



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
Bradley Clark	Grants Pass	450-6000
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Rick Dyer	Jackson County	774-6117
Andreas Blech	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guevara	ODOT
Scott Chancey	Josephine County Transit

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

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:00 – 01:30

01:08 Bradley Calrk moved to approve the April 17, 2025, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Wade Elliot.

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Presentations

3. Josephine County Transit EV Bus Fire 01:30 – 42:48

The video can be found at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MeAQR7TS64bqKGaFpzOwyKHIG-98zlrE/view?usp=share_link



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Public Hearing

4. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 42:48 – 51:55

Chair Pam VanArsdale opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Chair Pam VanArsdale closed the Public Hearing.

- 51:25** Mike Baker moved to approve the amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented.
Seconded by Meila Biedscheid.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

5. Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation Voting Member 51:55 – 59:47

- 58:17** Bradley Clark moved to appoint Wade Elliot as the MRMPO voting member on the RVACT.
Seconded by Melia Biedscheid.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

6. Public Comment 59:47 – 59:55

No comments received.

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update 59:55 – 01:06:07

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the scoring of the 2027-2030 TIP project applications, and no changes to the Regional Transportation Plan schedule.

8. Other Business / Local Business 01:06:07 – 01:22:04

Updates from ODOT, JCT, Grants Pass, and Rogue River.

9. Adjournment

3:55 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	July 3, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	July 10, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	July 17, 2025	2:30 p.m.



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