



## AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Technical Advisory Committee

**Date: Thursday, October 2, 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](http://www.mrmppo.org)

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVCOG, 541-664-6674. 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE, AND WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS

### 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

## Consent Agenda

### 2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 09/04/2025](#)

## Action Items

### 3. 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. **Add Project to TIP: OR99: Depot Street (Rogue River) (KN24234)**

B. **Adjust Project in TIP: Grants Pass Signal Upgrades (KN23863)**

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Friday, September 26, 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](#)

#3 CMR for KN23863 (To be sent under separate cover)

**Action Requested:** Recommendation of approval



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### Discussion Items

4. Public Comment Chair

### Regular Updates

5. MRMPO Update Ryan MacLaren

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6. Other Business / Local Business Chair

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects.

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7. Adjournment Chair

#### Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	November 6, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	October 9, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	October 16, 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, September 4, 2025**

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Shelly Stichter	Grants Pass	450-6125
Laure Middleton	Grants Pass	450-6064
Ryan Nolan, Vice Chair	Rogue River	582-4401
Charles Bennett	Jackson County	774-6115
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460 Ext. 4408
Scott Chancey, Chair	Josephine Community Transit	474-5441
Thomas Guevara Jr	ODOT	957-3692
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784
Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
Rob Brandes	Gold Hill	
Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Yazeed Alrashdi	RVCOG	423-1378
Interested Parties	Organization	
Lesley Orr	MRMPO CAC	
Dan Edwards		

#### MRMPO TAC Minutes – Thursday, September 4, 2025

[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

**1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:26**

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:26 – 01:48**

**01:34** Ryan Nolan moved to approve the August 7, 2025, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



## SUMMARY MINUTES

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#### Action Items

##### 3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Draft Project List 01:13 – 08:00

- 07:00** Justin Shoemaker moved to recommend approval of the Draft 2027-2030 TIP project list being uploaded into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program with discussed minor changes. Seconded by Thomas Guevara.  
No further discussion.  
Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

#### Discussion Items

##### 4. COVID-19 Funds Allocated for Greenway Projects 08:00 – 35:08

##### 5. Public Comment 35:08–35:13

*No comments received.*

#### Regular Updates

##### 6. MPO Planning Update 35:13 – 37:52

*Update from Ryan MacLaren regarding the Regional Transportation Plan update next year and the November and December meetings.*

##### 7. Other Business / Local Business 37:52 – 46:58

*Discussion of the Greenway Plan, and updates from Grants Pass, Gold Hill, and JCT.*

##### 8. Adjournment

2:24 p.m.

#### Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	October 2, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	September 11, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	September 18, 2025	2:30 p.m.



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**DATE:** September 26, 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, October 16, 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 September 26<sup>th</sup> 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: OR99: Depot Street (Rogue River) (KN24234)**

Description: Add new project funded through the Carbon Reduction Program.

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	
Rogue River														
OR99: Depot Street (Rogue River)	Alternative designs for the addition of Bike/Ped and transit facilities at Depot Street and OR99.	n/a	N/A	24234	2026	Planning	\$ 30,000	Carbon	\$ 3,081	Local	\$ 33,081			\$ 33,081
						Design				\$ -			\$ -	
						Land Purchase				\$ -			\$ -	
						Utility Relocate				\$ -			\$ -	
						Construction				\$ -			\$ -	
						Other				\$ -			\$ -	
						Total FFY24-27		\$ 30,000		\$ 3,081		\$ 33,081	\$ -	



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**B. Adjust Project in TIP: Grants Pass Signal Upgrades (KN23863)**

Description: Slip Utility Relocate to FFY27 and increase Design by \$600K from Fix-It Region 3 savings.

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							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
ODOT														
Grants Pass Signal Upgrades	Upgrade advanced transportation controllers (ATC) and traffic signal interconnect facilities at various locations around the city of Grants Pass.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
				23863	2025	Design	\$ 897,300	CR/STBG Flex	\$ 102,700	ODOT	\$ 1,000,000			\$ 1,000,000
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
				23863	2027	Utility Relocate	\$ 107,676	Carbon Re	\$ 12,324	ODOT	\$ 120,000			\$ 120,000
				23863	2027	Construction	\$ 430,704	Carbon Re	\$ 49,296	ODOT	\$ 480,000			\$ 480,000
						Other					\$ -			\$ -
					Total FFY24-27		\$ 1,435,680		\$ 164,320		\$ 1,600,000	\$ -		\$ 1,600,000