



Date: Thursday, September 18, 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

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
Steve Lambert	Jackson County	

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

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guerava	ODOT
Darrin Neavoll	ODOT
Elijah Oberlander	ODOT
Lesley Orr	Rogue River Greenway Fdn.

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1. Call to Order at 2:33 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 02:06

Quorum: 5 Members Present

2. Review / Approve Minutes 2:06 – 02:36

- 02:11** Wade Elliott moved to approve the August 21, 2025, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Seconded by Rick Dyer.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.



Action Items

- 3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Draft Project List 02:36 – 11:37**
11:05 Bradley Clark moved to authorize staff to proceed with the 2027-2030 TIP Draft Project List as presented. Seconded by Melia Biedscheid.
 No further discussion.
 Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

- 4. Letter to Oregon Legislature Regarding the Upcoming Special Session 11:37 – 24:10**
- 5. Public Comment 24:10 – 27:56**
Comments provided by Lesley Orr.

Regular Updates

- 6. MPO Planning Update 27:56 – 31:19**
Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the upcoming Special Session for the Oregon Legislature, 2027-2030 TIP timeline, and the yearly Obligated Project list.
- 7. Other Business / Local Business 31:19 – 01:21:52**
Updates from ODOT, Gold Hill, Jackson County, and Grants Pass.
- 8. Adjournment**
 3:16 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	October 2, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	October 9, 2025	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	October 16, 2025	2:30 p.m.