



Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Join In-Person

Location: Ridge Room Conference Room,
 Grants Pass City Hall, 101 NW A St,
 Grants Pass, OR

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Or via Zoom

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Website: www.mrmmpo.org

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- 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda Chair**

Consent Agenda

- 2. Review / Approve Minutes Chair**

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 03/05/2026](#)

Action Items

- 3. 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program Ryan MacLaren**

Background: The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a plan developed annually by the MRMPO to describe its proposed work activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1. The program describes how the MRMPO uses federal, state and local planning funds to fulfill federal and state metropolitan planning requirements.

Link to Website: [#2 2026-2027 UPWP](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of approval



4. RVACT Alternate Member

Kelsey Sharp

Background: Rogue Valley Area Commission on Transportation (RVACT) is an advisory group chartered by the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC). They address all aspects of transportation with a primary focus on the state transportation system.

The current MRMPO voting member is Wade Elliot. The Policy Committee has asked for an alternate voting member from the TAC.

Link to Website: [#3 RVACT Website](#)

Action Requested: Recommendation of Alternate Member Appointment

Discussion Items

5. DRAFT 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program

Yazeed Alrashdi

Background: Every three years the MRMPO is required to develop the next Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is used to prioritize projects in the MPO area over the short-term and is the mechanism by which funds are committed to specific surface transportation projects.

Link to Website: [#4 Draft 2027-2030 TIP](#)
[#5 TIP Open House](#)

6. Public Comment

Chair

Regular Updates

7. MRMPO Update

Ryan MacLaren

8. Other Business / Local Business

Chair

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

9. Adjournment

Chair

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	May 7, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	April 9, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	April 16, 2026	2:30 p.m.

All meetings are available in-person and online via Zoom unless otherwise noted.



Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Lily Morgan	Gold Hill	855-1525
Laure Middleton	Grants Pass	450-6064
Charles Bennett	Jackson County	774-6115
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460
Thomas Guevara Jr	ODOT	957-3692
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784

Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375

Interested Parties	Organization
Lesley Orr	RR Greenway Foundation

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[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 00:55

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 00:55 – 01:41

01:13 Justin Shoemaker moved to approve the February 5, 2026, MRMPO TAC and CAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by James Philp.

No further discussion.

Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Laure Middleton, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.



Action Items

- 3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program 01:41 – 04:18**
 - 03:42** James Philp moved to recommend approval of the 2024-2027 TIP Amendment as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.
 - No further discussion.
 - Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Laure Middleton, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, Thomas Guevara, and Justin Shoemaker.
 - No: None.

Discussion Items

- 4. DRAFT 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program 04:18 – 08:32**
- 5. Public Comment 08:32 – 10:40**
Ride the Rogue will be held on September 26, 2026!

Regular Updates

- 6. MPO Planning Update 10:40 – 13:15**
Update from Ryan MacLaren regarding the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program and 2026-2027 Unified Planning Word Program updates and timeline, and the request to sponsor Ride the Rogue to the Policy Committee.
- 7. Other Business / Local Business 13:15 – 01:05:44**
Updates from Grants Pass, Jackson County, Gold Hill, and ODOT.
- 8. Adjournment**
 1:58 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	April 2, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	March 12, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	March 19, 2026	2:30 p.m.