



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
Kathleen Krohn	Grants Pass	450-6000
Bradley Clark	Grants Pass	450-6000
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6000
Rick Dyer	Jackson County	774-6117
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan Nolan	Rogue River	

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378

Interested Parties	Organization
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:31 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:44

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:44 – 02:41

- 01:45** Ryan Nolan moved to approve the June 26, 2025, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Bradley Clark.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Presentations

3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Project Presentation 02:41 – 30:05

- 03:29** Grants Pass Lincoln Rd Multimodal & Transit Enhancements Project presentation
18:26 ODOT Grant Pass Signal Upgrades presentation

Action Items



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4. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Discretionary Fund Allocation 30:05 – 41:55

- 41:17** Ryan Nolan moved to allocate \$1,350,048 to Grants Pass' Lincoln Rd Multimodal & Transit Enhancements Project and \$94,141 to ODOT's Grant Pass Signal Upgrades for the 2027-2030 TIP funding. Seconded by Wade Elliot.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Hearing

5. Amendments to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 41:55 – 45:44

Vice-Chair Melia Biedscheid opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Vice-Chair Melia Biedscheid closed the Public Hearing.

- 45:18** Ryan Nolan moved to approve the amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented.
Seconded by Rick Dyer.
No further discussion.
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

6. Public Comment 45:44 – 45:56

No comments received.

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update 45:56 – 51:55

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the OMPOC meeting upcoming.

8. Other Business / Local Business 51:55 – 01:04:47

Updates from Gold Hill, Grants Pass, and ODOT.

9. Adjournment

3:05 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	August 7, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	August 14, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	August 21, 2025	2:30 p.m.