



AGENDA

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026

Time: 2:30 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 Route #100. Paratransit services are available for qualified individuals.

Contact: RVCOG: 541-423-1375

Or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 845 5578 6528

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Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84555786528>

Website: www.mrmppo.org

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1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda

Chair

Consent Agenda

2. Review / Approve Minutes

Chair

Attachment: [#1 MRMPO Policy Meeting Draft Minutes 08/20/2026](#)

Public Hearing

3. Amendment to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program

Ryan MacLaren

Background: The Policy Committee is requested to consider the proposed amendments to the 2024-27 TIP.

A. **Cancel Project in TIP: *Purchase Equipment and Construct Bus Charging Facilities (KN22601)***

The 21-day public comment period and public hearing was advertised on or before Thursday, August 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: Approval of the amendment



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Discussion Items

4. Public Comment

Chair

Regular Updates

5. MRMPO Update

Ryan MacLaren

6. Other Business / Local Business

Chair

Opportunity for MRMPO member jurisdictions to talk about transportation planning projects

7. Adjournment

Chair

Scheduled Meeting	Location	Date	Time
MRMPO TAC	Grants Pass City Hall	October 1, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	Grants Pass City Hall	October 8, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	Gold Hill City Hall	October 15, 2026	2:30 p.m.

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



SUMMARY MINUTES

Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026

Attendees:

Voting Members	Organization	Phone Number
Melia Biedscheid	Gold Hill	855-1525
Kathleen Krohn	Grants Pass	450-6000
Bradly 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
Colene Martin	Josephine County	474-5460
Mike Baker	ODOT	957-3658

Alternate Members	Organization	Phone Number
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Staff	Organization	Phone Number
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Jeff Stump	RVCOG	423-1367

Interested Parties	Organization
Thomas Guerava	ODOT

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1. Call to Order at 2:32 P.M. / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00 – 01:12

Quorum: 5 Members Present.

2. Review / Approve Minutes 01:12 – 01:39

01:19 Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the June 18, 2026, MRMPO Policy Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. Seconded by Colene Martin.
No further discussion.
Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradly Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Colene Martin, and Mike Baker. No: None.

Public Hearing

3. Regional Transportation Plan Amendment 01:39 – 09:08

Chair Wade Elliott opened the Public Hearing.

No public comments received.

Chair Wade Elliott closed the Public Hearing.

- 08:40** Colene Martin moved to approve the Regional Transportation Plan amendment to add the Greenway Multimodal plan by reference. Seconded by Pam VanArsdale. No further discussion.
- Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Colene Martin, and Mike Baker. No: None.
- Abstain: Bradly Clark

Action Items

4. BASICS Act H.R. 7437 and BUILD America 250 Act H.R. 8870 09:08 – 18:07

- 17:37** Pam VanArsdale moved to approve the chair signing the letters of support as presented. Seconded by Kathleen Krohn.
- No further discussion.
- Motion Passed by voice vote. Yes: Melia Biedscheid, Kathleen Krohn, Bradly Clark, Wade Elliott, Pam VanArsdale, Randy Sparacino, Colene Martin, and Mike Baker.
- No: None.

Discussion Items

5. Public Comment 18:07 – 19:25

Ride the Rogue will be held on September 26, 2026!

Regular Updates

6. MPO Planning Update 19:25 – 23:05

Provided by Jeff Stump on the AMPO conference coming up next month and the MRMPO staff will be at Ride the Rogue with a booth.

7. Other Business / Local Business 23:05 – 01:03:31

Updates from Jackson County, ODOT, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Grants Pass,



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8. Adjournment

3:36 p.m.

Scheduled Meeting	Location	Date	Time
MRMPO TAC	Grants Pass City Hall	September 3, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO CAC	Grants Pass City Hall	September 10, 2026	1:30 p.m.
MRMPO Policy Meeting	Grants Pass City Hall	September 17, 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: August 26, 2026
TO: MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Ryan MacLaren, Planning Program Director
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment(s)

The Policy Committee is being asked to consider approval of the following amendment(s) to the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program.
 A press release for the 21-day public comment period and public hearing was sent on or before August 27th in the Rogue Valley Times, Rogue River Press, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and information is currently available on the MRMPO website. The TAC and CAC recommended approval. Information on the new project is enumerated, below:

A. Cancel Project in TIP: *Purchase Equipment and Construct Bus Charging Facilities (KN22601)*

Description: Cancel project.

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	
JCT														
Purchase Equipment and Construct Bus Charging Facilities	Purchase charging equipment infrastructure which will serve new battery electric busses. Design and construct three charging facilities for the Josephine County transit hubs.	n/a	N/A			Planning					\$ -			\$ -
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						Land Purchase				\$ -		\$ -		
						Utility Relocate				\$ -		\$ -		
				22601	2026	Construction	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
				22601	2026	Other	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
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