



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2026

Attendees:

TAC Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lily Morgan	Gold Hill	855-1525
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
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460
Scott Chancey, Chair	Josephine County Transit	474-5441
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	957-3692
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784

TAC Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
Colton Minton	Jackson County	

CAC Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lesley Orr	Active Transportation	
David West	Grants Pass	659-9681
Judy Garrett	Grants Pass	659-9256
Nancy Sue Stout	Grants Pass	761-0899
Fred Saunders	Josephine County	659-0169
Dick Converse, Chair	Josephine County	659-8401

Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Dan Moore	RVCOG	423-1393
Jeff Stump	RVCOG	423-1367

Interested Parties	Organization
Dan Edwards	Rogue River Greenway Fnd.
Laurie Nielson	Rogue River Greenway Fnd.
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT
Chrissy Ewald	Daily Courier

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1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 03:30

TAC Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented. CAC Quorum: 4 voting members present.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 03:30 – 04:21

03:41 Lelsey Orr moved to approve the October 9, 2025, MRMPO CAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by David West.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lelsey Orr, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, Fred Saunders, Dick Converse. No: None.

04:00 Justin Shoemaker moved to approve the October 2, 2025, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Shelly Stichter.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Laure Middleton, Ryan Nolcan, Charles Bennett, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

Action Items

3. Request for COVID-19 relief funding for a planning project along the Greenway between the cities of Rogue River and Grants Pass 04:21 – 14:32

12:39 Shelly Stichter moved to recommend awarding the city of Rogue River \$3,081 for the requested Greenway Project. Seconded by Niel Burgess.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by roll call vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Laure Middleton, Ryan Nolcan, Charles Bennett, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.

13:52 David West moved to recommend awarding the city of Rogue River \$3,081 for the requested Greenway Project. Seconded by Lelsey Orr.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by roll call vote. Yes: Lelsey Orr, David West, Judy Garrett, Nancy Sue Stout, Fred Saunders, Dick Converse. No: None.



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Discussion Items

4. MRMPO Dues 14:32–40:10

5. Public Comment 40:10–41:34

No comments received.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 41:34 – 53:10

Update from Ryan MacLaren regarding the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program updates and timeline, Title VI Plan, and new planning project along the I5 corridor.

7. Other Business / Local Business 53:10 – 01:05:44

Updates from ODOT, Rogue River Greenway Foundation, and Gold Hill.

8. Adjournment

2:35 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings

MRMPO TAC	February 5, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	February 12, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	January 15, 2026	2:30 p.m.