



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
Bradley Clark	Grants Pass	450-6000
Wade Elliot	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Robert Brandes	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrasdhi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guevara	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:32 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:37

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:37 – 02:12

01:52 Melia Biedscheid moved to approve the March 27, 2025, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Hearing

3. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:12 – 08:10

Chair Pam VanArsdale opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Chair Pam VanArsdale closed the Public Hearing.



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- 07:32** Robert Brandes moved to approve the amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented.
Seconded by Wade Elliot.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

4. Oregon Transportation Reinvestment Package (TRIP) 2025 08:10 – 24:18

- 21:53** Rick Dyer moved to approve Chair Pam VanArsdale to speak on behalf of the MRMPO at the OMPOC Legislative Priorities Meeting. Seconded by Melia Biedscheid.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. Public Comment 24:18 – 24:24

No comments received.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 22:43 – 26:00

Provided by Yazeed Alrashdi regarding staff changes and updates on the upcoming TIP funding cycle.

7. Other Business / Local Business 26:00 – 37:51

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

8. Adjournment

3:18 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	May 1, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	May 8, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	May 15, 2025	2:30 p.m.