



Date: Thursday, January 15, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Randy Sparacino	Jackson County	774-6117
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lily Morgan	Gold Hill	
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

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

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guerava	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:37 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 02:02

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 02:02 – 03:11

02:07 Mike Baker moved to approve the October 16, 2025, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Seconded by Pam VanArsdale.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Mike Baker. No:

None Abstain: Lily Morgan, Randy Sparacino



Action Items

3. Request for COVID-19 Relief Funding for a Planning Project Along the Greenway Between the Cities of Rogue River and Gold Hill 03:11 – 08:55

09:12 Lily Morgan moved to provide the requested \$3,081.00 of COVID-19 Relief Funding for the planning project along the Greenway. Seconded by Randy Sparacino.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.

4. New MRMPO CAC Member Request 08:55 – 10:39

10:13 Pam VanArsdale moved to appoint Mark Warwick to represent Gold Hill on the MRMPO CAC. Seconded by Randy Sparacino.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Mike Baker. No: None.

Discussion Items

5. MRMPO Dues 10:39 – 14:24

6. Public Comment 14:24 – 14:27

No comments received.

Regular Updates

7. MPO Planning Update 14:27 – 17:16

Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the February chair and vice chair elections, UPWP and 2027-2030 TIP timelines, and OMPOC.

8. Other Business / Local Business 17:16 – 43:51

Updates from Jackson County, Gold Hill, ODOT, and Grants Pass. Discussion of holding the in-person portion of the meeting in different jurisdictions.



9. Adjournment

3:20 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	February 19, 2026	2:30 p.m.