



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Advisory Committee

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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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.



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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 Guervara, 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 Guervara. 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.



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