



**Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025**

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid, Vice Chair	Gold Hill	855-1525
Kathleen Krohn	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Andreas Blech	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

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

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guerava	ODOT

**MRMPO Policy Committee Minutes – Thursday, October 16, 2025**

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**1. Call to Order at 2:31 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:11**

Quorum: 5 Members Present

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 1:11 – 01:41**

**01:20** Mike Baker moved to approve the September 18, 2025, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes with corrections. Seconded by Melia Biedscheid.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Pam

VanArsdale, Andreas Blech, Mike Baker. No: None

**Public Hearing**

**3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 02:36 – 09:54**

*Chair Pam VanArsdale opened the public hearing.*

*No public comments received.*

*Chair Pam VanArsdale closed the public hearing.*



- 09:12** Mike Baker moved to approve the amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP as presented.  
 Seconded by Kathleen Korhn.  
 No further discussion.  
 Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Pam VanArsdale, Andreas Blech, Mike Baker. No: None.

**Action Items**

- 4. IGA ODOT/MPO/Public Transportation Provider Amendment 09:54 – 14:13**
- 11:58** Melia Biedscheid moved to approve the chair signing the agreement’s amendment.  
 Seconded by Kathleen Korhn.  
 No further discussion.  
 Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Pam VanArsdale, Andreas Blech, Mike Baker. No: None.

**Discussion Items**

- 5. Public Comment 14:13 – 14:15**  
*Comments provided by Lesley Orr.*

**Regular Updates**

- 6. MPO Planning Update 14:15 – 29:43**  
*Provided by Ryan MacLaren regarding the State Transportation Bill being passed, and the upcoming OMPOC meeting.*
- 7. Other Business / Local Business 29:43 – 01:00:01**  
*Updates from Gold Hill, ODOT, Rogue River, Grants Pass, Josephine County, and Rogue River.*
- 8. Adjournment**  
 3:30 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.