Table 2 showcase an overview of the submitted projects. Applicants will present their projects based on the order listed in the table below.

Table 2: 2027-2030 TIP Applications

	Key #	Project Status	Agency	Project Description	Phase	CMAQ Fund Request
1	23304	CARRIED OVER	Grants Pass	Lincoln Rd Multimodal & Transit Enhancements	PE, ROW, CONS	\$1,350,048
2	-	NEW	ODOT	Grants Pass Signal Upgrades	Project Development	\$500,000

Grants Pass project is already in the current TIP/STIP. In this TIP cycle they are asking for additional funds. However, ODOT project is applying for funds to upgrade Grants Pass signals at 6th & Midland Ave.



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Table 3 shows the total CMAQ funding available, additional funding requested, new project funding requests and the difference between the available and needed amounts for the region projects.

Table 3: CMAQ Funding Breakdown

Total CMAQ Funds Available 2027-2030 ¹	\$1,444,189
Total Additional Funding Requests ²	\$1,350,048
Total New Projects Funding Requests	\$500,000
Total Funding Requests	\$1,850,048
Funding Shortfall	\$ (405,859)

¹ Includes 2027 carryover funds

² These projects request additional CMAQ funding.

Applicants will present their projects at the July 3, 2025, TAC meeting. Staff will also present project evaluations and scoring. The TAC will make project funding recommendations to the Policy Committee for consideration at their July 17, 2025, meeting.



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DATE: June 25, 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, July 17, 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 June 25th 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. Adjust Project in TIP: I-5: Monument Dr - N. Grants Pass (KN21674)

Description: Reduce CN phase by \$5,300,791.50 to match bid award.

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	
ODOT														
I-5: Monument Dr - N. Grants Pass	Remove existing pavement and replace with new asphalt to improve pavement condition and extend service life. Remove trees near the roadway to help prevent avoidable collisions. Install traffic safety barriers to protect drivers from roadside.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				21674	2022	Design	\$ 1,215,084	NHPP	\$ 104,916	ODOT	\$ 1,320,000			\$ 1,320,000
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
				21674	2025	Construction	\$ 18,158,924	NHPP	\$ 1,531,950	ODOT	\$ 19,690,874			\$ 19,690,874
						Other					\$ -			\$ -
						Total FFY24-27	\$ 19,374,008		\$ 1,636,866		\$ 21,010,874	\$ -		\$ 21,010,874