



**Date: Thursday, June 4, 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

**Transit:** Served by JCT Routes #10, 20, 35,  
 40, 50, 80 and 100. Paratransit  
 services are available for qualified  
 individuals.

**Contact:** RVCOG: 541-423-1375

**Or via Zoom**

**Meeting ID:** 884 8819 9210

**Phone #:** +1 346 248 7799

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88488199210>

**Website:** [www.mrmppo.org](http://www.mrmppo.org)

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT RVCOG, 541-664-6674. 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS PREFERABLE, AND WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS

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

**Consent Agenda**

- 2. Review / Approve Minutes Chair**

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO TAC Meeting Draft Minutes 05/07/2026](#)

**Action Items**

- 3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Ryan MacLaren**

**Background:** The TAC is requested to make a recommendation on the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

- A. Add Project to TIP: 5310 STBG Formula Gap Funding - Josephine County (KN24455)**

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Wednesday, May 27, 2026, in the *Rogue Valley Times*, the *Rogue River Press* and the *Grants Pass Courier* and information is currently available on the MRMPO website.

**Attachments:** [#2 TIP Amendment Memo](#)

**Action Requested:** Recommendation of approval



**Discussion Items**

**4. BUILD America 250 Act** **Ryan Maclaren**

Background: The Building Unrivaled Infrastructure and Long-term Development for America’s 250th Act (BUILD America 250 Act) is a bipartisan bill that reauthorizes and invests in America’s most critical surface transportation infrastructure and programs for the next five years, including our roads and bridges, effective transit and rail transportation, and highway and motor carrier safety programs. Below is a page with more information about the proposed legislation.

Attachments: [#3 Additional Resources](#)

**5. Public Comment** **Chair**

**Regular Updates**

**6. MRMPO Update** **Ryan MacLaren**

**7. Other Business / Local Business** **Chair**

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

**8. Adjournment** **Chair**

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	July 2, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	June 11, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	June 18, 2026	2:30 p.m.

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



**Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026**

Attendees:

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
James Philp	Jackson County	774-6236
Neil Burgess	Josephine County	474-5460
Scott Chancey, Chair	Josephine Community Transit	474-5441
Justin Shoemaker	ODOT	200-5784
Thomas Guevara	ODOT	957-3692

Alternate Voters	Organization	Phone Number
Michael Bidwell	Josephine County	

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

Interested Parties	Organization
Jennifer Boardman	ODOT

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[Agenda Packet](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

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

Quorum: 4 jurisdictions represented.

**2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:00 – 01:29**

**01:13** Ryan Nolan moved to approve the April 2, 2026, MRMPO TAC Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Justin Shoemaker.

No further discussion.

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



**Action Items**

- 3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program 01:29 – 04:39**
  - 03:26** Ryan Nolan moved to recommend approval of the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program with discussed spelling changes. Seconded by Lily Morgan. No further discussion.  
 Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Laure Middleton, Ryan Nolan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, Thomas Guervera, and Justin Shoemaker. No: None.
  
- 4. Support Letters for the BASICS Act H.R. 7437 04:39 – 14:45**
  - 08:18** Ryan Nolan moved to recommend approval of the Policy Committee Chair signing the three Letters of Support. Seconded by Laure Middleton  
 Further discussion by ODOT on the legality of their support.  
 Motion passed by voice vote. Yes: Lily Morgan, Shelly Stichter, Laure Middleton, Ryan Nolan, Charles Bennett, James Philp, Neil Burgess, Scott Chancey, and Thomas Guervera. No: None. Abstain: Justin Shoemaker.

**Discussion Items**

- 5. Public Comment 14:45 – 14:55**  
*No comments received.*

**Regular Updates**

- 6. MPO Planning Update 14:55 – 18:28**  
*Update from Ryan MacLaren with timeline on governor approval of the UPWP and TIP, and a new Carbon Program call for projects.*
  
- 7. Other Business / Local Business 18:28 – 01:05:44**  
*Updates from ODOT, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, and Jackson County.*
  
- 8. Adjournment**  
 1:58 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings		
MRMPO TAC	June 4, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	May 14, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	May 21, 2026	2:30 p.m.



**Middle Rogue**  
**Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Regional Transportation Planning**

Gold Hill • Grants Pass • Rogue River • Jackson County • Josephine County • Oregon Department of Transportation

**DATE:** May 28, 2026  
**TO:** MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Ryan MacLaren, Planning Program Director  
**SUBJECT:** TIP Amendment(s)

The TAC is being asked to make recommendations to the Policy Committee on the proposed TIP amendment(s) described below. The Policy Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026 to consider adoption of the proposed TIP amendment(s). A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before May 28<sup>th</sup> in the Rogue Valley Times, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

**A. Add Project to TIP: 5310 STBG Formula Gap Funding - Josephine County (KN24455)**

Description: Add new project, moving funds from project keys 22013 and 22009.

Project Name	Project Description	RTP Project Number	Air Quality Status	Key #	Federal Fiscal Year	Phase	Federal		Federal Required Match		Total Fed+Req Match	Other		Total All Sources
							\$	Source	\$	Source		\$	Source	
<b>JCT</b>														
5310 STBG Formula Gap Funding - Josephine County	Public transit funding for funding the gap to transition federal awards to a federal fiscal year. Projects are an extension of the formula funding awarded in the 2025-27 call for projects.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
						Design					\$ -			\$ -
						Land Purchase					\$ -			\$ -
						Utility Relocate					\$ -			\$ -
						Construction					\$ -			\$ -
				24455	2027	Other	\$ 54,463	5310	\$ 6,234		\$ 60,697			\$ 60,697
		Total FFY24-27	\$ 54,463		\$ 6,234		\$ 60,697	\$ -		\$ 60,697				



# Build America 250 Act

## Resources:

### **AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION**

[Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure Summary](#)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

[House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee advances bipartisan surface transportation reauthorization bill | National Association of Counties](#)

### **ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

[Build-America-250-Act-AGC-Summary.pdf](#)

### **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS**

[asce-build-america-250-act-memo.pdf](#)