



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	855-1525
Bradley Clark	Grants Pass	450-6000
Wade Elliott, Chair	Grants Pass	450-6000
Pam VanArsdale, Vice Chair	Rogue River	660-4414
Randy Sparacino	Jackson County	774-6117
Scott Chancey	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
Elijah Oberlander	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:32 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:26

Quorum: 5 Members Present.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:26 – 02:03

01:39 Randy Sparacino moved to approve the April 16, 2026, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.

No further discussion.

Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Scott Chancey, and Mike Baker. No: None.

Public Hearing

3. 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program 02:03 – 07:00

Chair Wade Elliott opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Chair Wade Elliott closed the Public Hearing.

- 06:15** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the 2027-2030 TIP as presented. Seconded by Mike Baker.
No further discussion.
Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Bradley Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Scott Chancey, and Mike Baker. No: None.

Action Items

4. Support Letters for the BASICS Act H.R. 7437 07:00 – 20:41

- 19:43** Pam VanArsdale moved to not approve the chair signing the letters and for staff to bring more information on the BUILD Act. Seconded by Brandly Clark.
No further discussion.
Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, and Scott Chancey. No: None. Abstain: Mike Baker.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 20:41 – 20:49

No comments received.

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 20:49 – 27:00

Provided by Ryan MacLaren with updates on the Title VI Plan update and possible changes to funding policies.

7. Other Business / Local Business 31:36 – 01:02:50

Updates from ODOT, Grants Pass, Jackson County, Rogue River, and Grants Pass.



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8. Adjournment

3:14 p.m.

Scheduled Meeting	Location	Date	Time
MRMPO TAC	Grants Pass City Hall	June 4, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	Grants Pass City Hall	June 11, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	Grants Pass City Hall	June 18, 2026	2:30 p.m.